



### **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 over 25 progressive Iowa organizations, MMI 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.

**Date:** February 11, 2019 | 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

**Subject:** Protecting Iowa's fair and impartial courts

**Speakers:** Rep. Jo Oldson (D–Des Moines)  
Connie Ryan, Executive Director, Interfaith Alliance of Iowa; Chair, Justice Not Politics

**Description:** A strong, independent judiciary is a critical piece of our democracy and for protecting the civil rights of its citizens. The current attacks on our courts are to further politicize our judicial nominating commission. Come and learn about the Merit Selection process, including the judicial nominating commissions, and how you can help to protect Iowa's well-respected, fair, and non-partisan courts.

Please join us at the statehouse or live on the Moral Mondays IOWA Facebook page.

**Location:** Room 304, Iowa Capitol (From the ground floor, go past the cafeteria in the north hallway. Take the elevator at the far end of the hallway to the third floor behind the House Chambers.)

### **Sponsoring Organizations:**

AFSCME Iowa Council 61	Iowa Organization for Victim Assistance
American Association of University Women of Iowa (AAUW Iowa)	Iowa Safe Schools
Child and Family Policy Center	Iowa State Education Association
Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace	Iowa Unitarian Universalist Witness/Advocacy Network
Family Planning Council of Iowa	Iowans for Gun Safety
Interfaith Alliance of Iowa Action Fund	League of Women Voters of Iowa
Iowa Alliance for Retired Americans	Methodist Federation for Social Action
Iowa Citizen Action Network	National Association of Social Workers, Iowa Chapter
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement	One Iowa Action
Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Planned Parenthood of the Heartland
Iowa Conference, United Church of Christ (Board of Directors & staff)	Plymouth UCC Peace Committee (Des Moines)
Iowa Conference of The United Methodist Church Legislative Advocacy Team	Progress Iowa
Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO	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.*