

November 2, 2020

Dear Justice Ministry Followers:

Writing on the eve of the election we come to you with prayers and sentiments for a peaceful and hopeful outcome. Of course, if you have yet to vote, we urge you to get out there and make your voice heard.

There are three events and one ongoing opportunity to bring to your attention this month.

As we have in our past newsletter we want to bring your attention to the virtual Annual Gathering of the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center (IJPC). Speaker Fania Davis will address the timely and important topic of ***Accountability and Reconciliation Beyond the Election.***

2020 **Virtual** Annual Gathering of the  
Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 7:00 PM**

**IJPC** INTERCOMMUNITY  
JUSTICE AND  
PEACE CENTER

**NOW  
WHAT?**

Accountability & Reconciliation  
Beyond the Election

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**FANIA  
DAVIS**

IJPC will recognize local  
peacebuilders **Sue Prieshoff**  
and **Rev. Nelson J. Pierce Jr.**

**REGISTER HERE:** [give.classy.org/IJPCNowWhat](https://give.classy.org/IJPCNowWhat)



[Register for "Now What" Here](#)

Coming up on Tuesday, November 17, Anderson Churches for Racial Unity (ACRU) and Greater Anderson Promotes Peace (GAPP) are excited to host Mark Curnutte and his talk, ***Across the Color Line: Reporting 25 Years in Black Cincinnati***.

Author Mark Curnutte was awarded the Governor's Nuestro Amigo recognition in 2018, for his reporting on race and social justice issues. Curnutte, a reporter for the Cincinnati Enquirer for 25 years, is now a Visiting Instructor in media, journalism and film at Miami University. [Register for the Zoom here](#), or [download and share the flyer](#).

Also noteworthy this month is a virtual discussion on race and justice lead by Dr. Yusef Salaam and sponsored by the Ohio Justice and Policy Center. Dr. Salaam is an award-winning motivational and transformational speaker, activist, father, writer, poet and author of ***Words of a Man, My Right to Be***, and ***Punching the Air***. He is also one of the Exonerated Five, formerly known as the Central Park Five. This is a ticketed event. Follow the link below to learn more and to register.



**OJPC'S ANNUAL EVENT: NOV. 18, 2020**

[Click HERE for event page and registration](#)

One of the organizations we have chosen to emphasize in our community outreach and partnering is the YWCA of Cincinnati. The YW is a champion of diversity and inclusion and offer series of Toward Equity Workshops. Among their offerings are training sessions that may be of interest to your work, civic or religious organization. Here is information on one that is available now.

**Create an organization that brings out the best in each person that contributes to your mission.**

YWCA Toward Equity Workshops take a look at implicit bias and how it impacts us at an interpersonal, institutional, and systematic level.

**Through this training you will:**

- Increase awareness of racial equity and implicit bias
- Explore perceptions and biases and how they affect our daily work and interactions
- Develop an understanding of inclusive and equitable organizational culture and practices
- Identify strategic next steps to become a more equitable organization

**Contact Phyliss Flanagan-Cox at [pflanagan-cox@ywcacin.org](mailto:pflanagan-cox@ywcacin.org) or 513-258-5759 for more information.**

**[Click here for more info on Toward Equity Workshops](#)**

May you all have an enjoyable and safe Thanksgiving no matter how you choose to celebrate during this challenging time.

Peace and Justice,  
The HPCUMC Justice Ministry Leadership Team