



SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 19-26 Week of Witness for Troy Davis

Dear Friends,

Please join Amnesty International and the NAACP for a "Week of Witness", June 19-26, 2009.

The US Supreme Court may decide on whether or not to take Davis's habeas petition on June 25 and then make their decision public on June 26 or 29. Let us continue to keep a bright spotlight on Davis's case as we near this pivotal decision.

We are encouraging faith communities, in particular, to support the campaign in their programming that week. Whether it is in a weekday night study, prayer or meditation meeting or a worship service on the weekend, we encourage folks to raise awareness, take action and lift up the Troy Davis case.

We will be putting some materials together very shortly and will post them on the internet. For now, please save the dates and start thinking of ways you can support the "Week of Witness".

Contact Us:

*Please [let us know](#) if you will be taking action for the "Week of Witness"

*Please [let us know](#) if you have any questions: 202 544-0200 ext. 496

Initial ideas and resources:

-incorporate Troy Davis, his family and the family of Mark MacPhail into prayers of concern. This may be included in a bulletin, newsletter, or spoken in part of a service or meeting.

(See the "[Interfaith Prayer for Healing and Justice](#)" as a model for a responsively read prayer)

-make [Troy Davis fact sheets](#) available in the foyer or common space in places of worship

-ask people to sign the petition:

[Paper](#)

[Electronic](#)

-bring death penalty and Troy's case [Materials](#) to a study group or class

-publicize [your tradition's position on the death penalty](#)

-ask your minister to sign the [clergy sign-on letter for Troy Davis](#)

Thank you for continuing to help us prevent a horrible injustice!