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# May 2022 Newsletter



***A partnership between St. James UMC and Church of the Resurrection***

**You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. Matthew 22:39 WHY DO WE KEEP GETTING IN GOD'S WAY?**



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN 2-part Virtual Group Session Tuesday, May 17 & 24 – 6:30-8:00 PM

God has plans for us, things He wants done. Things that only we can do. But we don't always see, hear or act the way He wants and expects us to. The messy things keep getting in our way: mistrust, pre-judgement, self-righteousness, bias, deceit, and fear. How do we get back on track and do the things that will create the loving world God intends for us? St. James congregant and author, Pat Ross, will lead us in exploring these pressing issues in a 2-part group Zoom session. [Register Now](#) **ARJ**

**GUIDED TOURS OF "REDLINED"**

**EXHIBIT SIGN UP TODAY!**

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The Johnson County Museum Arts & Heritage Center exhibit, “Redlined”, is an absolute “must see” for everyone. It takes a deep dive into the history of redlining and how it was shaped by the Kansas City region. Learn about redlining’s 19th and 20th century foundations, how the private practice became federal policy, expanded during postwar suburbanization, the attempts to dismantle it, and how its legacies continue to impact communities and individuals in our nation today. ARJ is hosting exclusive 45-minute private tours led by a museum docent. Following each tour, group discussions are held at the nearby Bistreaux Restaurant. **Space is limited to just 20 participants at each event.** Attendees are responsible for their own museum entry tickets and meal costs. The following **additional dates have been added to the ARJ schedule.** Invite friends and family to join you. Arrive by

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9:30AM for 10:00AM tour.

Friday, May 20 Saturday, July 30 Friday, August  
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**SAVE THE DATE! ARJ JUNETEENTH  
CELEBRATION "BUILDING THE BELOVED  
COMMUNITY" SATURDAY, JUNE  
25TH RESURRECTION MAIN SANCUTARY**



ARJ presents a joy-filled evening commemorating the "Beloved Community" and the national celebration of **Juneteenth**. That was the day in 1865 when the last American slaves in Texas found out they were actually free; more than two years

after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Officially recognized in 2021, it is the first federal holiday established since Martin Luther King Jr. Day in 1983. ARJ is finalizing plans for a community-wide salute on June 25th. It will include a powerful music program led by Isaac S. Cates. There will be awe-inspiring educational exhibits recognizing Black inventors and young innovators. Enlightening messages will come from the Reverends Adrienne Ewell (Redbridge UMC), Emanuel Cleaver III (St. James, UMC) and Adam Hamilton (United Methodist Church of the Resurrection). Watch for more details, including registration and joint serve opportunities. Tell your family and friends about this very special event and **mark the date on your calendar now!**

**KNOW OUR PARTNER CHURCHES  
BETTER LET US PRAY – TOGETHER!**



There are so many opportunities for the congregations of St. James and Resurrection to worship and pray together. Take the lead and explore these opportunities together with your friends and family. Commit to attend each other's worship and prayer services at least once a month.

**Sunday In-Person Worship** St. James Paseo campus 5540 Wayne Ave. KCMO 9:00AM  
St. James South campus 9420 James A. Reed Rd. KCMO 10:30AM Resurrection Leawood 13720 Roe Ave. Leawood KS 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11AM & 5:00PM Resurrection Downtown 601 Grand Blvd. KCMO 9:00AM & 11:00AM Resurrection West 24000 W Valley Pkyw, Olathe KS 9:00AM & 11:00AM Resurrection Blue Springs 601 NE Jefferson St, Blue Springs KS 9:00AM 11:00AM Resurrection Overland Park 8412 W.



95th St. Overland Park KS 9:00AM & 11:00AM  
Check individual church websites for online  
worship opportunities;

**St. James UMC Church of the Resurrection**

**Weekday Prayer** St. James ***SOULed OUT*** Mid-  
day Prayer & Conversation with Pastor Jackie  
McCall

**Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon** Join the Live  
Stream [Zoom here](#)

Resurrection ***Vespers*** Evening Prayer &  
contemplation with Senior Pastor Adam  
Hamilton

**Tuesday at 7:30PM** Join on [Facebook Live](#)  
St. James ***Pray Woke*** Morning Prayer &  
Devotion with Senior Pastor Emanuel Clever  
III Wednesdays at 7:00 AM Call in at 667-770-  
1028 Use Access Code 644334

## OTHER INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES



**“Talking About Race”** 5801 W. 135th Street,  
**Overland Park KS** Now through June Bring  
family and friends to this exhibit where you  
can begin to wrap your  
minds around race in America and continue

the journey of dismantling racism and inequity. The exhibit dives into historical understanding, community building, personal reflection, and committed anti-racist practice. You can choose your own journey through 8 different topic areas and begin to dig more deeply. *The National Museum of African American History and Culture* brings this excellent exhibit to the Museum at Prairie Fire. Free public access and appropriate for all ages. For more information, go to: <https://www.visitthemap.org/experiences-1> A portal is also available with additional learning materials. Click this link- <https://www.visitthemap.org/talking-about-race>

**MARCH OF THE MONARCHS Saturday, May 7  
11:00AM 18th & Vine to 22nd & Brooklyn,**





## KCMO

The Negro League Baseball Museum invites the community to celebrate the historic 1942 Negro League World Series Champions – the Kansas City Monarchs. A marching band will lead Monarch fans from 22nd and Brooklyn to 18th & Vine where the celebration continues with live entertainment, food trucks, mascots, yard games and more. The event is free and shuttle service from the museum is provided [Click Here for full details](#)

## 15th ANNUAL WYANDOTTE COUNTY ETHNIC FESTIVAL



**Saturday, May 14th – 11:00AM-  
5:30PM Technical Education Center 6565  
State Ave. Kansas City KS**

After a 3-year hiatus, this popular festival is back, in a new indoor location! It's a "Human Family Reunion, designed to build our Beloved Community and reclaim our common humanity. The day-long celebration is free and open to the public. There will be food vendors, culture booths, music and a children's creative area. Learn about the rich history and traditions of the

Wyandotte Tribe, the Quindaro Underground Railroad, the Hispanic community, the Strawberry Hill European cultures and many other ethnicities that make up the county's rich diversity. [Click HERE for more info](#) **Read, View and Learn**



Visit the Allies for Racial Justice website for great video and book suggestions that can help us better understand our differences, appreciate our similarities and establish Christ-centered solutions to end racial and social injustices. Terrific selections for ARJ Small Groups!

[Click HERE](#) for all our recommended reading and video resources.

**For more information on Allies for Racial Justice, visit our website: <https://alliesforracialjustice.org> or join the conversation on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AlliesForRacialJustice>**