

Pre-Retreat Learning – Dolores Huerta

In preparation for the retreat, we are asking all participants to commit to approximately 1-hour of pre-retreat learning. The goal of this "assignment" is to establish a foundation of knowledge about our central biblical figure (Amos) and your pre-selected modern Holy Troublemaker.

Part 1 - Amos

• Read Amos 2:4-3:10, 5:17-15, 9:9-15

Reflection Questions:

•	How would you summarize Amos' message (based just on these passages) in 10
	words or less?

Why is God going to punish Judah & Israel? What are their wrongdoings?

 How do you think ancient Israelites felt hearing this message? How does the reading make you feel?

 The book of Amos focuses largely on God's anger with Israel's corruption, but that's not the whole story. What hope for an alternative future does Amos end with?

Part 2 - Dolores Huerta

• Go to hydeparkchurch.org/huerta to view Dolores' page. Scroll down to "Pre-Retreat Learning" to find the materials. Use the links to learn about Dolores and her work. Then, respond to the questions below.

Reflection questions:

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•	What surprises or intrigues you about Dolores' story?
•	What impediments or challenges has she faced? How did she respond to those challenges?
•	What motivates her work? What is at stake, and why does it matter?
•	How does Dolores' life and work reflect the Gospel?
•	What social justice issues do YOU feel strongly about?