

KALEO CENTER

FOR FAITH, JUSTICE & SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

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Dear Chelsea,

As spring opens into warmer days and gentler winds, we here at Kaleo are bounding forward into exciting new projects and possibilities. We are grounding our work in the spirit of collaboration, and continue to learn and grow from the insight and enthusiasm of our partners in justice.

We know that we cannot face this current moment alone. We need one another, in all sorts of beautiful and exciting ways. Our interdependence is our strength.

Accordingly, the staff and board of the Kaleo Center are thrilled to invite you to our annual Night of a New Day fundraiser and celebration on Wednesday, June 7th, from 6 - 8:30 PM at United Theological Seminary just outside of Minneapolis in New Brighton, MN. The evening will include mingling, time with friends, art, wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages, and a custom menu of local and indigenous foods and heavy appetizers by Sean Sherman, [The Sioux Chef](#), who will talk to us about Native food systems and food sovereignty. Our keynote speaker will be the visionary movement-builder [Caitlin Breedlove](#), former co-director of Southerners of New Ground (SONG) and current vice president for movement leadership at Auburn Seminary.

Tickets are going fast, so please [register today](#) and become part of what is poised to be a magical night!

Peace,

The Kaleo Team: Steve, Arif, Chelsea, & Liz





Congrats to our friend, Rebecca!

Congratulations to Rev. Rebecca Voelkel, Director of the Center for Sustainable Justice at Lyndale UCC on the publication of her new book, *Carnal Knowledge of God: Embodied Love and the Movement for Justice*. An innovative exploration of theology and embodiment, *Carnal Knowledge* offers new ways of thinking about who we are in relation to sacredness, justice, and our own selves.

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Join us at the MUUSJA Conference

Please join Kaleo staff and our friends at the Minnesota Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Alliance (MUUSJA) on May 19 - 20 for "Resistance and Resilience: Sustaining Faithful Action for Justice and Solidarity in a Hurting World." To our observant Jewish friends who will not be able to attend due to Shabbat, we see you and are working seriously to make our events more accessible moving forward.

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An Amazing New Partner: Mijente

Kaleo Center is honored to be partnering with Mijente to co-sponsor a series of online trainings to equip sanctuary congregations with the tools to meaningfully support people facing raids and deportations in addition to offering housing. Please stay tuned for more information and invitations to join as this project takes shape. In the meantime, please take a look at this excellent toolkit for supporting workers in efforts to defend and resist against unjust raids and deportations.

[CHECK OUT THE TOOLKIT](#)

As all of us at the Kaleo expand our capacity to act in the world, we also need to expand our foundation of financial support. The Kaleo Center exists as a self-supporting and self-sustaining project of collective vision primarily through the investment of individual donors. We invite you to join us in the work of faith and justice with a financial gift of any amount today.

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