

## FCCW Calendar of Events

In an effort to simplify the newsletter, we are creating a separate document you can save that has upcoming event information and the links to zoom when applicable.

### **Saturday, February 20, 2021**

#### **10am - White Nationalism, Contemporary Racism and the Christian Church**

*Rev. Dr. Velda Love*

*Racial Justice Minister, United Church of Christ*

*Via Zoom Webinar*

On January 6, white nationalists stormed the Capitol leaving behind destruction, death, and a shocked country. What is white nationalism? What is the relationship between white nationalism and contemporary racism? What is the role of the Christian Church? How do we address racialized trauma?

Join the UCC on Saturday, February 20 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm by Zoom Webinar for an enlightening discussion of these questions and more facilitated by Dr. Love. The event is free and sponsored by the Racial Justice Mission Group through your OCWM offerings. **Registration is still open**, and contact [Donna Reade](#) to receive pre-webinar resources.

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### **Saturday, February 20, 2021**

#### **11:00 AM - eSwatini, Africa**

The Nelson Library joins Sara and Eric Marean (and their children) as they talk about their trip to eSwatini, Africa. As short term volunteers, the Mareans spent the summer of 2019 working with the Kukhany'okusha Cares for Kids project which serves vulnerable and orphaned children affected by the ongoing HIV crisis.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82275232336?pwd=NlpoU2pZdUVTZEV6L2JFZoZqb3pKZz09>

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### **Sunday, February 21, 2021**

#### **2:00 pm - Race & Care of the Soul**

*Thomas Moore, Author, Care of the Soul*

*Reginald Wilburn, Department of English, UNH*

#### **Tea Talk sponsored by the Black History Trail of NH**

Participants will explore the effect of racism on our collective and individual Soul. Basing his writing on the ancient model of “care of the soul”—which provided a religious context for viewing the events of everyday life—Moore examines the connections between spirituality and the problems of individuals. He offers a therapeutic lifestyle that focuses on sacredness in ordinary things. Now, more than ever, we need to pause—intentionally—and encounter the Divine.

[Register](#) for Zoom Webinar!

## Tuesday, February 23

### 9:00 am - Church Organizing Committee

Join Zoom Meeting

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### 7:00 pm - Immigration: Public Policy to Local Advocacy; Part 2

**Eva Castillo** is a veteran advocate for immigrants and refugees in New Hampshire. She is an immigrant from Venezuela herself, with over 30 years of experience working on racial justice issues in New Hampshire's immigrant community. Among other activities, she is presently the director of the New Hampshire Alliance of Immigrants and Refugees. Eva will talk about her experiences as an advocate for immigrant justice – current trends, what is working and what needs work. She will cover who New Hampshire's immigrants are, the challenges they are facing, and the contributions immigrants are making in our region. And she will help us discern what we can do as we explore becoming a racial justice congregation.

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## Wednesday, Feb. 24

### 9:00 am - Lenten Study: Introduction to the Old Testament

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## Thursday, February 18

### Choir Practice

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## **Sunday, March 7, 2021**

### **2:00 pm Service of Loss and Lament**

This has been a tough year and we have all suffered losses - small and large. Our faith tradition offers us a place to hold our losses, cry out to God, and receive assurance of God's response. We will rely on Scripture, poetry, music, action, and silence.

Join us and please invite anyone who might benefit from this.

Join Zoom Meeting

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pwd=OGpYL25rSmlzakZvZWVtRXd5bTg3QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6591453796?pwd=OGpYL25rSmlzakZvZWVtRXd5bTg3QT09)

Meeting ID: 659 145 3796. Passcode: 744995

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## **Tuesday, March 9, 2021**

### **7:00 pm - Student Stories and Perspectives of Racial Justice in Education**

Presenters: Alex Marquez & Rebecca Fletcher

We welcome two young adults, Rebecca Fletcher and Alex Marquez, of Ghanaian and Mexican heritage respectively. They will share some of the racial and cultural challenges and opportunities of their recent journey through the educational system, from elementary school to college.

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## **Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

### **7:00 pm -Courageous Conversation with a Native Educator**

Presenter: John Around Him