

Welcome







our MICAH Saint Paul
Breakfast Meeting will begin at 8am

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Thank you to our individual, congregational, and organizational members *and*:

-  Hugh J. Andersen Foundation
-  Catholic Campaign for Human Development
-  Opportunity Starts at Home MN
-  MN Dept of Revenue – Tax Credit Program
-  Rooted Philanthropic/Purple People
-  Integrated Community Solutions, Inc





Welcome to the MICAH Saint Paul Chapter 2024 Policy Breakfast

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement:
Elaine Tarone, St. Matthew's Episcopal



Faith Reflection:



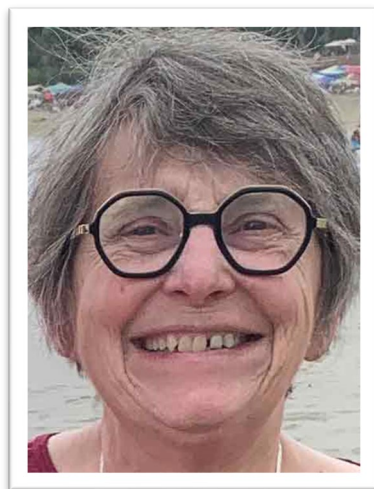
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Rev. Kirsten Fryer

Bethlehem Lutheran-In-The-Midway



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Introduction to MICAH:
Elaine Tarone, St. Matthew's Episcopal



How Will You Realize the Right to Housing in 2024?



Story of Lived Experience: Erica Valliant, St .Paul School Board



POWERHOUSE LEADERS IN HOUSING



Mitra Jalali



Esther Agbaje



Mai Chong Xiong

Saint Paul City Council President Mitra Jalali

State Housing Committee Vice Chair, Representative Esther Agbaje

Ramsey County Commissioner, HRA Chair Mai Chong Xiong



Saint Paul City Council President Mitra Jalali



How would you like to strengthen our rent stabilization ordinance?



State Representative Esther Agbaje



What State actions can we fight for to realize the right to housing in 2024?



Ramsey County Commissioner Mai Chong Xiong



How can the County build and own new public housing?



Questions and answers



Mitra Jalali



Esther Agbaje



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State Legislators, City Council, County Commissioners: What will you be doing to advance the right to housing in 2024?

Officials registered for today:

Saint Paul City Councilmember
Cheniqua Johnson

Saint Paul City Councilmember
Rebecca Noecker

State Senator **Liz Boldon**

State Senator **Sandy Pappas**

State Representative **Liz Lee**

Ramsey County Commissioner
Mary Jo McGuire



2024 MICAH Policy Agenda

Sue Watlov Phillips
MICAH Executive Director



MICAH's 2024 Policy Priorities: Local & State Level

1. Ensure the voice and power of people who have experienced homelessness and/or housing crises are at every decision-making table, design, implementation, evaluation of homeless programs, and housing.
2. Work with families impacted by lead paint poisoning to implement the Lead Safe Homes Bill, to protect our children from lead poisoning.
3. Racial Equity and protection of Civil Rights in all Homeless and Housing Programs and support systems.
4. Preserve and create safe, decent, accessible, affordable housing (rental & homeownership) for people with incomes under 30% median income.
5. Support livable incomes for people who are employed, unemployed, and on public assistance.
6. Ensure we are a welcoming community in creating housing opportunities that provide second chances and mercy for those who have struggled with addiction, mental and/or physical health, criminal, and/or rental issues.
7. MICAH will be actively involved with the Homes For All process in developing and implementing the 2024 Session priorities.



Homes for All's 2024 Policy Agenda:

1. Funding to build more - Bonding
2. Housing Constitutional Amendment
3. Source of Income Protection
4. FHPAP for ERA
5. Landlord Tenant Law changes





Madeleine Hammerlund
Housing Campaign Organizer



Constitutional Amendment for Housing





“Please support the Constitutional Amendment for the Right to Housing and the Homes for All 2024 Policy Agenda.”

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Opportunities for Change:

Saint Paul Chapter Meetings – 3rd Thursdays, 5:00pm (March 21)

MICAH Policy Breakfast & Luncheon

Friday, March 01, 8-9:30a - Housing for All Chapter

Monday, March 04, 1:30-3:00p - Mpls Chapter & Freedom from the Streets

Day on the Hill Events

Mental Health Day on the Hill - Thursday, March 7

9:30a Briefing, 11:00a Rally – MN Capitol Rotunda

Homeless Day on the Hill – Wednesday, March 20

8:00a – gather at Central Presbyterian, 500 Cedar Street, Saint Paul 55101

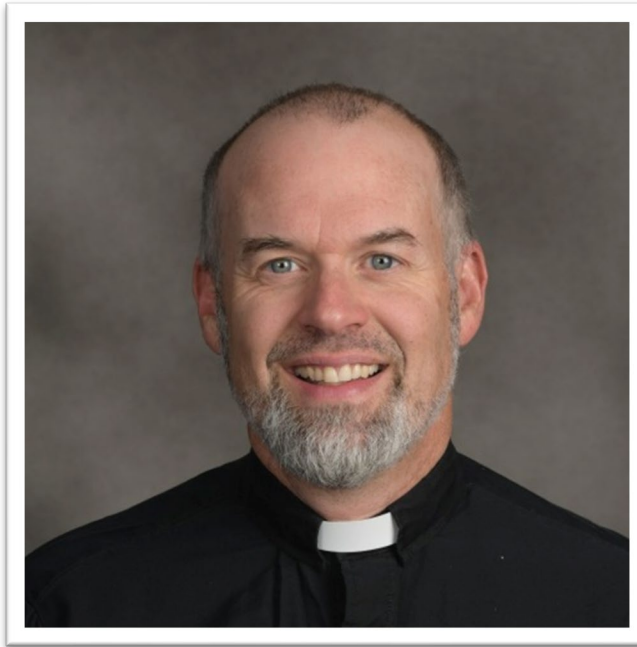
10:00a – walk to the Capitol

Second Chance Day on the Hill – Wednesday, March 20

Registration: <https://mnsecondchance.org/mnscc-doth-2024>



Closing Prayer



Rev. Daniel Ruen
St. Anthony Park Lutheran

