



### **Moral Mondays IOWA Mission:**

To highlight the moral progress at work in the Iowa legislature by discussing legislation that spans a range of progressive issues working for the advancement of Iowa values like equality, fairness, and justice.

Moral Mondays IOWA is a collaborative project designed to highlight the progress at work in the Iowa legislature. A coalition of progressive Iowa organizations, and inspired by the actions pioneered in North Carolina, Moral Mondays proactively supports the moral good sought through policies that span a range of progressive issues and works for the advancement of Iowa values like equality, fairness, and justice. In partnership with progressive leaders in the legislature, Moral Mondays IOWA will highlight a new moral and values driven bill at noon each Monday during the legislative session at the capitol in Room 304.

**Date:** February 8, 2016

**Title:** Taking Iowa's water quality seriously

**Speakers:** Rep. Beth Wessel-Kroeschell (D-Ames)  
Ralph Rosenberg, Executive Director, Iowa Environmental Council

**Description:** Water quality across Iowa has become one of the top concerns of our state. What are the issues facing our urban and rural areas? How do we balance agricultural concerns with water quality needs? What is the role of the state and how do we fund it? The governor's proposal pits public education infrastructure funding against environmental efforts to address water quality. Moral Mondays IOWA is addressing each of these issues separately, as they should be. Education funding was our focus earlier in the session and now we tackle water quality. Join us to learn about this important issue!

**Location:** Room 304 (from the ground floor, take the elevator at the far end of the north hallway – House side – to the third floor, behind the House Chambers)

### **Sponsoring Organizations:**

AFSCME Iowa Council 61  
American Association of University Women,  
Iowa Branch  
Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace  
Every Child Counts  
Family Planning Council of Iowa  
Interfaith Alliance of Iowa Action Fund  
Iowa Alliance for Retired Americans  
Iowa Citizen Action Network  
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement  
Iowa Conference of The United Methodist  
Church Legislative Advocacy Team  
Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO  
Iowa Organization for Victim Assistance  
Iowa Safe Schools

Iowa State Education Association  
Iowa Unitarian Universalist Witness/  
Advocacy Network  
Iowans for Gun Safety  
League of Women Voters of Iowa  
Methodist Federation for Social Action  
National Association of Social Workers,  
Iowa Chapter  
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland  
Plymouth UCC Peace Committee (Des Moines)  
Progress Iowa  
Soaring Hearts Foundation  
Walnut Hills United Methodist Church  
Social Justice Committee

*Please note: The listing of an organizational name does not infer support or opposition to any particular issue or bill but is simply an indicator of the organization's support of the broader mission of the Moral Mondays IOWA coalition.*

[www.facebook.com/MoralMondaysIOWA](http://www.facebook.com/MoralMondaysIOWA)

**#MoralMondaysIOWA**