

Modern Christian Life: *Getting Educated on Race & Racism*
Monday evenings, Zoom – 7:00-8:00pm
January 2021

January 4: Who are the Proud Boys? Should We Be Worried?

Chris Young, a member of Salem FUMC, has been studying and watching the movement of the Proud Boys in Salem since June. Chris will fill us in on the history of and the latest information about the Proud Boys. He will give us ideas on actions to take.

January 11: What's Happening at McKay High School? An Insider's Perspective

Chris Torres, a member of Salem FUMC, is also an English teacher at McKay High School in Northeast Salem. He will give us his perspective on what it's like working at a Title 1 school and the issues he sees facing the District and his students.

January 18 (MLK Day): Bryan Stevenson and the Work of the Equal Justice Initiative

We'll watch Stevenson's TED Talk during class and have a discussion about it and what Stevenson's organization (EJI) does on behalf of adults in custody.

January 25: "Selma" and What it was Like to be There?

Prior to class, everyone should try to watch the 2014 movie "Selma" (available on Amazon Prime and On Demand - \$3.99, Redbox on Demand - \$2.99). We'll have a discussion about the movie and then hear from Rev. Joe Scahill (FUMC) who marched across the Edmund Pettus Bridge the Tuesday after Bloody Sunday in 1965.

Have any questions? Please feel free to call or text Cesie Delve Scheuermann at (503)779-5546 or Kim Martin at (503)383-8260.