

SJRR Events Summary August 3, 2020

Series/Event	Dates	Goals/Themes
<p>Attucks: The School that Opened a City https://www.pbs.org/show/attucks-school-opened-city Session 1- View parts 1 and 2 of documentary followed by small group discussions led by facilitator</p>	<p>Winter 2017 Jan 26</p>	<p>Understanding the past in reducing bias and barriers and the structural bias imposed in our educational policies.</p>
<p>Session 2- View parts 3 and 4 followed by Director/Producer Ted Green presentation and Q & A www.tedgreenfilms.com</p>	<p>Feb 2</p>	<p>Importance of quality public education with strong role models/ mentors who have high expectations for student learning and success.</p>
<p>Real Talk: Community Conversations about Race Session 1- “Awakening Community”- Dr. Leah Gunning Francis- presentation and discussion on the book “Ferguson and Faith: Sparking Leadership and Awakening Community’. https://faithandleadership.com/ferguson-and-faith</p>	<p>Spring 2017 March 9</p>	<p>Better understanding of Loving Our Neighbor and how churches can be a place where social activism and racial reconciliation occurs.</p>
<p>Session 2 “Bias in the Classroom” Dr. JaDora Sailes, Associate Professor Indiana State University. Definition and illustrations of implicit bias in our society and classrooms today.</p>	<p>March 16</p>	<p>Understanding our biases and importance of educators with high expectations and understanding of marginalized communities.</p>
<p>Session 3- “Mass Incarceration”- Dr. Robin Hughes, Dean Southern Illinois University. Presentation and discussion on the book The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander https://newjimcrow.com</p>	<p>March 23</p>	<p>Value of personal stories and understanding of how the Jim Crow laws led to mass incarceration. Understanding how structural bias is imposed in our criminal justice system.</p>
<p>Session 4- “Faith & Action”- Rev. Dr. David Hampton, Senior Pastor of Light of the World Christian Church; and Indianapolis Deputy Mayor</p>	<p>March 30</p>	<p>Understanding how churches can and should be a place where social activism and racial reconciliation occurs.</p>
<p>Session 5 “Fearless and Faithful Conversations”- Bishop-elect Reverend Jennifer Baskerville Burrows, Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis</p>	<p>April 6</p>	<p>Value of healthy, relationship-sustaining conversations especially when addressing tough topics like race and justice</p>
<p>Waking Up White by Deb Irving book study- Led by Nedra Feeley, Paula Means. Six sessions, three sessions at Trinity and three at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>Summer 2017 July 26 - Aug 30</p>	<p>Recognizing that all have biases. Deepening our understanding of white privilege today</p>

