

The Scarecrow

by Brandon M.

We are building a world of straw
with no accountable brains
Trying to decipher a tinderbox
that can so easily go up in flames.
We are building a world of threats
to scare each other away
From taking what we stole
in our Manifest Destinies.
We are throwing pelf at our problems
careless with our children's fate
Because time is money
and it doesn't profit to contemplate.
So if this once beautiful stage
ends up caving in
Let's not blame God, fellow cast members
but ourselves and how we lived.



Did you **serve** in the
Armed Forces
and are experiencing
or at risk of
**becoming
homeless?**

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A Vigil of Remembrance and Solidarity

On the **Longest Night of the Year** and the
National Homeless Person's Memorial Day

Join us as we...

- ◆ Gather to name and remember the people who died on Portland's streets in the last year.
- ◆ Show support for the Foster Street Shelter and commit to collaborative care of our shared space.
- ◆ Call on our civic leaders to end punitive sweeps and over-policing.
- ◆ Commit as a community to ensuring equitable access to
 - bathrooms,
 - garbage services,
 - safe overnight camping areas.

When: December 21st
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Mark's
Lutheran Church
5415 SE Powell Blvd.
Portland, Or 97206

We will gather at St. Mark's for 3/4 mile silent procession to the Foster Street Shelter, where we will hold the vigil.

Follow this link for updated information and details on options for those who are not comfortable walking.

www.smpdx.org/vigil.html



Our growing list of sponsors: Southeast Organizing and the Southeast People of Faith, Right to Survive, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and Operation Nightwatch.

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Applications requested by **December 18, 2018**
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Forum and Happy Hour at
First Unitarian Church of Portland
1211 SW Main Street
6:30 to 8:30 p.m., December 4th

AN EDUCATIONAL FORUM ABOUT
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
OUR FORESTS AND THE CLIMATE.

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