

Methodist Federation for Social Action



"I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people..." Amos 7:8

Peace, People Rights, Poverty, Progressive Initiatives, Justice in the UMC

EASTER PEOPLE: TRANSFORMATION

A Journey of Repentance & Reconciliation: A Pathway to Restorative Justice

Join EO Social Justice advocates examining what it might require to be "Resurrection People".

Zoom Meeting on April 5 at 7 p.m. – Introduction

Mark your calendar!

(Facebook supplements found at "EOC Resisting Racism")

Focuses of the multi-week study

- **Beginning the journey that carries US to new life**
- **Asking, "What does God require of me?" What am I called to do, to "resurrect" my life in Christ, in the Wesleyan Covenant to "do good" and "transform the world."**
- **Examining "The Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song," to discuss and contrast roles, realities, and reckoning of what being "Resurrection People" requires.**
- **Discussing "Racial reckoning: The Soul of a Nation."**

Join by Zoom on Monday, April 5, 7 p.m. Use this link for the Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87426791749?pwd=enpTRWZVSEgvNG92Y1JUMno3a0FNUT09>

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Resources:

- The Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song (Louis Henry Gates, 2021); [PBS]
- The 2020 Anti-Racism Commitment signed by EOC Bishop Tracy S. Malone & the Extended Cabinet [Go to www.eocumc.com, Select "Resources" from the drop-down menu to locate "Stand Against Racism."
- "Letter from A Birmingham Jail" as delivered by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- "Restorative Justice: A Conversation about Accountability and Healing (produced by American Friends Service Committee)
- BOD, BOR, Anti-Racism Covenant (Resolution 2021)
- Restorative Justice: A Resource Guide" (prepared by American Friends Service Committee)