



August 8, 2019

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The days are getting shorter so, I know we are headed toward Fall of the year. The NCJ CORR Learning Event must be on the horizon. I look forward to spending quality time together and sharing our Blessings. Indeed, I look forward to meeting new people as we expand our base during this last meeting of the quadrennial. I hope you shared the dates with others: Oct. 17 -19, 2019. Please know the Michigan Area Annual Conference is working hand in hand to make this a powerful gathering.

Our theme is 'LIGHT UP the WORLD'. Again, we are sharing facilities with NCJ BMCR. Jurisdictional Religion and Race will start our gathering at the conference hotel - Detroit Marriott Southfield, then join BMCR at Hope UMC which is within walking distance. (HOPE UMC 26275 Northwestern Hwy. – Southfield, MI 48076) Actually, a majority of the sessions will be held at the HOPE Church facility. The workshop sessions will explore topics and ministries like cultural competency, prison ministry and school to prison pipeline. There are colleagues from Justice for our Neighbors and United Methodist Women making presentations. We may be able to screen a documentary on racism created by a West Ohio pastor. Of course, there will be a prep session on General Conference 2020. It's an exciting, hopeful time and the conference is going to be EPIC!

This is an opportunity for several jurisdictional committees with concerns for racial and social justice to collaborate to make for a rich, inclusive discussion of current issues. Please share the attached flyer widely. This is an informative working conference that will challenge and equip us to traverse the current tumultuous environments across the jurisdiction. Help us make this the best event yet!! **Your participation must be funded through your Annual Conference or local resources.**

Conference Registration: [Register](#)

Visit the on-line registration site on Eventbrite.

(be sure to put CORR behind your last name in the registration process;

select the prepaid dues option for \$125 registration.

Hotel Reservations/ Group rate \$129 per night can be made directly with the property: [Reservations](#)

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