

TLCC / Justice and Advocacy – Bread for the World

Food, Climate, and the 2023 Farm Bill



Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church

3231 Tilghman Street
(Tilghman St. at Cedar Crest Blvd.)
Allentown, PA 18104
610-395-3781



Plenary Speaker:

- **Cheri Andes**, Bread for the World – Deputy Director for Organizing and Faith Engagement

Program:

Building a Healthy, Equitable, and Sustainable Food System via the Farm Bill

Bread has held 29 regional Farm Bill listening sessions with 730 grassroots advocates and more than 100 additional meetings with stakeholders, including Black, Hispanic, and Indigenous farmers and food system leaders, Historically Black College and Universities, U.S. Department of Agriculture officials, and local food system leaders (including recipients of U.S. Department of Agriculture grants), to learn about their priorities for the 2023 farm bill and to build and strengthen relationships.

Plenary and Workshop Topics:

- What is the Farm Bill?
- Advocacy 101
- The Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank and SNAP: Partners for Health
- What is Educational Equity and How Does it Apply to Abundant Life?
- Caring for the Earth with Sustainable Eating

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.
Suggested donation: \$5; Students/Low Income: *Free*

For further information and pre-registration (by **Sept. 6**), visit bread.ppjr.org or contact us at 610-433-6421, ext. 6422.

Sponsored by the Justice and Advocacy Committee of The Lehigh Conference of Churches, and Bread for the World.

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- 8:30 am** **Registration;** Breakfast goodies and coffee/tea available
 Resource displays and conversation with workshop leaders
- 9:00-10:30** **Welcome, Devotions, Introductions**
 “The 2023 Farm Bill – Policy, Politics, Action” - Cheri Andes
- 10:30-10:45** **Break** – refreshments, resource displays
- 10:45-12:00** **Breakout session** – (parallel workshops)
- 12:00-1:15 pm** **Lunch and Policy Plenary**
 – legislative update with Sen. John Fetterman (*invited*)
- 1:15** **Wrap-up / Evaluation**

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* This is a preliminary schedule; please check the web announcement for program and schedule details and updates at bread.ppjr.org or Email: ja-bfw@ppjr.org.

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