

Don't Silence the Liberty Bell *Let Freedom Ring!*

Should the Emergency Manager Act be repealed?

Saturday, Feb. 18, 11am – 5pm

Edgewood United Church, 469 N. Hagadorn Rd., East Lansing, MI

The Edgewood United Church of Christ Justice and Peace Task Force presents an urgent public forum on P.A. 4, the Emergency Manager Act, which directly assaults American democratic liberties.

Join us for lunch, a speech by Rev. Edward Pinkney of Benton Harbor, a discussion by six panelists, and time for Q&A.




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The Emergency Manager Act

Michigan local governments face extreme financial hardship - many teeter on the edge of bankruptcy. The response of Governor Snyder to the catastrophic rise in unemployment has been to enact an Emergency Manager Act (P.A. 4 of 2011), which threatens to destroy local democracy. It allows the governor to appoint emergency managers for local governments in financial straits, which grants these outside managers power to assume total authority. It allows them to sell public assets, shred public contracts and agreements, dissolve governmental bodies, and remove elected officials.

Several Michigan cities including Benton Harbor, Pontiac, and Flint, are operating under Governor Snyder's emergency managers now. Detroit and Livonia may be next.

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