**April: Book Club with the Peacemaking Advocate!**

* Have you heard people talk about prison abolition or an end to mass incarceration and wanted to know more? Join our Peacemaking Advocate, Addie Domske, during the month of April in reading Angela Davis’s *Are Prisons Obsolete?,*which is a short and approachable (only 100 pages!) read on the role of prisons, especially prisons in CA. Plan to read the book in April and then gather online on May 7 at noon-1p.m., for a group lunch discussion on the whole book (this event directly follows our next Presbytery meeting.) *RSVP for the book club*[*here*](https://linktr.ee/sanjosepjwg)*. We encourage you to purchase a copy of the book to support the author, but while you wait for it to arrive, you can begin to read it for free*[*here*](https://www.feministes-radicales.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/Angela-Davis-Are_Prisons_Obsolete.pdf)*.*

**May: Mass Incarceration Webinar from Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP)**

* In May, we encourage you to watch the November 2021 webinar, “The Struggle is Real,” led by the [Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop/) (SDOP). Said SDOP’s coordinator, the Rev. Dr. Alonzo Johnson, “We are also hoping that (listeners) can see the correlation between mass incarceration and poverty and ways that the church can help provide hope and support for those who seek healing and transformation.” For more info, and to view the webinar, click [here](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/mass-incarceration-webinar-now-available-on-video/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Focus+on+Self-Development+of+People&utm_campaign=Presbyterian+Justice+and+Peace+Focus+%7C+February+2022).

**June: *Save the Date!*Presbyterians for Abolition GA Event**

* Presbyterians for Abolition (P4A) is new, national working group formed by abolitionists in the PC(USA). Through a partnership with Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, they will be holding a film screening at this year’s General Assembly on June 23rd at 7pm E.T. Learn more about the film here: <https://www.visionsofabolition.org/watch-re-visions-of-abolition-by-setsu-shigematsu>