

### Series Guest Speaker Reggie Jackson

Our first session of the Reggie Jackson guest speaker series was a great success! If you missed the first night, please join us for the upcoming topics listed below. All of these are so important for an understanding of our world today and how to move forward for a better tomorrow.

Our series continues on August 6. The remaining programs are 90 minutes, approximately 75 minutes of presentation followed by a 15 minute Q & A session. Please click the links below to register or visit the FPLC website [here](#).

**August 6, 2020; 7-8:30 pm**

#### **The 2.2 Million: The History and Human Cost of Mass Incarceration**

In this talk we expose the roots of our country's current system of mass incarceration, including the laws and policies which have made it possible to incarcerate over 2 million Americans. Wisconsin exemplifies many of the issues regarding mass incarceration, so we examine its correctional system in detail: where and why we've built prisons around the state, who's in them, why our prison population keeps growing – and the costs to both families and communities back home.

[Register for August 6 HERE](#)

**August 20, 2020; 7-8:30 pm**

#### **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.

[Register for August 20 HERE](#)

**September 3, 2020; 7-8:30 pm**

#### **Urban Myths or Realities? MKE Matters for Suburbanites**

Many people of good conscience who live in the suburbs, exurbs and rural communities encircling Wisconsin'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? We'll also wrap up the series with some common sense solutions that individuals and institutions can use to move us toward an equitable, diverse society in which all Americans can thrive.

[Register for September 3 HERE](#)

**Reggie Jackson** has been a much sought-after 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*

**Spots are limited!**

**Click the registration links included above or register through our website [HERE](#)**

***We encourage families to watch together with one registration per household.***



### **Backpacks and School Supplies for All Peoples Church**

Overwhelming! That's the word to describe our drive for All Peoples Church. We tried something new with virtual shopping through Winkies Toys and Variety! for our school supply drive this year. We weren't sure what to expect, but to say we didn't expect 110 school supplies to be purchased is an understatement. Then we were left to collect 110 backpacks for those supply packs. Could we do it? YES! We received 60 backpacks on one day alone and have met our goal of 110. We also received monetary donations for backpacks and supplies. We were able to buy the last few backpacks we needed plus extra notebooks and scientific calculators per All Peoples' request!

Supplies will be delivered shortly to the waiting children! THANK YOU for your generosity!



## Serenity Inns Dinner Fellowship Help Needed on **Friday, August 21!!**

Serenity Inns has had no instances of the coronavirus. 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 everyone.

Guests are able 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 [HERE](#). It's easier than ever. Or email Lorraine Buehler with your preferred date(s), [lcbuehler@cs.com](mailto: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.

Other Open Dates: Fridays: Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18. Wednesdays: Oct. 28, Nov. 25, Dec. 23

## Special August Food Drive for MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary

Many of you may recall that we have done blanket drives for MacCannon Brown. Now we are working on a food drive for them in the month of August. Some FPLC staff and volunteers had an opportunity to tour their operations when we dropped the blankets off. In a very small space (which is in the process of being renovated,) MBHS has been offering a "Doorway Ministry" every Tuesday & Thursday from 11am – 1 pm with clothing; nonperishable food, fresh produce, household items, furniture, bicycles, and more to serve 250 neighbors a week in this food desert.

As we all know, the food we eat often stems from our family traditions, cultural traditions and regions of the country (or world!) from which we came. MBHS tries to honor that in the food they provide their neighbors. Given that, we are looking for a specific list of items:

- canned beef & chicken
- sardines
- canned yams
- canned green beans
- canned corn
- bars of soap
- energy bars
- Spam
- Vienna sausages
- baked beans
- chicken noodle/dumpling soup
- hand sanitizer
- boxes of cereal
- toilet tissue and diapers

**No Perishable Items Please!**



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1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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To help manage social distancing, we are strongly recommending all donors schedule an appointment.

877-232-4376 or visit [versiti.org/WI](http://versiti.org/WI)

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Blood Center of Wisconsin

There are many appointments open for this date and the need is great! Click [here](#) to register!

For information on their COVID-19 precautions, click [here](#).

This is a no-contact outreach opportunity.

**When:** Every Monday; 10 am – 2 pm

**Location:** FPLC back East door; place items in the cart & drive away!

For more information on the wide-range of services MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary provides, please see their website: [HERE](#)



Many of you will already know about Serenity Inns – the transitional living facility in Milwaukee for men who are in recovery from drug and/or alcohol abuse. FPLC participates generously in many aspects of Serenity Inns’ operation, including serving on the board or leadership team, providing meals 3 evenings per month, helping to organize the annual “Celebration” fundraiser, and working arduously to rehab and furnish the Alumni House apartments. That facility has now been fully rehabbed, thanks to many members of Fox Point Church and a very special friend to Serenity named Bill Buehler!

