

## **Racial Justice in Action Opportunities in the Wider Church and Community**

### **Open Doors for Refugees**

February 1, 10:00 AM at Dale Heights Presbyterian, 5501 University Avenue. Hannah Koury of Open Doors for Refugees will be the speaker at this Church Women United meeting (all are welcome, not only women). Open Doors for Refugees, an all-volunteer community group formed in February 2016, helps refugees make a home in the Madison area. They work with Lutheran Social Services and Jewish Social Services.

### **Tutoring for Tree Lane Students**

If you are interested in doing some tutoring at John Muir, please contact Betsy Scholz, [egscholz@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:egscholz@madison.k12.wi.us) to fill out a background check form. From there she can pair you with a student and we can figure out the logistics (time, etc.). Typically, tutors come once a week for anywhere from 45 minutes to an hour to work one-on-one with a student.

### **MOSES**

Next meeting will be this Sunday, Feb 3, 2:30-4:30 (fellowship time 2-2:30), at Bethany United Methodist Church, 2910 Mineral Point Road. MCC is a member of MOSES, an interfaith organization interested in criminal justice reform. Contact Tina Hogle ([tina1@tds.net](mailto:tina1@tds.net)) if you'd like to meet up at the meeting or carpool.

### **Black Excellence Lectures**

Critical Consciousness presents a series of four lectures by Percy Brown with time for Q&A. Tuesdays in February, beginning Feb 5, 6-8 pm, at Kromrey Middle School, 7009 Donna Drive. Cost is \$50 for series. Registration and more information here.

### **Community Immigration Law Center Presentation**

Sunday, February 10, 9:30-10:30 AM, at First Baptist Church, 518 N. Franklin Avenue. Grant Sovern of CILC will speak about the work of the Center, challenges in providing legal assistance to detained immigrants at risk of deportation, current immigration policies, and reasons for the dramatic increase in immigrant children and teens being held in detention.

### **Report on Plymouth UCC trip to the border; Centro Hispano**

Sunday, February 17, 9:30-10:30 AM, at First Baptist Church, 518 N. Franklin Avenue. Laura Stadler of Plymouth UCC will talk about their mission trip earlier this month to the Arizona-Mexico border area of Nogales. Mario Garcia Sierra of Centro Hispano will then bring the focus to Wisconsin's immigrant/refugee community.

## **Dr. Jennifer Harvey in Milwaukee**

February 23-24, 2019, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee. Dr. Jennifer Harvey is the author of *Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation* and *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America* and *Dear White Christians*. She will present a workshop on Sat from 1-4 pm, and then preach at Sunday morning worship at Immanuel (10:00 a.m.), with a post-worship conversation for parents and adults about "Talking with Children About Race." The weekend will conclude with a lunch for both adults and children. [Click here](#) for more information.

## **The Doctrine of Discovery and its Ongoing Effects**

Monday, March 4, 2019, at Laun Center, Rm 209, Lakeland University, W 3718 South Drive, Plymouth, WI. This Ulrich Center Ethics Colloquy features Larry Littlegeorge and Rev. Rob MacDougall. Larry Littlegeorge is a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, the Warrior Clan. He was baptized in 1957 at the HoCak (Hochunk) Church (formerly Winnebago), which is part of the Wisconsin Conference of the UCC. Free; reservations are requested. Please register online by Feb. 25 on the [Lakeland website](#) or contact Linda Bosman at [via email](#) or at 920-565-1023 ext. 2151.