
MEDIA ALERT**“A Day Without Immigrants”**

WHAT: Local and national immigrant supporters have joined to launch a national strike billed as “A Day Without Immigrants” to demonstrate our country depends on the labor of immigrants and working class people of color. Hundreds of thousands of workers around the country have already pledged to strike in what organizers expect to be the largest national strike since the Mega Marches of 2006.

On Monday, April 17, Memphis Intercultural Coalition, Memphis Voices for Palestine, Mid-South Peace and Justice Center, Cosecha Memphis, Latino Memphis, Showing Up for Racial Justice Memphis, Workers Interfaith Network, Coalition of Concerned Citizens, Fight for \$15 and Union Rights Movement, Casa Luz, Latino Cultural Center, Comunidades Unidas en una Voz and other national immigrants rights organizations, national workers centers and unions will gather for a press conference at Clayborn Temple to invite all Memphians and Tennesseans to join the march on May 1st. We will demand an end to the criminalization of brown and black communities, an end to raids and deportations and an end to worker exploitation.

WHO: José Salazar, Cosecha Memphis
Brad Watkins, Mid-South Peace and Justice Center,
Franklin Keedran, Coalition of Concerned Citizens
Kalimah Azeez Rashada, American Muslim Advocacy Center
José Dávila, Comunidades Unidas por Una Voz
Anne Smith, Workers Interfaith Network
Marcos Villa, Latino Memphis

WHEN: Monday, April 17, 2017: 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: **Clayborn Temple**, 6294 Hernando St, Memphis, TN 38126

VISUALS: Participants and march organizers will be available for interviews at 6:30 p.m.
Photo op: Local and national organizers and supporters coming together in historical Clayborn Temple.

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