

A Celebration of Unity, Equality & Democracy

January 16, 2016

Location: Bethel AME Church, 1154 Blue Hills Ave, Bloomfield, Connecticut

Agenda

Agenda Item	Presenter
1 Welcome and Convening	Bethel AME Reverend
2 Connecting the Dots -- The Vicious Cycle of Income Inequality, Racial and Ethnic Injustice	Jennifer Klein
3 Keynote Address -- United We Can Turn the Cycle Around	Scott Marks, Connecticut Center for a New Economy & UNITE HERE
4 Musical Interlude	Friends – drummers group & Musicians Union Local 400
5 Presentation of 5 Issue Areas	Bilal Sekou, Common Cause
6 Working Groups – Adoption of Issue Areas and Unity/Solidarity Pledge	Bilal Sekou, Common Cause
7 Solidarity Speeches by Key Constituent Groups	Individuals from floor
8 Short Music Interlude	Gospel solo
9 Wrap Up & Commitment	Lori Pelletier, Connecticut AFL-CIO