SJRR Events Summary August 3, 2020

https://debbyirving.com/the-book/		
<p>"13th" Amendment, documentary, director Ava Duvernay https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krfcq5pF8u8 Session 1- View first half of documentary, followed by group discussions followed by small group conversations</p>	<p>Fall 2017 Oct 4, 11</p>	<p>Understanding the past in reducing bias and barriers, and how structural bias is imposed in policies. African Americans portrayed as criminals, mass incarceration as replacement for slavery, corporate interests shape prison population, dehumanization of African Americans.</p>
<p>Session 2- View second half of documentary, followed by small group discussions</p>	<p>Oct 11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“ “</p>
<p>Session 3 Indianapolis Response- Community Leaders & Conversation. How do we translate global concerns into local action?</p>	<p>Oct 18</p>	<p>How churches can and should be a place for social activism. How churches can partner with community resources to better serve all communities.</p>
<p>Dr. Lewis Ferebee, Indianapolis Public Schools Superintendent Presentation and Q &A</p>	<p>Spring 2018 May 17</p>	<p>Access to quality public education. Overview of district finances, innovation schools, high school re-design, expansion, and high demand choice programs in IPS.</p>
<p>"The Cross and the Lynching Tree" by James H. Cone Book Study led by Bill Coleman- Four Wed night sessions https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/12417679-the..</p>	<p>Fall 2018 Sept 19, 26; Oct 3, 19</p>	<p>The strong connection between the cross and the lynching tree stands in judgment against the white church of US American history, including today's church that has somehow felt it was beyond racism, but for whom white supremacy still seems to be a besetting sin.</p>
<p>Love Thy Neighbor Series Session 1- "Mapping the Mapleton Fall Creek Neighborhood" Paula Means, Chair, Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corporation Board of Directors</p>	<p>Winter 2019 Mar 14 Rescheduled to Sept 26</p>	<p>Better understanding of Loving Our Neighbor with our immediate neighborhood and beyond. Understanding the past in reducing bias and barriers</p>
<p>Session 2- "Loving Our Neighbors Begins with Their Gifts" Reverend Mike Mather, Pastor of Broadway United Church: based on his book: Having Nothing, Possessing Everything: Finding Abundant Communities in Unexpected Places https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/39090999..</p>	<p>Mar 28</p>	<p>Better understanding of Loving our Neighbor, toxic charity, and how churches can be a place for social activism. Recognizing that all have biases.</p>
<p>Session 3 Majora Carter: Sustainable Urban Growth- Mapleton Fall Creek Neighborhood www.majoracartergroup.com</p>	<p>April 11</p>	<p>How to revitalize communities while ensuring access to affordable housing. How churches can support community initiatives.</p>

SJRR Events Summary August 3, 2020

<p>Horizons Giving Day Kick Off- “Blacks Can’t Swim” https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9246844 Documentary viewing and conversation</p>	<p>Spring 2019 May 7</p>	<p>Understanding the past in reducing bias and barriers. Access to quality education and life experiences.</p>
<p>Infant and Maternal Mortality Series Session 1- Our Neighbors: Conversation with Local Health Care Leaders- Sherry Gray CEO Raphael Health Center; and Dr. Mary Abernathy, Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics & Gynecology</p>	<p>Winter 2020 Jan 30</p>	<p>Access to quality healthcare. Greater understanding of marginalized communities and the bias imposed in healthcare access and policies.</p>
<p>Session 2- “Same Blood” staged reading: Stories of Inequity from Black Women Living in Central Indiana https://news.iu.edu/stories/2019/05/iupui/inside/09-health-inequities-play.</p>	<p>Feb 6</p>	<p>Understanding bias in our healthcare systems. Greater understanding of marginalized communities.</p>
<p>Covid- 19, Race, and Inequality Series Session 1- Webinar viewing</p>	<p>Spring 2020 April 29</p>	<p>Greater understanding of marginalized communities and bias in our healthcare system.</p>
<p>Session 2- Zoom Conversation</p>	<p>April 30</p>	<p>How churches can and should be a place for social activism.</p>
<p>Film Series Just Mercy Discussion led by Amy Sue and David Bacon https://www.justmercyfilm.com</p>	<p>Sum/Fall 2020 August 6</p>	<p>Greater understanding of how racism impacts our criminal justice system.</p>
<p>Upcoming Ideas- Summer/Fall 2020 SJRR committee met with MFCDC Executive Director Elan Daniel via Zoom for a Mapleton-Fall Creek Development Corporation update, particularly on housing initiatives. SJRR committee recommends full parish session with Mr. Daniel in Fall 2020.</p>	<p>6/22/2020</p>	<p>Value of community partnerships and access to affordable housing.</p>
<p>Voter engagement initiative in collaboration with Faith in Indiana</p>		<p>Addressing voter suppression and structural bias and barriers.</p>

SJRR Events Summary August 3, 2020

Other events supported by SJRR working group: "Stand Your Ground" book study led by Brian Steensland and Dr. Joseph Tucker Edmonds of New Era church	Fall 2019	
"Raising White Kids" book study led by Amy Sue Bacon and Brian Steensland	Fall 2019	