



MEDIA ADVISORY

What: 11th Annual Interfaith Poverty Conference

When: Wednesday, May 8, 2019

8:00 am: Full Breakfast

9:00 am: Welcome and Keynote Rev. Aundreia Alexander

10:30 am: Workshop (three options, attendees pick one)

Where: Rhode Island College

Donovan Dining Hall

600 Mt Pleasant Avenue

Providence, Rhode Island

Details:

1. The Rhode Island Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty hosts their 11th Annual Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty Conference. There will be three workshops on topics of housing discrimination, fair wages and fair work, and Rhode Island work programs to support children and families.
2. Keynote speaker, Rev. Aundreia Alexander, is the Associate General Secretary for Joint Action and Advocacy for Justice and Peace for the National Council of Churches (NCC). For over twenty years, Rev. Alexander has worked with ecumenical, interfaith, and government entities such as the United Nations, World Council of Churches, Church World Service and others, on a variety of justice issues.
3. The Rhode Island Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty organizes Rhode Island's faith community to connect the common threads of faith and tradition in order to build awareness, advocate for, accompany, and empower poor communities.

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