



# For Whom the Bell Tolls: A Resounding Vigil

Friday, December 1, 2006, at 9:00 AM  
In front of Foundry United Methodist Church  
1500 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW Washington, DC  
*2 Blocks East of Dupont Circle – at the corner of P St. & 16<sup>th</sup> St NW*

(This is an outdoor event; please dress appropriately. In the event of extremely bad weather, we'll move inside.)

- Join faith-based and secular supporters of the PATHWAY Act\* in marking World AIDS Day and holding policymakers accountable for the failure of United States global HIV prevention policies.
- Community members and advocates will gather while church bells ring every 5 seconds to mark the fact that globally, on average, there is a new HIV infection or AIDS death every 5 seconds of every day. Posters, signs, and speeches will further explain the failure of United States HIV prevention policies and call on Congress to act!

### Speakers:

- *William Sinkford*, President, Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations
- *Jodi Jacobson*, Executive Director, Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE)
- *Diane Carter*, Volunteer, Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry
- *Lesley Banned*, International Youth Leadership Council, Advocates for Youth
- *Rabbi Scott Sperling*, Director, Union for Reform Judaism Mid-Atlantic Council
- *Mhizha Edmund Chifamba*, Executive Director, Washington Office on Africa

**Co-sponsors:** Advocates for Youth; Artists for a New South Africa; Catholics for a Free Choice; Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE); General Board of Church & Society of The United Methodist Church; Health GAP (Global Access Project); National Council of Jewish Women; Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism; Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice; Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS); Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

[www.pepfarwatch.org/worldaidsday](http://www.pepfarwatch.org/worldaidsday)

*\*The Protection Against Transmission of HIV for Women and Youth Act of 2006, known as the PATHWAY Act, (H.R. 5764), would repeal the ideological abstinence-until-marriage earmark and address vulnerabilities of women and girls to HIV.*