



March 2018

Sunday, March 4 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm - **Flash Stance**

Flash Stance in Bellevue. Join fellow Church members in solidarity after Church service for a Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in Bellevue from in front of Dacels Jewelers in Factoria.

Sunday, March 4 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in East Shore's Spring Hall - Community-wide **educational event highlighting a panel of indigenous women**. They will talk with us about the issues of sex trafficking and missing and murdered women, issues that daily impact their lives and their families. The suggested donation of \$10/person will help indigenous women fight these crimes

Friday, March 9 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in East Shore's Spring Hall - **Screening of the 2008 Van Jones Ware Lecture**. All ages are invited to attend this free evening as we share in what UU Rev. William Sinkford described as "an outside view of what our faith ought to be paying attention to."

Sunday March 11 from Noon to 1 pm - **Flash Stance**

Flash Stance in Issaquah. Join fellow Church members in solidarity after Church service for a Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in Issaquah at the corner of SE 56th street and E. Lake Sammamish Pkwy.

Sunday March 11 from 8:30 to 9:45 am in East Shore's Spring Hall - **Conversation About Race**

This will be our last session devoted to exploring the concept of race using the PBS Documentary series "Race – The Power of an Illusion." We will view Episode Three, "The House We Live In" which reveals the hard facts of the impact of the illusion of race – how our institutions shape and create race giving different groups vastly unequal life chances. We'll see who has defined race, and the ordinary institutions that quietly channel wealth and opportunity so that white people benefit, even when they aren't racist. To prepare, think about these questions:

- Does race affect your life? Why or why not? If so, in what ways?
- Forty years ago, the Civil Rights Act declared that forced racial segregation was illegal. In light of this, why do you think some neighborhoods, schools and workplaces are still segregated?
- What stereotypes have you heard or seen about different racial groups? Where do they come from?
- Do you think people today should be held accountable for past discrimination? Why or why not?
- Define "racial preferences." List a couple of current examples. Do the preferences you see in practice today tend to most benefit whites, Blacks, or others?
- Can we just get rid of race?

Sunday March 18 from 1 to 3:00 pm in East Shore's North Room (Light snacks provided) **Meet the Women's Book Club Who Wrote Their Own Book**

Women's Perspective and Beloved Racial Justice invite you to meet the authors of a new book of short stories called "Life Matters." Written by members of a Seattle African American women's book club, these touching and vibrant stories explore many aspects of these women's lives, enlightening readers about their challenges, loves, and personal goodness and resilience. Six of the authors are joining us to share how they came to write the book, and a bit about each of their stories. Copies of the book are available at the Mercer Island Library, or contact Emily Dietrich or Louise Wilkinson for a copy BEFORE the event. Books will not be available for purchase at the event.

Sunday, March 25 from Noon to 1 pm - **Flash Stance**

Join fellow Church members and other UU Churches in solidarity after Church service for a Black Lives Matter Flash Stance in Kirkland at the corner of Central Way and 3rd street near the Kirkland Transit Station.

Saturday, March 31 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm - **Interfaith Friendship Dinner** with the Muslim Association of Puget Sound Muslim Association of Puget Sound -MCRC. East Shore and MAPS-MCRC would like to invite you, your family, friends and neighbors to share dinner and meaningful conversation together with others on Love, Compassion and Courage. This is a free event, and everyone is welcome, but registration is required at mapsredmond.org

Other Items

- **White Anti-Racist Resources**

<http://www.nwuujn.org/view/article/5a56906f0cf26bc6ab8f3106/?topic=51cbfc62f702fc2ba812591d>