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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

**GET YOUR ARJ DISCOUNTED
PRIME-SEAT TICKETS NOW!!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 – 6 PM**





Allies for Racial Justice has secured fantastic seats, in the shade, right behind home plate! Join us for an entertaining summertime outing at KCKs Legend's Field and Ballpark on Saturday, August 19. We'll gather for a pre-game meet-and-greet at 5:15 pm on the covered Main Concourse, just inside the main gates. Game time is 6 pm when the hometown Monarchs take on the Fargo Morehead Redhawks. We'll have fun giveaways for everyone and a drawing to win Monarchs' gear. Bring your family and friends; we want to see you there!

Each attendee may purchase up to 6 discounted tickets, for just \$20.50 each, while supplies last. Legends Ballpark is located at 1800 Village West Pkwy in Kansas City, KS 66111. Parking is free. More details will be sent to ticket holders prior to the event.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



ARJ PLANNING FOR FALL

Hard to believe that Fall is just around the corner. ARJ has been busy planning for the upcoming season with classes and events that support our mission. We're also looking for folks of all ages to join us as leaders and

project volunteers. Everyone has something to add and we hope you'll bring your talents to us. For more information contact Anita Maltbia at amaltbia70@gmail.com or Susan Dimick at susan.dimick2@gmail.com.

IN MEMORIAM
Raechell Louise Braxton
July 25, 1976 - July 03, 2023



With heartfelt sympathy, we extend our love and ongoing prayers to the Linda and Roosevelt Braxton family on the recent death of their daughter, Raechell. The Braxton's are among the founding members of Allies for Racial Justice. A GoFundMe page has been established to assist in the care of Raechell's two children who have tragically lost two parents within a two-year period. You will find full details [at this link here.](#)

**GETTING TO KNOW OUR PARTNER
CHURCHES BETTER**

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

Resurrection resurrection.church/next
St. James Church <https://sjumckc.org>

Sign up for the weekly Senior Pastor messages for updates and 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

6TH ANNUAL GALA SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8



Miracle of Innocence helps free the innocent and provide care for exonerees once they come home. Support these efforts by planning now to attend this year's annual gala. Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas will be the keynote speaker and there will be both a live and silent auction to participate in. This video will provide more information on this important non-profit organization:

[Here's why, MOI exists!](#)

To be a gala sponsor, donate auction items or volunteer, go to auction@miracleofinnocence.org or call [913-717-5080 Ext. 103.](tel:913-717-5080)

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT WORLD CLASS SPEAKERS August 3 - 4

The Global Leadership Summit is again being hosted at Resurrection Leawood. The Summit is an incredible two days of transformative teaching, art, and storytelling — all designed to help you maximize your influence to create a better world! We are all leaders – in our workplaces, our schools, our churches, our communities and our homes. No matter your place or position, the Summit will empower you to lead wisely and boldly wherever you are.

This year's speakers include Condoleeza Rice, Patrick Lencioni, Liz Bohannon, James Clear, Erin Meyer, Ryan Leak, Pat Gelsinger, Francesca Gino, Anita Elberse, Albert Tate, Craig Groeschel, and more! Learn more and register online at globalleadership.org/summit. [Here's a link](#) to a video where you can see what to expect at the Global Leadership Summit.



44TH ANNUAL ETHNIC ENRICHMENT FESTIVAL AUGUST 18-20

The Ethnic Enrichment Commission of Kansas City hosts this 3-day gathering to celebrate multiculturalism and the traditional cultures found in Kansas City and the surrounding metro area. Different cultures and ethnicities are represented through food, dance, and music. Enjoy amazing entertainment, delicious food, and great shopping! The festivities begin each night at 6 pm with the movie beginning at 9 pm. General admission to the event is \$5 at the gate, while children aged 12 and younger can attend for free. Location is Swope Park Pavilion Road at the corner of E. Meyer Boulevard & Swope Parkway.

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://resurrection.church/arj>

or join the conversation on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AlliesForRacialJustice>

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