

An Evening of Participation & Inspiration
DUTCHESS COUNTY INTERFAITH COUNCIL
Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 28, 2023
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Mariapolis Luminosa Retreat Center
200 Cardinal Road, Hyde Park, NY

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

An Interfaith Journey for Justice: Reflections from the U.S./Mexico Border

At the beginning of December 2022, Valerie Carlisle and Taylor Holbrook joined Journey for Justice, a special experience sponsored by Witness at the Border. The caravan traveled from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific

Ocean. Val and Taylor walked and witnessed - and will share their profound reflections during our Annual Meeting.



Valerie Carlisle is a retired Poughkeepsie City teacher and is currently an activist for immigration justice issues. She is treasurer of Grannies Respond and a member of the local group, Reunite Migrant Families, which formed to protest the separation of families at our southern border and now works providing emergency aid to the local Hispanic community.



Taylor Holbrook, a retired minister in the Reformed Church in America, spent 32 years in ministry looking for ways God was breaking out inside the church. Since 2018 he has been looking for ways God is breaking out outside the church. He is a DCIC board member, a participant in Reunite Migrant Families of Dutchess and Chair of the Dutchess County Interfaith CROP Walk.

Q&A session to follow. Refreshments provided.

Please RSVP today with your name and congregational affiliation (if applicable):
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