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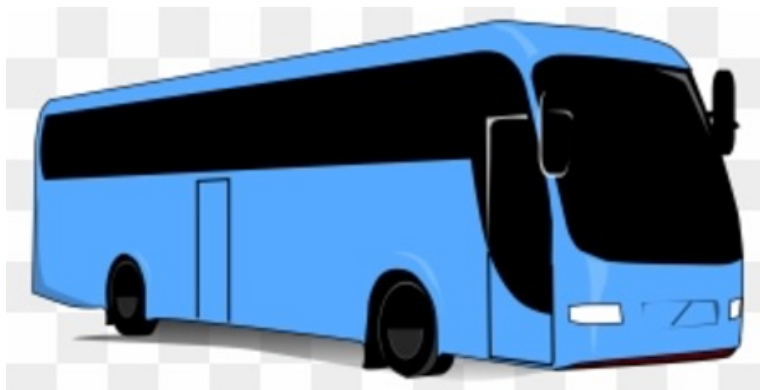


A partnership between St. James UMC and Church of the Resurrection
You must love your neighbor as you love yourself.
Matthew 22:39

**Join Allies for Racial Justice at Brown v. Board
of Education National Historical Park**

**Bus Tour to Topeka
Saturday, November 5th**

All Indoors - Guided Tour - Historical Timelines - Videos - Gift Shoppe



Don't miss sharing this amazing learning experience with members of St. James and Resurrection. The Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Park was established in Topeka in 1992 by the United States Congress, to commemorate the Supreme Court landmark decision aimed at ending racial segregation in public schools.

The cost is only \$15 per person including a box lunch.

There will be 2 pick-up/drop-off locations

- The bus departs from St. James South at 9420 James A. Reed Road, **promptly at 8 AM** and from Church of the Resurrection (Parking Lot C) at 13720 Roe Ave, Leawood, KS at **9:00 AM sharp!**
- The deadline to reserve your seat(s) is Thursday, November 3rd
- Limited to first 50 registrants

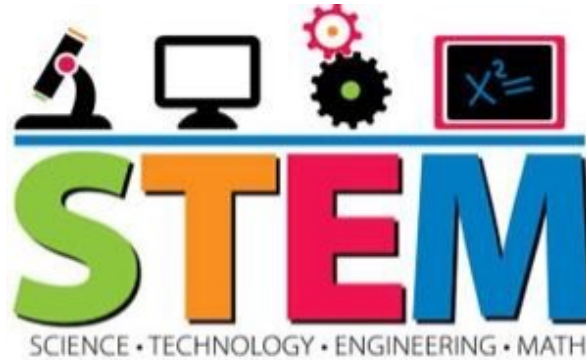
To register, go to: [Allies for Racial Justice - Bus tour to Topeka Registration](#) or for more information, contact Carolyn Hall at 816.210.4544.

Celebrating 67 Years of Stewardship & Praise St. James Church Nov.19-20



St. James UMC has been connecting people in the Kansas City area with God through exciting worship, compassionate outreach, and authentic in faith development for 67 years. ARJ extends heartfelt congratulations to the pastors and congregation and invites everyone to join the celebration. A Family Game night is planned on Friday, Nov. 19 from 4-6 PM at St. James South and awe-inspiring worship services will be held at both locations on Sunday, Nov. 20. [Check the website HERE for details.](#)

The Complete List of Genius Black American Inventors, Scientists and Engineers - Part Two



Last month we provided the link to Part One of the **Interesting Engineering** series highlighting the countless science, technology, engineering and math contributions that have come from genius Black Americans. We appreciate the publications' permission to provide ARJ access to Part Two. [Use this link to read.](#)

GETTING TO KNOW OUR PARTNER CHURCHES BETTER

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

Let's Share the Advent Season



Great things happen when we worship, pray and study together. Make a commitment to participate in each other's upcoming Advent church-wide and small group studies and services. Both churches also need additional facilitators for small groups, so raise your hand and volunteer!

For church-wide Advent and small group studies, St. James Church has selected Ed Robb's book **Making Room - Sharing the Love of Christmas**. Classes are on various days beginning Nov. 10, both live and on Zoom/Facebook. Call the church office at 816-444-5588 or email Lynda Moore Walker at care@sjumckc.org for schedules and class registration.

Many of Resurrection's small groups are doing Adam Hamilton's new book **Preparing the Way**. To get connected to a live or virtual Advent small group, please continue to check cor.org/next for upcoming information about celebrating Advent!

Check these links for information on other classes and activities at both churches:

Resurrection [COR.org/next](https://cor.org/next)
St. James Church <https://sjumckc.org>

St. James Church and Resurrection have returned to modified in-person worship and gatherings while retaining the options for virtual connections. Consult websites and sign up for the weekly Senior Pastor messages to

better connect within our two congregations.

St. James Church

[Sign up for Pastor Cleaver's Newsletter](#)

Resurrection

[Sign up for Pastor Adam's Newsletter](#)

OTHER INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

**November 8th - Don't
Forget**



The Mid-term General Elections are coming up. Be certain your voice is heard on the issues that matter in our country, states and communities.

Preparing the Next Generation For Action and Justice



Teen Summit on Race and Privilege Sunday, Nov.13 – 5-8 PM

Teen Summit is a cross-state collaboration of United Methodist churches and their youth from diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds. Old Mission UMC, St. James UMC, St. Paul's UMC and Asbury UMC provide youth, parents, and guardians an opportunity to discuss matters of race, privilege, and mental health while building bridges between individuals, congregations and communities. This year's event will be held at Old Mission UMC, 5519 State Park Road, Fairway, KS. Dinner is at 5 PM followed by sessions on art, music, personal finance and organizing. Plus, a session for parents. All are welcome. For more information and registration [CLICK HERE!](#)

The KC Race, Equity and Inclusion Project Presents: Groundwater Racial Equity and Inclusion Workshop

**Friday, Nov.18 – 9 AM – 12:30 PM
800 E. 18th Street – KCMO 64108**

This in-person workshop is aimed at understanding the impact of structural racism in America. The Groundwater Approach, presented by the Racial Equity Institute, teaches how to use data to measure the systemic impact of racism and to track institutional change.

[Register Here](#)

WISHING YOU AND YOURS A BLESSED THANKSGIVING



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>

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