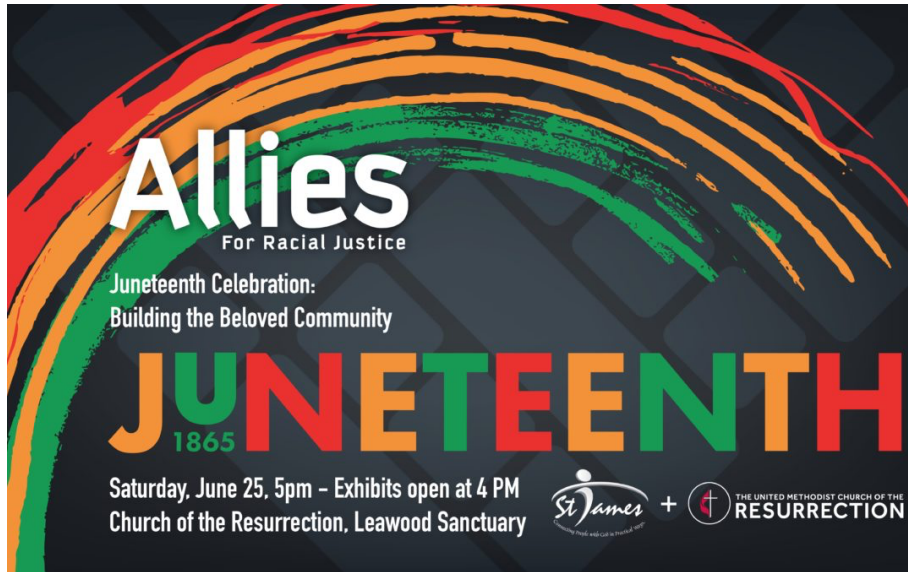


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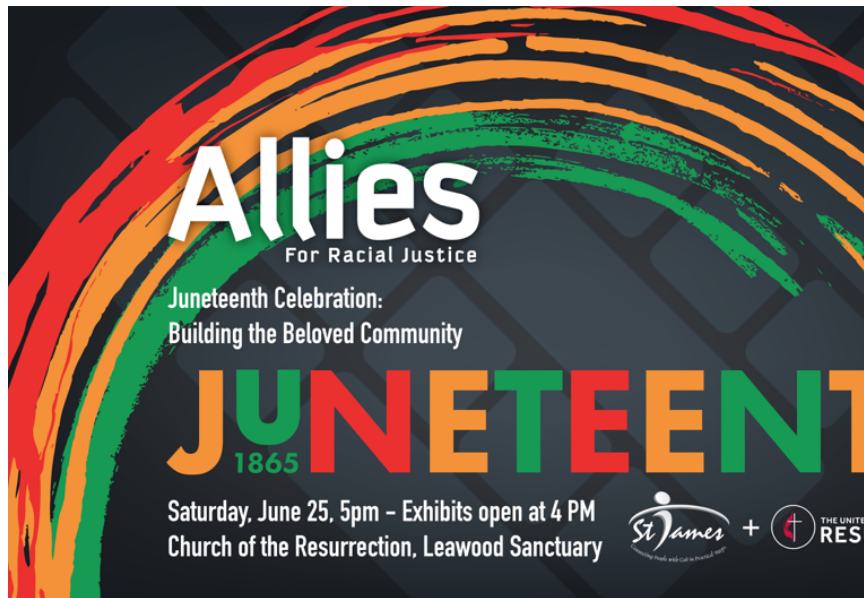
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**You must love your neighbor as you love
yourself. Matthew 22:39**
ARJ's JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION IT'S FOR EVERYONE



**SATURDAY, JUNE 25th RESURRECTION LEAWOOD
SANCTUARY**

Program Starts at 5:00PM

**Exhibits Open Saturday 4:00-8:30PM, Sunday
1:00PM**

Don't miss this joy-filled salute to our national celebration of **Juneteenth** – the day in 1865 when the last African American slaves in Texas found out they were actually free; two years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Officially recognized in 2021, it is a Federal Holiday established since Martin Luther King Jr. signed the bill in 1983. Program includes: Inspiring message by Reverend Adrienne Ewell, Red Bridge UMC and AFRC Senior Pastors Emmanuel Cleaver, St. James UMC Hamilton, Resurrection Powerful music program led by S. Cates includes singers, liturgical dancer and

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TWO MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARJ GUIDED “REDLINED” EXHIBIT
Saturday, July 30 Friday, August 19



The Johnson County Museum Arts & Heritage Cen
 “Redlined”, is an absolute “must see” for everyon
 a deep dive into the history of redlining and ho
 shaped by the Kansas City region. Learn about r

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19th and 20th century foundations, how the private became federal policy, expanded during postwar suburbanization, the attempts to dismantle it, and the legacies continue to impact communities and individuals in our nation today. ARJ is hosting exclusive 45-minute tours led by a museum docent. Following each tour, discussions are held at the nearby Bistrea Restaurant. **Space is limited to just 20 participants each event.** Attendees are responsible for their own museum entry tickets and meal costs. The following **additional dates have been added to the schedule.** Invite friends and family to join you.
 9:30AM for 10:00AM tour.

