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AT THE LONG CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

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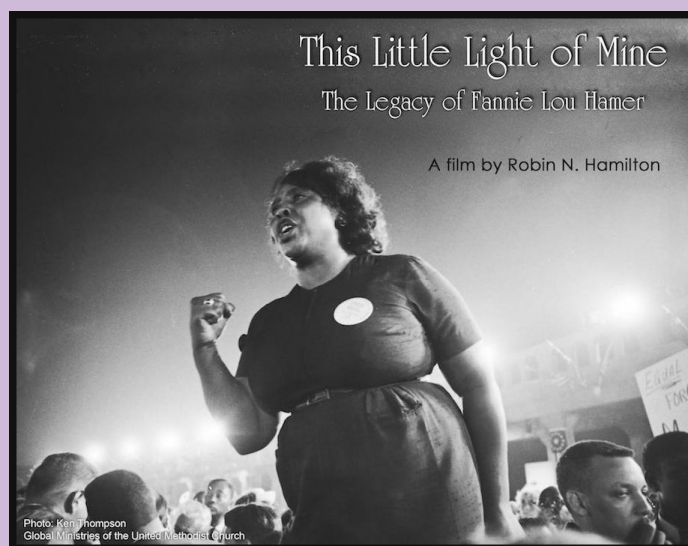
Film Screening:

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE:
THE LEGACY OF
FANNIE LOU HAMER**

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DISCUSSION FOLLOWING
SCREENING WITH

MICHEL MARTIN
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This 2015 documentary illuminates the life and struggles of Fannie Lou Hamer, an icon of the freedom movement and a founder and organizer of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP), a grass-roots group that fought for full citizenship for African Americans. The MFDP's dramatic challenge to the segregationist Mississippi Democratic Party's delegation as legal representatives of all Mississippi citizens at the Democratic convention in 1964 and Mrs. Hamer's eloquent, public appeal to the nation are credited with adding critical momentum to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The film incorporates archival photos and speeches of Mrs. Hamer, newly-recorded interviews with family members and others who worked with her, including activists in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and members of the MFDP.

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