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Isaiah 58

*Economy,
Livelihood &
Our National
Priorities*



*Ecumenical Advocacy Days
for Global Peace
with Justice*

March 23-26, 2012
Washington, D.C.
www.AdvocacyDays.org

What is Ecumenical Advocacy Days?

This high impact weekend, sponsored by the ecumenical Christian community, is grounded in biblical witness and our shared traditions of justice, peace and integrity of creation. Our goal is to strengthen our Christian voice and mobilize for advocacy on specific U.S. domestic and international policy issues.

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Registration

- Conference fee: **\$180** including two lunches and Sunday's banquet dinner.
- **Registration after Mar. 2, 2012 is \$195. Register early!**
- Student scholarships are available; email scholarships@advocacydays.org.
- Make a Young Adult Scholarship donation!

Schedule

Friday: Opening Celebration at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Plenary sessions and workshops providing issue analysis, Lobby Day preparation, and grassroots advocacy training; Additional workshops focusing on Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, Middle East, the U.S., Eco-Justice, Global Economic Justice and Peace & Global Security; Worship; and Denominational fellowship.

Monday Lobby Day: Participants will take a coordinated message to meetings with their Members of Congress on Capitol Hill. Participants will be matched with other advocates (by Congressional District) for pre-scheduled Congressional Visits.



Is This the Fast I Seek? (Isaiah 58)

Come to the 10th annual Ecumenical Advocacy Days, as we explore **Economy, Livelihood and Our National Priorities**. In this era of economic and political urgency, as critical decisions are being made about U.S. federal budget priorities and as national elections are fast approaching, join other Christian disciples in seeking a global economy and a national budget that breaks the yokes of injustice, poverty, hunger and unemployment – heeding Isaiah's call to become “repairers of the breach and restorers of streets to live in.” Experts will offer a faith-based vision for a just economy and training on key U.S. policy issues and grassroots advocacy, culminating on Monday with lobby visits on Capitol Hill. www.AdvocacyDays.org

Housing

This year's gathering is at the **DoubleTree Crystal City Hotel** in Arlington, VA (300 Army Navy Dr.). Call (800) 222-8733 to make reservations under the name “Ecumenical Advocacy Days” or “EAD” for the special **\$119 per night** room rate. **The room block is limited, so call early!**

- Each participant is responsible for her/his own housing arrangements.
- The hotel provides a free shuttle to and from Reagan National Airport, Pentagon City and King Street Metro Stations.
- Buses will transport participants to Capitol Hill for Monday's Lobby Day.

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Register at www.AdvocacyDays.org with any major credit card OR mail this form with your check to:

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Make checks payable to **Church World Service** with “Ecumenical Advocacy Days” written in the memo line.

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Early Registration (until Mar. 2)	\$180: _____	_____
Registration (after Mar. 2)	\$195: _____	_____
Donation for Scholarships:		_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		_____

Name _____

Will you be attending Monday Lobby Day? _____ Your Congressional District _____

Your Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Denomination _____