

FAITH ACTION NETWORK

A Partnership for the Common Good

Interfaith Advocacy Days

**Jan 26 - Spokane Legislative
Conference**

9am-3pm, Spokane Valley UMC

Feb 9 - Yakima Advocacy Day

10am-2pm, Wesley UMC

**Feb 14 - Interfaith Advocacy
Day in Olympia**

9am-3pm, The United
Churches of Olympia
and Capitol campus



Join advocates in your legislative district to bring voices
of compassion and justice to our elected officials

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2019 Legislative Agenda

Advocating for a Biennial Budget that Protects the Poor and Vulnerable

The 2019 legislative session will focus on adopting the 2019-2021 biennial budget (approximately \$45 billion). Washington state's budget is a moral document that should reflect our values. How does our state budget protect the vulnerable? We will continue to work with our partners to reform our regressive tax structure and fight to reduce poverty and hunger.

Restoring Justice in our Criminal Justice System

We support legislation that will enhance and improve our state's re-entry system to help reduce recidivism. We will also support changes to build a more equitable sentencing structure that promotes prevention and economic stability for our juvenile and adult systems.

Funding Housing for All

FAN will advocate for legislation that increases funding for affordable housing for individuals and families struggling to make ends meet and support efforts to reduce homelessness.

Caring for Creation

FAN will support the priorities of the Environmental Priorities Coalition and Earth Ministry, particularly bills to reduce carbon emissions and promote ways to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels.

Protecting Immigrant Families and Civil Rights

FAN will advocate with our partners to reform our state's legal system and institutions so that immigrant communities and communities of color feel protected, valued, and are able to thrive as an important part of our state's great diversity.

Ensuring Healthcare and Mental Health for All

FAN will join with the voices of our many partners to support bills and funding that will make our healthcare and mental health systems more equitable, accessible, and affordable for all adults and children who reside in Washington state.