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**INTERFAITH WORKS
VIRTUAL
CARING BREAKFAST**

April 7, 2021
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

MEDIA ADVISORY

**Interfaith Works Annual Caring Breakfast:
Equity, Resiliency in the Time of COVID**

Local, state, and national leaders will offer insights into the pandemic response, building resiliency, and addressing equity issues that are challenging Montgomery County's low-income residents at Interfaith Works' 2021 virtual Caring Breakfast on April 7 from 7:30-9:30am. Expected speakers include:

- US Rep. David Trone
- MD Sen. Cheryl Kagan
- MD Del. Jared Solomon
- Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich
- Montgomery County Council President Tom Hucker

Interfaith Works (IW) CEO Courtney Hall will provide an update on the organization's impact on the 17,000 people served by IW programs each year, particularly during COVID, along with an assessment of the community's greatest needs moving forward. Almost 70,000 Montgomery County residents are living on incomes below the Federal poverty line, and more than 19,000 of these residents are children.

The breakfast is an annual event that attracts engaged business leaders, government representatives, and committed IW volunteers. This year's modified, virtual event will feature video profiles of Montgomery County residents whose lives have been transformed through engagement with IW.

Interfaith Works, founded in 1972, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency and a non-sectarian interfaith coalition of more than 165 affiliated congregations of diverse faiths working together to meet the needs of the poor and homeless in Montgomery County. IW's mission is to work together with our communities to serve our neighbors in need and advocate for an end to poverty in Montgomery County.

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