

First Congregational Church of Oakland is proud to host the Covenant of Congregations founding event for Genesis on Sunday, October 26, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Genesis is a regional, faith-based movement for justice and the environment. Please save the date and begin inviting friends, family and colleagues. Feel free to print the attached flyer and share it. (It copies well in black & white).

Leading up to the meeting, which will fill our sanctuary, Genesis is sponsoring a series of issues dialogues in congregations around the East Bay. These issue dialogues are focused on our values, how our values are reflected in public policies and how public policies influence the health and vitality of our communities. Experts on each of the themes will inform and engage us in identifying real responses. Please join us at one or all of our dialogues.

**BEYOND ROSA PARKS: Transportation Equity Today**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2008 7-9 PM**

**St. John's Episcopal Church, 1707 Gouldin Road, Oakland**

**Mr. Richard Marcantonio, Public Advocates, San Francisco**

**HEALTHY CHILDREN: Preventing violence by getting to its roots**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008 7-9 PM**

**Mira Vista United Church of Christ, 780 Ashbury Ave, El Cerrito**

**Mr. Charles Morimoto, Dept. of Public Health, San Francisco**

**(Mr. Morimoto is Pastor Lynice's former boss when she developed programs for families of victims of violence for San Francisco County.)**

**CONVENIENT & FREE:**

**A vision for a bus system for youth, seniors & the disabled.**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2008 7-9 PM**

**Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 322 St. James Drive, Piedmont**

**Ms. Summer Brenner, Youth Transportation Coalition**

**BUILDING AN ISSUES CAMPAIGN**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008 7-9 PM**

**Twin Towers United Methodist Church, 1411 Oak St., Alameda**

**Gamaliel Foundation**

**REHEARSAL FOR 10/26 PUBLIC MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008 7-9 PM**

**Location: FCCO**

The other focus for the Genesis campaign is "You've Got the Power" : Get Out the Vote and Ballot Measure Education. **IS YOUR VOTERS' REGISTRATION UP-TO-DATE?** Have you moved, changed your name or party affiliation since the last election? We will have voter registration forms at church this month to make it easy for you. Anyone interested in having an FCCO contingent at Whole Foods to register voters please contact Victor Lewis at [victorlewis@aim.com](mailto:victorlewis@aim.com) or (510) 204-9567. If you have questions or want to join the FCCO team working on this project, please contact Marcia Lovelace at [marcialovelace@yahoo.com](mailto:marcialovelace@yahoo.com) or (510) 465-7192.