

UUCB Fall 2021 Programs

Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 pm

Soul Matters Small Group (Zoom)

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PRESENTERS: Rev Darcey Laine and Rev. Douglas Taylor
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Sunday, October 10, 12:00-1:30 pm

Part I. Our Common Purpose: Reinventing American Democracy for the 21st Century

PRESENTER: Doug Garnar A two session discussion focusing on a report issued by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences looking at various strategies to revitalize our democracy. The major argument is that our Constitutional Democracy requires a significant overhaul if we are to remain a democracy for all Americans.

Please take a moment to look at the report: [Our Common Purpose](#)

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Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Wednesday, October 13, 2-4 pm

The Soul of Aging

PRESENTERS:: Ann Foard and JoAnn Freer. Join JoAnn and Ann in exploring our experiences with and attitudes toward aging within the context of a Circle of Trust RSVP to anndfoard@yahoo.com, so we can send you materials in advance.

(Tech support: Ann)

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Sunday, October 17, 12:00-1:30 pm

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Sunday, October 24, PLEASE NOTE THE TIME: 3-4:30 pm

Racism in the Twenty-First Century

Brenda Brown, MSW and Black History Consultant, has arranged for two Ministers to join us on Zoom regarding this very timely topic. Rev. Kellie Y. Wofford is the Pastor of the AME Zion Church, in Binghamton, and a community activist and Black History Ambassador. Rev. Dr. Lamont Duane Brown is currently the Pastor of the First AME Zion Church of Portland, Oregon (Ministry and Community Activism Mid-Atlantic, Northern Cal and Pacific Northwest). Arranged by Sondra Pruden. MODE: Online. (Tech support: Douglas)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5749237292> ■



Brenda J Brown, bbexpos@hotmail.com

Signature Program: American History through the "EYES" of African Americans

Black History Consultant

Education

Master Social Work

Retired NYState LCSW-r, School Social Work Specialist

PUBLIC & PRIVATE PRESENTATIONS:

Lyceum - BU 2020

WSKG Response: Black Women and the Suffrage movement

Local School Districts, Public Library, Colleges & Universities, faith base org., Fraternal clubs & org.

Private showing for the sick and shut-ins.

International, Nairobi, Kenya, (2018). St Paul's U, Bahati Day Nursery, Kimathi Estate Primary School.

Membership: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority-Apalachin Alumnae Chapter, Endicott, NY. B-T NAACP life member.

Volunteer: Red Cross Disaster volunteer

AVRE-2021, Binghamton, NY



Pastor Kellie Y. Wofford
Trinity AMEZion Church, 203 Oak Street, Binghamton, NY 13905

Community activist "Ready to Serve"
Get out to vote- on going campaign
Black History Ambassador:
American History through the "EYES" of African Americans
BC Martin Luther King Commission
BT-NAACP

Education:

MDivinity Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School (current)

BS Psychology Concordia College 2012

UWBC Board of Directors
BU Interfaith Council
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.



Rev. Dr. Lamont Duane Brown

Current Pastor of First AME Zion – Portland, Oregon
(Ministry and Community Activism Mid-Atlantic, Northern Cal and
Pacific Northwest)

NAACP Life Member

Doctorate of Ministry – ITC-Morehouse School of Religion
Community Servant – Transformation and Transition Consultant
Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

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Saturday, Nov 6, 10:00 - noon

“Centering Theology: Conversation About Faith, Race and Liberation”

PRESENTER: Rev. Douglas Taylor

In light of recent suggested changes to our UUA Principles of Purposes – such as the 8th Principle Project, calling for us to more explicitly address White Supremacy in our guiding principles – the Commission on Institutional Change (COIC) launched a multi-year exploration into rewriting Article 2 in our UUA bylaws, wherein our 7 Principles currently reside.

This workshop is built from questions asked by a panel of UU theologians during the 2018 General Assembly. These questions are designed to engage with our theological roots and resources as we consider such changes to our current Principles.

(Tech support: Douglas)

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Sunday, November 14, 12-1:30 pm

**Book Discussion of *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*,
by Atul Gawande.**

PRESENTER: Kathleen McKenna. "A deeply affecting, urgently important book – one not just about dying and the limits of medicine but about living to the last with autonomy, dignity, and joy." – Katherine Boo MODE: Online.

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