Saturday, July 30 Friday, August 19 [Register Here](#)

GETTING TO KNOW OUR PARTNER CHURCHES

Forging authentic relationships to eliminate the racial divide in our communities and churches

A PRAYER AND AN ACTION

A Prayer in Response to Gun Violence

Let us lament with all those who are touched by gun violence.

Let us lament the shooter's choice for violence.

Let us lament laws that allow violent men easy access to guns.

Let us lament our politicians' unwillingness to vote for change.

Let us lament with the hearts broken by loss.

Let us lament all the lives cut short today.

Let us lament, O God, and then let us rise from our knees.

work for change, In the name of Christ, the prince
Amen. The Rev. Dr. Ellen Clark-King, Executive Pa
Canon for Social Justice, The Spiritual Life slif

An Action in Response to Gun Violence

The massacre of 19 innocent children and 2 tea
Uvalde, Texas on May 23, 2022 marked the 27th
shooting this year. Our thoughts and prayers are
to help heal lives and hearts. But it's our elected o
change laws.

We need both prayers and action.

God calls us to take meaningful action against thir
wrong. Every individual step we take to achieve g
will make a difference. In a news conference on
Senior Pastors Emanuel Clever III and Adam Hami
with pastors of other denominations, called on e
us to focus on gun safety measures and to join
writing campaign urging US Senators to take actio
background checks and other stalled gun legislat
for Racial Justice, in support of these efforts, is of

"Influencing Public Policy" letter writing work

Zoom on Saturday, June 4 from 9:00-10:00

You will receive guidance on creating a well-str
impactful letter that shows your understanding o
and creates a call to action. Resources, includin
templates and contact information for Kansas an
state and national legislative representatives
provided. ARJ member and community develo

professional, Susan Ventura, will lead the workshop. The link will be provided in your registration confirmation email. [Register Here](#)

OTHER INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

16th Annual Women of Color Leadership Conference
Adjusting Your Crown: Embracing Our Confidence
Restoring Our Minds
Friday, June 03 8:00am – 4:00pm CDT
Student Union – UMKC

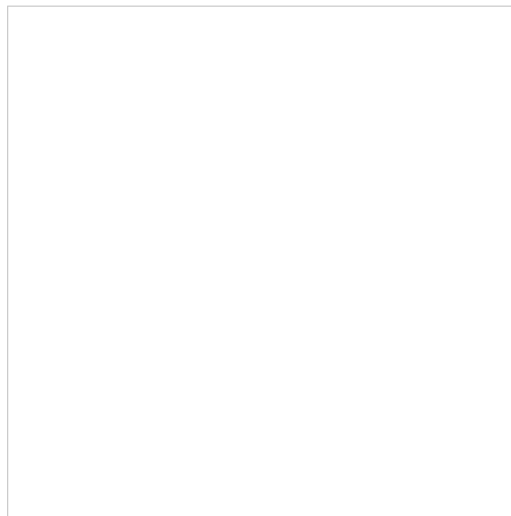


Derecka Purnell – lawyer, writer, organizer and author of “Becoming Abolitionists: Police, Protests and the Fight for Freedom” – headlines this event. Opening plenary speaker is Dr. Doreen St. Louis, Director of the Center for Equity Directories in Kansas City, Kansas, Center for Equity Directories. Entrepreneur Gabriela Flores. A day full of netw

empowerment workshops, shopping from local giveaways and more. Hosted by: Division of Diversity & Inclusion. For full details click this link:

<https://www.umkc.edu/diversity/lectures-and-events-of-color-leadership-conference.html>

United Methodist Church Racial Justice Prayer & Action Challenge



Worldwide, we continue to experience racial, ethnic, and tribal injustices that dehumanize God's people. Our principles charge us to be a community of prayer and action. The General Commission on Religion and Race invites you to participate in the Racial Justice Prayer & Action Challenge. Beginning on Juneteenth (Sunday June 19, 2022) with daily prayers on social media for six weeks and weekly challenges to help you put your prayers into action. [Click Here for full details](#)

Don't Miss These June PBS Documentaries Still Another Name – Sunday June 19 5:30PM C

Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, this documentary explores the little-known history of the post-Emancipation era and the labor practices and laws that effectively created a new form of slavery in the South that persisted well into the 20th century.

Hiding in Plain Sight: Youth Mental Illness – July 1st 8PM Central

This new 2-part 4-hour documentary from Kerem Ben El-Mechaieq examines the mental health crisis among youth in America that is exacerbated by uncertain times and the pandemic. The film presents an unvarnished window into lives lived with mental health challenges. It confronts the stigma, discrimination, awareness and silence surrounding mental health to advance a shift in the public perception of mental health issues today.

Save the Date – July 2 8th Annual Jazz Walk of Fame

**Induction of McFadden Brothers – 6:00PM
Outdoors, Free & Open to the Public
In front of American Jazz Museum, 1616 E. 18th St.
Peabo Bryson in Concert – 7:00PM**

Gem Theater – \$50 Eventbrite

For details visit [americanjazzwalkoffame.c](https://americanjazzwalkoffame.com)

Read, View and Learn



Visit the Allies for Racial Justice website for great book suggestions that can help us better understand differences, appreciate our similarities and establish centered solutions to end racial and social injustices. selections for ARJ Small Groups! [Click HERE](#) for recommended reading and video resources

For more information on Allies for Racial Justice website: [https://alliesforracialjustice.c](https://alliesforracialjustice.com)
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