



SHUT DOWN BERKS INTERFAITH WITNESS

Sunday May 21st 3:30-4:30

**Berks County Residential Center
1040 Berks Road
Leesport, PA 19533**

PARKING IN LOWER PARKING LOT
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Good Government

A very exciting [March on Harrisburg](#) will take place from Independence Hall in Philadelphia to the Capitol in Harrisburg during the week of May 14 - May 21. A group of 50 committed individuals will be walking to Harrisburg to speak to our legislators about the need to end Gerrymandering in Pennsylvania and create [Fair Districts in PA](#).

There are numerous events and speakers planned along the way. [Check out the daily calendar](#). We are so proud to announce that the following Pennsylvania UU Congregations will be hosting the marchers by offering them a place to sleep in their church and permitting them to use their kitchens:

Thomas Paine UU (May 14)

UU Fellowship of Pottstown (May 15)

First Unitarian of Berks County (May 16-17)

Unitarian Church of Harrisburg (May 21-22-23-24)

[Find out how your congregation can support this effort!](#)

[More Good Government news can be found here](#)

Immigration Justice

Disheartening Report from the Berks County Residential Center

In the last 3 days, another mother and child has been deported from the Berks detention center. "The 5yr old's mother witnessed the murder of her cousin in Honduras (one of the most dangerous countries in the world) and was being pursued by gangs."

Senator Casey tried to intervene, speaking with Trump administration officials but the deportations were occurring -literally- as a hearing was in progress. The child this week had qualified for a special immigrant juvenile status (SIJS) ," attorney Bridget Cambria said. "We literally were arguing to include this child while immigration was watching the plane take off." The next Shut Down Berks Interfaith Witness Vigil is scheduled for May 21 at BCRC.

Read more:

[Senator's Tweetstorm...](#)

[Mother & 5-Year-Old...](#)