Ending Cash Bail and the Road to Closing Rikers

Next Steps

- Talk to your Congregation and Community!
- Post on Social Media
  Sample posts and recommended hashtags listed on the reverse side of this sheet.
- Join us for upcoming actions.
  See events below.
- Contact your State Representatives to advocate for criminal justice reform.
  To find and contact your representative, visit [http://www.mygovnyc.org/](http://www.mygovnyc.org/).

Upcoming Actions

Arraignments 101
Saturday, February 23rd 1-4pm. St. Paul’s Chapel
After a person is arrested, their first appearance before a judge determines whether they are held behind bars, whether bail is set, or if they are allowed to go home while awaiting trial. This is an arraignment. Join Trinity Church Wall Street, Middle Collegiate Church, the Brooklyn Community Bail Fund, and CourtWatchNYC as we learn about arraignments and travel together to the Manhattan Criminal Court to observe arraignments in person.

Criminal Justice Reform Advocacy Day
February 27th. Albany, NY
Join faith leaders, members of the FREENewYork coalition, VOCAL-NY, and Citizen Action to lobby for criminal justice reform.

For more information or to RSVP for these events, please email action@trinitywallstreet.org.
Sample Social Media Posts

- #BailisBroken. People who can’t afford to post bail are paying with their lives. Mass incarceration takes time that can’t be replaced from NY families. Learn more: http://trinitywallstreet.org/bailreform

- “Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them." (Hebrews 13:3) Our bail system is broken. Join us to call for change: http://trinitywallstreet.org/bailreform #BailisBroken #BailReformNY

- Even a few days in jail can ruin a person’s life and harm families and communities. What’s more, our bail system disproportionately affects people of color and the poor. Let’s change that: http://trinitywallstreet.org/bailreform #BailisBroken

Recommended Hashtags:
#BailisBroken #EndMoneyBail #BailReformNY #CloseRikers #EndMassIncarceration

Social Share Images:

Resources
