

JOIN LOPP AND LAMN FOR BREAKFAST IN FRESNO, MAY 5

SIERRA PACIFIC SYNOD ASSEMBLY PARTICIPANTS & AREA RESIDENTS

Hot buffet breakfast served 7a.m., program at 7:30

Salon A, Doubletree Hotel, \$25 per person

VOICES and VISIONS in the VALLEY

The Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability and California's Transformative Climate Communities Program are bringing positive change to the Valley and our state.

See what God might be up to "outside the church." How can we join in to make a difference?

VOICES—Ashley Werner is a Senior Attorney with Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, www.leadershipcounsel.org, where she helps shape and drive the organization's legal and policy initiatives to eliminate barriers to opportunity based on wealth, race, income and place in the San Joaquin and Coachella Valleys. Together with her co-workers, community residents, and other non-profit organizations, Ashley has advocated for and secured commitments by local governments throughout the San Joaquin Valley to address inequities in access to infrastructure and services; safe and affordable housing; a healthy environment; and access to decision-making processes that impact the region's disadvantaged communities. Ashley has international experience with several non-profits in Peru relating to the country's internal armed conflict, women's rights and rural development. From San Anselmo, Ashley earned her B.A. in Economics and Religion from Swarthmore College and her law degree with a Certificate in Human Rights and International Justice at Boston College.



VISIONS—California's new **Transformative Climate Communities Program**, investing Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds in our state's low-income and disadvantaged communities, seeks to reduce carbon emissions and poverty, and improve health, equity, and participation. The Leadership Counsel is a lead organization in bringing about \$70 million to the Fresno area in the first round of grants. The SF Bay Area and LA County will also receive initial investments through Gov. Brown's Strategic Growth Council, www.sgc.ca.gov. TCC was established by AB 2722 (Autumn Burke, LA), whose supporters included the Lutheran Office of Public Policy - California and California Interfaith Power & Light.

**OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
OF AREA CONGREGATIONS DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS
IS MONDAY, MAY 1, VIA PHONE OR EMAIL.**

CALL OR EMAIL AFTER MONDAY TO SEE IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE
FOR ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS. LIMITED SPACES WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION.



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