

# CONCERNED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, WAR, EXTRACTIVISM, GLOBAL JUSTICE?



**TAKE ACTION WITH US!**

**MAY 25<sup>th</sup> IN SOLIDARITY WITH  
INTERNATIONAL MOTHERS\* REBELLION**

**NOON at SKIDMORE FOUNTAIN (w. Burnside  
& Ankeny in midst of Saturday Market)**

\*This event is fully inclusionary and all are welcomed!

On Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at noon near the Skidmore Fountain at Ankeny and West Burnside in the midst of Saturday Market, there will be a Mothers\* Rebellion gathering of International Solidarity. In many African countries and around the world this action will happen on this date to draw attention to climate chaos, the impacts of extractivism, and other environmental destruction. We are inviting folks to join us in sharing what is heavy in your hearts and minds.

Mothers\* Rebellion for Climate Justice calls out to mothers, grandmothers, aunties, sisters and caregivers and allies of all kinds – to come together and take action for the sake of all children. This action circle gathers us together in a public space facing passers-by with signage that speaks to our concerns. Through silence, testimonies, poetry, and music, we help ourselves and others to connect with the gravity and our grief about what is transpiring. Participants often hold signs with the names of children they love; places experiencing climate chaos, war, or environmental destruction; or other messages related to the climate crisis. At various points, individuals break the silence by saying what is heavy on their hearts and what might be done. What we do will shape the future, and this action is symbolic in that we cannot remain silent while the young people of the world carry the burden or suffer the consequences. We will not let fear paralyze us. We will not look away. We will not give up. Instead, we will do everything we can to enable climate justice for all. The goal of Mothers\* Rebellion is to help mobilize the majority of the population world-wide who take climate research seriously and are worried. Together, we will demand that our political leaders declare a climate emergency and that they enact just policies to confront climate chaos and policies that are a threat to us all. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

