

The Bishop's Challenge: Jehu Jones Mission 2021-2022

A Year of Opportunities...

Congregational Bible Study

Study to focus on education of past wrongs, and Biblical witness of reconciliation. This Bible study includes educational pieces that the Bishop's Challenge Team has developed. Go to www.njsynod.org/bishopchallenge for more information.

Confirmation class materials- *coming August 2021*

Quilt Making- *coming Nov. 2021*

Join us for an event that will focus on quilt making as a sign of resistance. Professor Steven Habbs will share his skills as a quilt maker and his wisdom on the tradition.

Movie/Video Discussion Guide

Just Mercy - book by Bryan Stevenson, film based on the book. Use the [discussion guide](https://ejj.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/just-mercy-discussion-topics.pdf) to host a movie night in your congregation.
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Synod Youth Retreat

The youth of our synod will join the challenge in November. Go to www.njsynod.org/youthministry for more information.

Advent Wreaths Experience- *coming in December 2021*

An Advent wreath lighting ritual that focuses on the coming Messiah who promises to make the crooked straight?

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Martin Luther King Days of learning/emersion

- Travel to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC to learn and experience more about persons of African descent.
- Visit the African American Museum in Philadelphia. Learn more here <https://www.aampmuseum.org/> about the museum opportunities.
- African Burial Ground National Monument in NYC. Learn more here <https://www.nps.gov/afbg/index.htm> about this National Park.

Synod-wide book read- February

We will read together, "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson. Join the Bishop as she leads a book discussion on line.

Lent- March

Utilize Liturgical resources; litanies, prayers, and services of lament. Go to www.njsyod.org/bishopchallenge to learn more.

