

**BYM Peace and Social Concerns Committee's recommendation for Baltimore Yearly Meeting (BYM) and Monthly Meetings' endorsement and support of revived MLK POOR PEOPLES' CAMPAIGN (PPC):**

Following two-years of planning, the National Call for Moral Revival group invites those of all faiths to rally at state capitols<sup>1</sup> across the U.S. for 6 weeks (**–we have reached week 5 in early June**) to help revive Rev. Martin Luther King (MLK)'s final & most comprehensive civil-rights campaign. See <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/demands/>

The PPC principles and demands note that, ***in the 50 years since MLK's death, the U.S. has moved backwards in many areas including: voting rights, mass incarceration, poverty (relative to cost of living), etc.*** The PPC calls on Americans and our leaders to reverse systemic racism and discrimination against other minorities (immigrants, LGBT, the disabled), to reset and unite around priorities that favor a peaceful economy rather than a war-oriented economy, and to avert economic crises in progress.

Supporters include AFSC, FCNL, Episcopalians, Jewish organizations, Methodists, Presbyterians, the National Council of Churches and many others.

Baltimore Yearly Meeting's Peace and Social Concerns committee asks BYM and our Monthly Meetings, like AFSC and FCNL, to endorse the Poor Peoples Campaign, to can [sign up online](#) for updated action requests, and to take action as way opens.

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<sup>1</sup> The six-weeks of state capitol (& D.C.) rallies are held each Monday at 2 p.m.