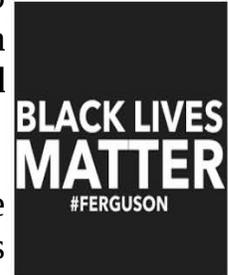


# Two opportunities THIS SUNDAY, 12/14 for nonviolent public action to witness that Black Lives Matter!

Berkeley's faith community is coming out this Sunday afternoon to **peacefully express solidarity** with the African-American community in Ferguson, Missouri, Staten Island, New York, and elsewhere, and to **call for change** in our communities and across the nation.



**First: First Congregational Church of Berkeley** invites us to participate in a **walk down Telegraph Avenue** in a faithful response to the issues raised by the death of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri. We will join hands and voices to say, “Black Lives Matter!”—rejecting the divisions of racism and standing in solidarity against the oppression and murder of people of color in the United States of America.

**Gather at 12:30 PM at First Congregational Church, 2345 Channing Way (@Dana), Berkeley.** Signs, flyers and hymn sheets will be provided. **Walk begins at 1 PM.**

**Second: The Way Christian Center and Congregation Netivot Shalom** invite us to join a **large-scale action, including a “die-in”** on University Avenue at West Street. This will be a time for peaceful civil disobedience, as well as prayer, lament, testimonies, and advocacy for policy changes.

Gather at 2 PM at **The Way Christian Center, 1305 University Avenue, Berkeley.**

Draft Policy Changes that participants will be calling for:

1. Body Cameras for police that are required to be on during active duty.
2. Mandatory reporting and published data regarding excessive force and officer involved shootings and killings (Local/Federal)
3. Special Prosecutors for all officer involved shootings (State or Federal)
4. More funding of violence prevention programs like Ceasefire (Local/State/Federal)
5. Defunding of federal grants to law enforcement agencies who have racial profiling and/or excessive force abuses (Federal)

**There should be enough time to get from the event at First Congregational to the one at The Way. Some members of the PECSC Committee are planning on doing so; please see Tomi or Rachel if you'd like to carpool.**