

# **Hyde Park Community UMC Justice Ministry**

## **News for January, 2022**

Dear Followers of the Justice Ministry;

We share hopeful hearts for a bright new year. Entering January we wish to highlight two opportunities for learning and community interaction on topics important to seekers of justice, both via online sessions. We look forward to the potential return of more comfortable face-to-face programming in the coming year.

### **IJPC to Re-air Docuseries Beginning January 24**

The Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center of Cincinnati (IJPC) is hosting their second virtual showcase of their powerful docuseries, *Race and Racism in Cincinnati*. The docuseries has been a COVID-19 outgrowth of IJPC's bus tour of Cincinnati exploring our city's past in light of the plights shared by Native Americans, Black Americans and other marginalized groups. The series tells its story through the voices of historians and common people affected by the events highlighted. Each hour-long video is followed by a chance for group reflection and discussion. Several members of the Justice Ministry Team took part in an earlier showing of the series and can wholeheartedly recommend it.

Screenings will take place on consecutive Monday evenings:

Part 1: Monday, January 24, 7:00-9:00PM

Part 2: Monday, January 31, 7:00-9:00PM

Part 3: Monday, February 7, 7:00-9:00PM

Participants are asked to register. A small donation is suggested but not required. Watch a short trailer below.

[Click here for more information and registration](#)



## Sign Up Now for YWCA Real Reads Book Discussions of “Caste”

The YWCA of Greater Cincinnati is looking for groups to host Zoom book discussions of Isabel Wilkerson’s ***Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents***. This is a continuation of the YWCA’s successful Real Reads program that seeks to host engaging discussions of important books on timely topics associated with their various missions.

Pulitzer-prize-winning author Wilkerson provides a well researched and probing look into how deep-seated societal divisions and unspoken human hierarchies define much of the prevailing culture, famously in India, but also in the US.

If you have a Sunday school class, book discussion circle or other group that might want to organize a study, the YWCA will make this easy by providing a trained facilitator and setting up the Zoom arrangements. If you are looking to join in a group, the YW will also help connect you. [Click here for details on joining in Real Reads.](#)

Wishing you a happy and peaceful New Year,  
HPCUMC Justice Ministry