Last summer, during the month of August, our congregation collected personal hygiene items and confirmation students assembled them into 48 kits, which were delivered to Serenity. As most of the men arrive from prison or detox centers, they come with nothing. There are approximately 50 men arriving each year to participate in the rehab program, so our project will again provide enough supplies to cover about a year of residents.

This August, there will be a sign-up available online on the church website. You will find a list of items that you can take with you as you shop, and we ask that you provide all the items on the list, which is enough for one resident. Please write your name on the printed list of items, then return it and the items to church in a large plastic bag (the famous red Sendik’s bag should hold everything except the shower caddy). There will be a collection bin outside the east door at church on Monday mornings through August.

This is a wonderful family activity and provides an opportunity to talk to your children about drugs and alcohol and the dangers they pose, both short-term and long-term. For questions, please contact Minna Smith at 414-852-1525 or [mokismith@aol.com](mailto:mokismith@aol.com).

**Thank you so much for your participation!**

### Serenity Inns 2020 Hygiene Kit

Please include the following items:

- shower caddy
- shower flip flops– size 9-10 or 10-13
- toothbrush
- toothpaste – any size larger than travel size
- toothbrush protector
- dental floss
- bar of soap
- covered soap dish
- shampoo – travel size or medium size ok
- deodorant (not gel style)
- shaving cream (small)
- Kleenex (small individual pack)
- Chapstick or similar lip product
- comb – thick “Afro” style, if possible
- hand sanitizer
- fingernail clipper
- toenail clipper

#### Notes:

1. Dollar Stores/equivalent offer good value for most of these items
2. Shower caddies can also be found at Target or Kohl’s
3. A washcloth, disposable razor & Q-tips will be added to each kit before delivery to Serenity Inns, as they are less expensive when bought in bulk.
4. Please return the hygiene items by August 30 in a heavy plastic bag similar to those from Sendik’s. The shower caddy does not need to fit in the bag.
5. Please do not include extra items in this bag. If you wish to donate other items, it will help us if you place those additional items in a separate bag and mark them as such (“extra items” or “miscellaneous donations”).

The men arriving at Serenity are very appreciative of your support and grateful to have their own set of hygiene items. It gets them off to a good start with their rehabilitation process. THANKS SO MUCH!



# PRAYER LIST

## All in The Family

We will see you again on Sunday, August 9 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!

Barbara	Sheila Dlugi	Julia	Chelsea Stauber
Dan Barrieau	Cammy Endres	Ken	Teri
Laurene Bayer	Erin	Barbara Kinsey	Tim
Karen Berg	Lu Farwig	Nadine Kramer	Brenda Trier
Chris Berge	Rick Frank	Kristine	Ryan Zettlemoyer
Bruce	Jerry Gildner	Pat Lawless	Zuza
Cameron	Joan Gildner	Tom Litzow	
Catherine	Jack	Mary	<b>Military</b>
Chad	Jim	Matt	Alex
John Chamberlain	Bill Haker	Michael	Cooper
Charlie	Autumn Hamilton	Robert Palmer	David
Christine	Kate Harms	Perry	Grant
Larry Cianciola	Steve Heronemus	Dave Petroff	Ian
Curt Claus	Elnamea Heyman	Ron Plietz	Matthew
Jane D.	Jack	Grace Root	Ryan
Pr. Dan	Jan	Geoff Rose	Samantha
Dana	Jim	Nancy Rosenheimer	Taylor
Dave	Joel	Ruth	
Deb	Don Jones	Jim Schoenfeld	

**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.

### Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Ben Mudra and Tracy Pruitt who were united in marriage, June 27.

Congratulations and best wishes to Eric Suttmiller and Abby Young who were married July 18.

Congratulations and best wishes to Graham Garland and Madison Sue Meier who were united in marriage August 1.



Under our "Kids and Youth" page you can find our new "Little Foxes" videos! The target age for these videos is Pre-Kindergarten. New videos are released each week and include a song,

story, craft, and activity for children to follow along. While we can not currently hold Sunday School, we hope these continue to teach your preschoolers about God while having fun. Join Stephanie, Grace, and Mia each week for lots of fun featuring our friend, Freddy the Fox!

### Online Services

Watch our services through our [Website!](#)

You can watch Sunday mornings or any time that works best for you and those you watch with. We also have Sunday school videos for grade school and preschool children, drop-in videos, service opportunities in our community, and much more on the site!

### High School Volunteering

The high school summer mission trip to Detroit was sadly canceled this summer, but it didn't stop a group of students safely volunteering locally this past week at Feeding America and Soles For Jesus. Thanks for sharing God's love in the work you did!



**FPLC Summer Office Hours**  
Monday – Thursday from 9 am – 2 pm

See our webpage for all information regarding virtual worship, outreach, and children & youth programs. Click →

