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# FAITHFUL WITNESS WEDNESDAYS

A CALL FOR CONGRESSIONAL COURAGE



*Sojourners* and partners from the Washington Interfaith Staff Community (WISC) are organizing a series of faithful witness events at the Capitol every Wednesday in March, beginning March 5. These multi-faith vigils will call on Congress to exercise greater moral courage in upholding its Article 1 powers and preventing executive overreach.

Our nation faces an escalating threat of a constitutional crisis fueled by the Trump administration's overreach and unconstitutional actions. A lack of leadership in Congress has allowed this crisis to grow, as it cedes its role as a co-equal branch of government. The faith community will be raising a prophetic and pastoral call to Congressional leaders to serve as a check and balance to advance the common good. These nonpartisan vigils will speak truth to power, highlighting what's at stake and the communities already harmed. They will feature faith leaders from diverse traditions offering inspirational prayers and calls for faithful action. The theme for the 3/19 vigil is: Standing with Children and Families

Register at [SOJO.NET/WITNESS](http://SOJO.NET/WITNESS) to join us either in-person or virtually. Together we can provide a Faithful Witness by speaking truth to power about this mounting crisis and about communities who are already being harmed!

WHEN

**MARCH  
5, 12, 19, 26**

12 NOON - 12:45 PM ET

WHERE

**SENATE EAST FRONT,  
GRASSY AREA 8**

CONSTITUTION AVE NE, FIRST ST NE

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# FAITHFUL WITNESS WEDNESDAY

MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>  
FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Rev. Leslie Tune**, *Chief Operating Officer of the National Council of Churches*

**Jeanné Lewis**, *CEO of Faith in Public Life*

**Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie**, *President and General Secretary of the National Council of Churches*

**Rabbi Jonah Pesner**, *Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism*

**Rev. Marvin Silver**, *Director, Leadership of Development & Organizing for Children's Defense Fund*

**Rev. Dr. Cassandra Gould**, *Senior Strategist for Faith in Action International*

**Sandy Ovalle**, *Senior Director of Campaigns and Mobilizing for Sojourners*

**Maggie Siddiqi**, *Senior Fellow at Interfaith Alliance*

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