

JUSTICE TEAM EVENT - YOU ARE INVITED

The next Justice Team meeting on Tuesday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. will feature a discussion led by Pastor Scott, based on an article, titled "Whiteness rooted in place". All are welcome! The article, published in *The Christian Century*, is based on a *Veritas Forum* interview with Dr. Willie James Jennings, Associate Professor of Theology and African Studies, Yale Divinity School. Participants are encouraged to read the interview article prior to the discussion. A free link to the article is at: www.christiancentury.org/article/interview/whiteness-rooted-place. In the interview, Dr. Jennings challenges readers to think about how race and Christian thought came together in the American landscape. Hopefully the discussion will take place in Fellowship Hall, in person. A virtual Zoom discussion will be the back-up plan, depending on the status of COVID-19 in the community.

Other reading resources for this month's Black History focus are on the Church's Justice website at: portucc.org/learn

Celebrate Black History month with a visit to America's Black Holocaust Museum, 401 W. North Ave, Milwaukee. The Museum will have its Grand Onsite Re-opening on Friday, February 25, 10:00-5:00. More information can be found at: www.abhmuseum.org/grand-re-opening-of-abhms-onsite-museum/

Submitted by Louise Mollinger, on behalf of the Justice Team.



LIGHTHOUSE AND CONFIRMATION CLASS ACTIVITY IN FEBRUARY - ASSEMBLING BIRTHDAY KITS

On Sunday, February 20th, from 11:30 - 1:00, middle school and high school youth are invited to meet at Parkside UCC Church in Saukville (next to Grady Park). Lighthouse will assemble birthday kits for clients supported by the Saukville Food Pantry. They will also tour the pantry and have pizza for lunch! Our Confirmation Class will be joining in on the project.

Each church is collecting items for the Birthday Kits. You may bring your contributions to our church on February 6 and February 13.

- Boxed cake mix
- Aluminum cake pan
- Candles
- Frosting
- Plates/napkins/tablecloths
- Happy Birthday Banners
- Balloons
- Small treats/party favors
- Target Gift Cards in \$10 denominations

