

LIFE TOGETHER This Week

Series Guest Speaker Reggie Jackson

Every moment in time and space has a story behind it – a series of influences and conditions that lead to and contribute to that moment. Mr. Jackson will help us make sense of *this* moment and in so doing help us to make efforts toward a better future.

We have a wonderful opportunity to be informed and inspired, educated and empowered and to work together on important issues affecting all of us in this moment. Please join us for this 4-part (Zoom meeting) series.

July 23, 2020

Hidden Impact of Segregation

Residential segregation did not happen by accident – and it has many damaging ramifications for our communities' and country's well-being. This talk uncovers the little known political, economic, and social forces that created and maintain residential segregation locally and nationally. In a lecture that is both data-based and engaging, Reggie Jackson illuminates the roles of federal and local governments, the real estate industry, and a de-industrializing economy in creating this situation.

August 6, 2020

Urban Myths or Realities? MKE Matters for Suburbanites

Many people of good conscience who live in the suburbs, exurbs and rural communities encircling WI's largest city have questions about what's really going on in the city, whether and how this might affect them and their children now and into the future. We examine such questions as: What's the deal with black-on-black crime? Why do there seem to be more black youth in prison than in college? Are MPS schools failing, or it is that black kids and parents fail to properly value education? Is poverty moving into the suburbs?

August 20, 2020

Unconscious Bias: Can We See Our Own Blind Spots?

Incorporating fun, interactive exercises, we explore how our brains serve as effective pattern-making machines that unconsciously "prime" us for stereotyping – whether we intend it or not. We examine how the concept of race developed throughout US history and how this history and human tendency towards bias helped create and maintain today's systemic racial inequities. We explore together how bias affects daily life, and whether something this difficult to perceive can ever be changed.

September 3, 2020 Building Racial Understanding

How did we become so divided by race? In this presentation, we take a close look at the forces that have created and maintained racial divisions throughout our nation's history. We also present some common sense solutions that individuals and institutions can use to move us toward an equitable, diverse society in which all Americans can thrive.

Reggie Jackson has been a much soughtafter speaker and published writer for over a decade. Reggie specializes in sharing seldom-told stories and facts about the experiences of African-Americans and other peoples of color past and present. He is a Co-Founder and Lead Trainer/Consultant for Nurturing Diversity Partners, a consulting firm that fosters diversity, inclusion, and equity within institutions and communities.



Reggie Jackson

Watch your e-mail and our Website for information about dates, times and how to register for this online event(s). More information will be coming out shortly!

Kids Working to Succeed at All Peoples Church

Every summer All Peoples has a variety of programs for the kids in their neighborhood. One of the biggest involves kids working in their community garden—helping to grow and maintain the plants used in the church's weekly food distribution program. The kids are paid a small amount which is divided into savings, spending and giving back. There is also Bible Study and garden education (both online). In the past, groups have volunteered to make individual lunches for this program.

Even in the time of COVID-19, this program continues through the dedication of All Peoples staff and volunteers—with social distancing and safety protocols in place. The need for lunches hasn't gone away, in fact it's more important than ever!

Introducing Grocery Bag Lunches

The idea behind the Grocery Bag Lunches is that they include enough items to make lunches for a family of 5 for 3 days. Items can be in family-size or individual treats (like fruit cups). The basic idea is to provide a lunch that considers both nutrition and fun. If you have a

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garden of your own, producing extra lettuce, tomatoes and such, those are great things to share! Ideas for lunches include:

- Bread and/or buns
- PB & J, pack of lunch meat, pack of cheese, small jar of mayo
- Hot lunch items, like a pack of hot dogs, baked beans, ravioli, frozen pizza
- Bacon (if you are sharing lettuce & tomatoes from your garden)
- Chips or pretzels
- Pickles
- Orange juice or milk
- Cookies or brownies or bars
- Fruit or fruit cups

If you would like to include a little note from your family or your church, a picture of your garden, a suggested menu to go with the things you packed, that would be extra lovely! Pack everything for one family into a double-bagged paper grocery bag. If it doesn't fit, you can use 2 bags per family. Please use good sanitary practices as you shop and pack the bag.

How To Help

We are looking for 12 families to donate Grocery Bag Lunches for All People's on July 20. To sign up or get information on helping out with the Grocery Bag Lunches, please contact Mark Smith. Mark will take the lunches to All Peoples at 8:30am on Monday, June 20. We will use Fox Point Church as the collection point – east door. Mark will be there Sunday, July 19 (11am – 1pm) and

Backpacks Needed!

The School Tools drive with Winkies will supply 110 children with school supplies this year! THANK YOU!!! Winkies Toys and Variety! will donate 5% of the sales to All Peoples Church!



Drop backpacks (or supplies) in the School Supplies rolling cart by the back East door between 10 am – 2 pm every Monday. Items are due back at FPLC no later than Friday, July 24.

Questions? Contact Stacia: stacia@foxpointchurch.org.

Monday morning between 7:15 and 8:15am to collect the donated bags. Contact Mark at 414-852-1571 or markskimail@aol.com.

