

January 2017 Solidarity Calendar

Over the past two weeks Portland Jobs with Justice and its members have organized and participated in so many amazing actions and events that are bringing people together in the spirit of solidarity, organizing, and strengthening our community against the Trump Agenda.



Hundreds of people attended our Join the Resistance!

Inauguration Night of Music and Organizing. Over 500 people came out to the Rally & March for a United Front Against the Trump Agenda. That event fed into the Women's march which brought out over 100,000 people in the largest rally and march in Oregon history. We are so

grateful to be part of such an amazing community!

Since inauguration weekend we have participated in press conferences and rallies calling communities to action and speaking out against the recent Executive Orders on immigration and refugees, and over 100 people have signed up to be a part of the JwJ Solidarity Squad rapid response network to show up in solidarity with our communities most vulnerable populations.

[Click Here to sign up for the JwJ Solidarity Squad!](#) And don't forget about these other very important upcoming events listed below.



Over 1,000 people showed up to Monday's rally in support of immigrants and refugees. What an amazing response for a last minute call out for a Monday at noon!

City Council Renters' Rights Hearing!



TODAY, February 2nd at 2pm Portland City Council will consider the strongest tenant-protection ordinance it's ever had in front of it. The ordinance introduced by Commission Eudaly and Mayor Wheeler would require landlords to pay relocation assistance to any tenant who is evicted for no cause, and for any tenant who receives a 10% or greater rent increase in a 12-month period .

This is the most significant attempt by Portland City Council to support struggling tenants. This is an emergency ordinance which would take immediate effect and will apply retroactively to all individuals who received 90-day rent increase notices which have not yet gone into effect. This meaning we need all five commissioners to vote yes.

We are asking JwJ members to do three things:

- 1) Show up at the February 2nd City Council meeting to testify in support of this ordinance!

2) Do you have a story of economic displacement due to a rent increase that you'd be willing to share in front of Council? If so, please contact JwJ and let us know your story! You can email us justin@jwjpdx.org.

3) Can you call Commissioner Fritz to help convince her to vote yes on this critical ordinance? Her office phone number is (503) 823-3008. It also wouldn't hurt to call Commissioner Fish (503) 823-3589 and Commission Saltzman (503) 823-4151.

Where to Next: Tenants Speak, Legislators Listen

Have you experienced an eviction or your rent rising beyond your control? Share your story with Oregon State lawmakers who can stop this crisis. Come out to the Highland Christian Center on February 4 at 3pm to learn more about how you can get involved to end no-cause evictions and unregulated rent hikes for all Oregonians! Sponsored by Community Alliance of Tenants.



Childcare and language translation available upon request. Email pam@oregoncat.org or call 541-590-2289. [Click Here to RSVP](#).

15th Annual Faith Labor Breakfast - Showing Up for Each Other: Faith in Action



Please join us on Tuesday, February 21st, 7:15 am at St Andrew Catholic Church for the 15th Annual Jobs with Justice Faith Labor Breakfast. We continue to believe in the dignity of all workers and are proud of our community, which continues to speak on behalf of worker justice, standing with activists and community members in support of all Oregonians.

Our theme this year is "Showing Up for Each Other: Faith in Action." In the wake of the 2016 election, many communities are justifiably concerned for their health and safety. This year's theme highlights the stories of

marginalized communities and the actions we can take together to create positive solutions to show up for each other and protect and strengthen our community!

Cost for the breakfast is \$15, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. [Click here to register and purchase tickets online now.](#)

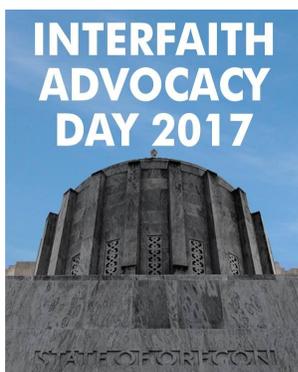
@POTUS: Union Art Event

ILWU Local 5 has an art gallery! It's called "L5: ArtWorks." This is a venue for Local 5 members, alumni, and other union members to showcase their artistic side, and will have events the first Thursday of each month.

Their upcoming event is on Thursday, February 2nd at 920 W Burnside St, from 5:30-8:30pm and is called: @POTUS. This event will feature art by seven artists with work based around tweets to Trump. This is one art show you don't want to miss! [Click Here](#) for more information.



Interfaith Advocacy Day 2017



On February 7, join Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, the Oregon Center for Christian Voices, and interfaith advocates from around the state in "Raising Diverse Voices of Faith to Strengthen Oregon Communities."

We make it easy for you! Listen to a keynote address by Attorney General Ellen F. Rosenblum. Attend issue briefings and workshops on advocating for compassionate legislation regarding housing, hunger, health care, gun safety, wage theft and climate justice. Then join in a march to the State Capitol, where we will make our faith voice heard in meetings with our state legislators.

[Click Here for more information.](#)