**Getting Educated about Race and Racism: *Issues Facing Native Americans***

**February 8** *Native Americans and Decolonization,* Rev. Allen Buck

What is decolonization? What does decolonization mean to the individual? What does it mean to the United Methodist Church?

Rev. Buck is the pastor of Great Spirit PDX, a United Methodist congregation whose worship, when in person, includes Native and Christian themes, traditions, and practices. He is a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

**February 15** *Indigenous Inmates and Red Lodge Transition Home for Women,* Trish Jordon, Executive Director.

The Red Lodge Transition Home in Clackamas County is a Native American led organization that provides culturally focused programs for women being released from jail, prison, or treatment.

**February 23** *The United Methodist Church Act of Repentance and United Methodist Church Land Acknowledgement.*

Eva Johnson, Morningside UMC and member of the OR-ID Annual Conference Native American Ministries Council, will speak about the United Methodist Church’s Act of Repentance. Judy Halverson of Hillview UMC in Boise, ID, will speak about Land Acknowledgement by United Methodist churches.

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