Sample Grocery Bag Lunches

- 1 loaf of bread1 jar of peanut butter1 jar of jelly2 big bags of chips1 bag of hot dog buns1 pkg hot dogs1 jar of dill pickles1 bag of apples1 bag of grapes1 big bag of baby carrots2 pkgs of cookies1 gallon of milk
- 2 loaf of bread 1 pkg lunch meat 1 pkg cheese 1 big bag of tortilla chips 1 jar of salsa 1 bag of Cuties 1 container of strawberries Lettuce & tomatoes Small jar of mayo 2 frozen cheese pizzas 1 big pkg of cookies 1 gallon of milk

Serenity Inns Dinner Fellowship Updates!

We feel fortunate to have had no instances of the coronavirus at the Inn or at Alumni House. New potential residents are tested for COVID-19 prior to admittance, and the staff is following the necessary guidelines as we work to ensure the safety of our residents, staff and guests.



As of June 1, we began allowing guests to once again enter the building for dinner fellowship with the following guidelines:

- 3 Dinner Fellowship Guests Maximum.
- If you are not feeling well, please, please, please be considerate and do not attend.
- Please let us know in advance that you WILL be dining with us.
- As in the past, residents will retrieve the meal from the guest's car upon arrival at 5:45 pm.

Circle prayer and community introduction will take place at the dinner table (without hand holding) prior to the meal.

The traditional Resident and Guest questions during the meal will continue!

If you would like to observe social distancing versus joining the meal, choose one of these options:

- Option A DELIVER and DROP OFF THE MEAL
- Option B Order MEAL and DELIVERY

You can sign up on our new website—click <u>HERE</u>. It's easier than ever. Or email Lorraine Buehler with your preferred date(s), lcbuehler@cs.com. Questions? Email or call Lorraine at 414-964-8933, 414-630-8933 (c).

The signup allows for 2 families to share the evening, but if you would rather serve alone, please sign up in both slots—or include that in your email to Lorraine.



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Wednesday, July 22 drive, click <u>HERE!</u> Friday, August 14 drive, click <u>HERE!</u>

Our Tanzania Partners Are Facing New Challenges— How You Can Help!

Extensive Flooding and Pandemic Concerns in Tanzania

In Arusha, where the Diocese of Meru operates, farmers had planted most of their crops, livestock keepers were happy, and pastures were in abundance. On April 22, the Parish pastor reported that due to the rains, 15 families lost their homes and livestock when they were washed away by the floods. The displaced families are currently living in a school and are relying on support from the parish. Their neighbors are unable to help because they lost their crops to the flooding. Additionally, Usa River and Ngarenanyuki parishes are suffering because of COVID and a 50% decrease in offerings.

FPLC's Tanzania Outreach Committee is donating \$500, and we'd like to invite our members to make a gift to help us raise an additional \$500 matching gift. No donation amount is too small!

Nkoaranga Lutheran Hospital Needs a Blood Chemistry Analyzer

Due to the pandemic, the hospital needs more resources to keep up with COVID-19 blood testing. The cost of a new Analyzer is \$2,000-\$3,000. If you would like to help the hospital, please donate!

If you would like to contribute to either of these concerns, please mail or drop off a donation at the church office. Make a note in the memo section which project you are contributing to.

Wisconsinites LOVE a good tailgate, whether it be for a baseball or football game or for a ... Trivia Night?!?! Why not, right?

Drive on over to the FPLC parking lot with your chairs, table, food and drink of choice for your car's occupants. We plan on a casual night of trivia on a variety of topics, with prizes and a chance to talk with other FPLC members—all while social distancing. Masks are encouraged when appropriate.



Date: Saturday, July 25 Time: 6:30 pm Location: FPLC parking lot Group: This is an adults only evening for **ages 44 and under**. If you are in a couple and only one of you is 44 and under, that's ok!! Sign Up: Sign up <u>HERE</u>. We are limited to 50 cars, sign up early!



PRAYER LIST All in The Family

We will see you again on Sunday, July 12 for a virtual Sunday Service!

If you or your family need anything we can help you with, call the office at 414-352-8990 or email church@foxpointchurch.org!

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Alex Cooper David Grant Ian Matthew Ryan Samantha Taylor Prayer Requests Now you can make a prayer request through our website. Click Prayer Requests to submit a form or submit a request through email—church@ foxpointchurch.org.

Devotional Booklets

Our third quarter devotional booklets are available. No-contact pickup is Monday from 10 am – 2 pm outside the church's back East door (next to the food drive & back pack carts). If that time doesn't work, they are available in the church office, Mon – Thurs from 10 am to 2 pm. We have both regular and large print booklets.

Online Services

Our services were shown on Fox 6 for May and June. We enjoyed making them available this way and had good viewership. Going forward you can watch our services through our <u>Website</u>.

We also have Sunday school videos for grade school and preschool children, drop-in videos and much more on the site!



Bayside Garden Center cards are available at the church office. 15% of the proceeds go to support our Tanzania scholarship fund.

Food Collection MONDAYS!

Our food drive will now be on Mondays! This is a no-contact outreach opportunity. **No Perishable Items Please! Nutritious, filling foods are a priority.**

When: Every Monday; 10 am – 2 pm Location: FPLC back East door; place items in the cart & drive away!





High School Volunteering Opportunities!

We have 3 (so far) service opportunities for our high school youth to join this summer. They are open first to those who had registered

for the Detroit trip—just because we're not in Detroit doesn't mean we can't volunteer, *RIGHT*?! If there are still spaces available, we'll open it up to all high school students.

Click the Volunteer graphic above to learn more and to sign up!

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