Putting Our Faith into Action: Support Farm Workers in NC

You shall not withhold the wages of poor and needy laborers, whether other Israelites or aliens who reside in your land (Deut 24: 14)



"And O my people! Give just measure and weight, nor withhold from the people the things that are their due" (Qur'an 11:85).

Join us on Tuesday, March 18
6:30pm Beverages & light snacks
Program begins at 6:45

West Raleigh Presbyterian Church 27 Horne St, Raleigh, NC 27607

Our faith traditions call us to support farm workers – some of the most exploited workers in the U.S. *Putting Our Faith into Action: Support Farm Workers in NC* is an opportunity to learn about NC farm workers' struggle for justice and how we can support their efforts to gain dignity on the job, better pay, and safer working conditions by challenging the corporate tobacco supply chain, and fighting for union representation.

The president of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO (FLOC), Baldemar Velasquez, will be present to provide the latest information on the FLOC campaign and the current negotiations with several of the country's largest tobacco companies.

Representatives from the National Farm Worker Ministry (which recently moved its national office to Raleigh), Triangle Friends of Farmworkers, and Durham Congregations in Action will describe their current activities supporting FLOC's efforts to protect basic human rights for farm workers.