Invitation: A Reproductive Justice Free Webinar

St. Andrew United Church Christ (UCC) is offering a zoom webinar examining Reproductive Justice issues. Please join us by contacting <u>office.saintandrewucc@gmail.com</u> to receive the link. Monday evenings, 7:30-9:00. Sessions will include presentations followed by Q and A's. Your questions are important! The answers are important! The discussion is important for "just such a time as this!"

January 10th: What is Reproductive Justice? Why as people of faith are we interested in Reproductive Justice? How do concerns differ among Black and White communities? Presenters: Rev Amy Johnson, MSW, CSE, Minister for Sexuality Education, Justice Health and Wholeness Advocacy, UCC; Rev Essence Ellis, Council for Health and Human Services Ministry (CHHSM) Associate for Education, Events, Advocacy.

January 17th: What is the human rights component of Reproductive Justice? What is the KHJN and how does it operate in the State of KY. How is the Bible being used to discourage justice by those who oppose abortion? Erin Smith, Director of KY Health Justice Network.

January 24th: What are the local resources, current status and activities related to Reproductive Justice in Louisville and Kentucky. Presenters: Taylor Ewing, Community Education Leader, Planned Parenthood; Tamarra Wieder, KY State Director Planned Parenthood; Planned Parenthood Teen Educators.

January 31st: How are faith communities responding to issues of Reproductive Justice? How can we as people of faith participate in that response? Panel of Religious Leaders: Rev Wayne Gnatuk, Presbyterian Minister, Board President of KY Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice; Rev Lauren Mayfield, Associate Pastor Highland Baptist Church, UCC member; Rev Elwood Sturtevant, former Pastor of Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church (now All Peoples Congregation); Rabbi Sharon Hordes, Cantor Keneseth Israel Congregation.

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