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FW: MPBC Welcomes Little Miss Flint - Nov 2

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Steve,
Can we add this announcement (with attachments) on the Tuesday Breakfast Forum website? Mia McClain is associate minister at MPBC.

Peace,
Thomas

From: Mia McClain [mailto:mmclain@myersparkbaptist.org]
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AWAKENING NOW! Youth-Led Environmental Justice Forum
 featuring...
Little Miss Flint
 Sat. November 2 | 12-2p
[REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)
 Myers Park Baptist Church welcome Little Miss Flint!
 1900 Queens Road, Charlotte, NC

Good morning Dr. Moore—

I hope you are well and enjoying this wonderful fall weather! It always nice seeing you at Southminster!

I'm reaching out to invite you to join us at one of our special events of the season: a youth-led environmental justice forum featuring [Mari Copeny](#), also known as "Little Miss Flint." We are excited to welcome Mari and about 100 other youth from across the state to participate in this event.

In early 2016, then 8-year-old from Flint, Michigan wrote a letter to President Obama, describing the unending plight of her community, who had been living with lead-contaminated water since 2014. Since then, Mari has partnered with the nonprofit [Pack Your Back](#), has raised over \$500,000 to support 25,000 children in Flint and beyond, and has given out over a million bottles of water. She now serves on the Kids Board of Directors of NYC-based KIDBOX, the first social mission-based kids style box.

We'd love to have your community—particularly youth—join us next Saturday to engage with 'Little Miss Flint' and hear what young activists from across North Carolina have to say about the ongoing crisis and how young people can get involved in justice movements around the country. There will be representatives from local organizations offering resources, as well as a special musical performance directed by Dr. Matt Caine. The children's choir will be singing, so I know that's right up your alley! This event is free and open to the public. All ages are encouraged to attend. For more information, please reach out to me at anytime.

This is a part of our year-long [Awakening to Environmental Injustice](#) series. I've attached a flyer to this email for you to share. We encourage all who plan on attending to [REGISTER HERE](#). Have a great weekend!

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