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***Daring Democracy* Author Adam Eichen Joins MarchOnHarrisburg for Statewide Tour**

JANUARY 2017— On January 14th, MarchOnHarrisburg begins its winter and spring organizing tour alongside Adam Eichen, co-author of the UU'S 2017-2018 Common Read *Daring Democracy: Igniting Power, Meaning, and Connection for the America We Want*. The tour will be feature speakers and break-out organizing as MarchOnHarrisburg strengthens and develops local chapters in every major city in Pennsylvania.

Additionally, MarchOnHarrisburg will be holding a nonviolent civil disobedience training and taking pledges to risk arrest for the Poor People's Campaign, a six-week national campaign, intended to launch a "moral revival" in our political debate, featuring arrestable actions simultaneously at 25 State Capitols. As part of the PPC, MOH is one of several organizations working within a coalition to prepare for actions at the PA State Capitol building from May 13 - June 21, 2018.

WHO:

Adam Eichen - Co-author with Frances Moore Lappe of *Daring Democracy*

Rabbi Michael Pollack - Executive Director of MarchOnHarrisburg

*Additional organizers from the Poor People's Campaign and MarchOnHarrisburg may be added

WHEN:

Sunday, March 4 - 1 p.m - 4 p.m

WHERE:

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Poconos 118 Knight St, Stroudsburg PA

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MarchOnHarrisburg, a group of **nonpartisan** activists, organizers, and volunteers, working to repair democracy in Pennsylvania by advocating for **two pro-democracy, anti-corruption bills which would end gerrymandering and end legalized bribery**. Since January 2016, MarchOnHarrisburg has been advocating to end Pennsylvania corruption through two pieces of legislation that would end gerrymandering and end legalized bribery. In that time, MarchOnHarrisburg has met with 240 out of 253 Pennsylvania legislators and marched a total of 141 miles across the state through two political pilgrimages. Additionally, 42 activists have been arrested with MarchOnHarrisburg while demanding a vote on these two bills.

Facts on Pennsylvania Corruption:

Pennsylvania is one of ten states that does not have any gift limitations on public officials.

Pennsylvania tied for **fifth** worst in the country on electoral integrity by the Electoral Integrity Project.

Pennsylvania received an "F" grade in electoral integrity by the State Integrity Investigation.