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# WEEKLY E-NEWS

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## Verse of the Week / Vericulo de la semana

EPHESIANS 5:8 / EFESIOS 5:8

8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light

8 Ustedes antes vivian en la oscuridad, pero ahora, por estar unidos al Señor, viven en la luz. Pórtense como quienes pertenecen a la luz,



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## Worship Service / Servicio de Adoracion

Date: March 19, 2023

Time: 10:00 am Service in English

Sermon Title: "Finding Your Call"

Please join us this coming Sunday in person or in our live stream experience on Facebook Live. You will receive another email with the information you need later this week.

Dia: Marzo 19, 2023

Hora: 12:00 pm Servicio en español

Titulo del sermon: "Levántate y Florece"

Por favor acompañenos este proximo domingo en persona o a travez de nuestra trasmisión en vivo por Facebook Live. Recibirá mas información esta semana.

BULLETINS  
BOLETINES

"Faith is not  
hoping God  
Can, it's  
knowing He  
will"

"La fe no es  
esperar que  
Dios pueda,  
es saber que  
Él lo hará."



## Important Links / Enlaces Importantes

Rockford Urban Ministry



United Women in Faith



United Methodist Men



Prayer Network



NIC eNews



Praire North eNews



Upper Room/Aposento Alto



## The Chimes March-April 2023





## Holy week Schedule / Calendario de semana santa

Date: April 2, 2023  
Time: 10:00 am English / 11:30 Español  
Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos

Date: April 6, 2023 / Abril 6, 2023  
Time: 12:15 pm Bilingual / Bilingue  
Maundy Thursday / Jueves Santo

Date: April 7, 2023 / Abril 7, 2023  
Time: 12:00pm Bilingual / Bilingue  
Good Friday / Viernes Santo

Date: April 9, 2023 / Abril 9, 2023  
Time 10:00 Bilingual / Bilingue  
Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua

## Lent Soup Lunch / Almuerzo de sopa para cuaresma

Date: March 26, 2023 / Marzo 26, 2023  
Time: 11:15 after our worship service in english  
despues de nuestro servicio de adoracion en ingles

"The week  
that changed  
the world  
continues to  
change our  
lives."

"La semana  
que cambió el  
mundo sigue  
cambiando  
nuestras  
vidas."



# Northern Illinois Conference announcements

## Anuncios en la conferencia general del norte de Illinois

BEGIN, RE-ENERGIZE, RE-FOCUS YOUR CHURCH'S JOURNEY TOWARD RACIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY BECOMING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY: HOW TO TALK ABOUT RACE IN AMERICA  
BECOMING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY IS A 4-HOUR WORKSHOP THAT CONVEYS NOT ONLY FACTS AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT RACE AND RACISM BUT ALSO SEEKS TO HELP US EXPERIENCE SOME OF THE HARM AND HURT RACIAL PREJUDICE HAS CAUSED.

### FUTURE WORKSHOPS AND REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR 2023

#### **FRIENDSHIP UMC IN BOLINGBROOK**

MARCH 19, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

305 E Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Online Registration coming soon

Kimdale UMC event to be rescheduled for 2023

#### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING A WORKSHOP AT YOUR CHURCH, IN YOUR CLUSTER, OR IN YOUR DISTRICT?**

If so, we have additional spots opening up for 2023. Please contact Dr. Richard Guzman at [rguzman@umcusa.net](mailto:rguzman@umcusa.net) for 2023 open spots.

The Anti-racism Task Force's Becoming the Beloved Community workshop was created by a team of Champion Team members led by Dr. Richard Guzman. This 4-hour workshop conveys facts and essential knowledge about race and racism and seeks to help participants experience some of the harm and hurt racial prejudice has caused.

- **The workshop emphasizes engagement, not confrontation**  
To make progress on race, we have to stay engaged, even with people we disagree with.
- **Small groups meet after each presentation session**  
Trained facilitators lead in story sharing, helping people connect personally with the presentations.
- **It re-balances our view of the personal vs. the systemic**  
Though we talk about the harm personal racism causes, we also have to become "systemically aware."
- **Relationships are paramount**  
The workshop seeks to lay the groundwork for friendships and alliances that will fight racism together.
- **The workshop is media-rich and remains respectful while confronting hard issues.**

The pilot workshop was held on Sat., Sept. 11, 2021, at Friendship United Methodist Church in Bolingbrook. Since then, three other churches held a workshop at Glenview, North Shore UMC, Elmhurst, First UMC, and Elgin. First UMC in the Spring of 2022.



Dr. Richard R. Guzman, facilitator, is professor emeritus at North Central College where he taught writing, literature, race/ethnicity, and social change and is active in his family's foundation, Emmanuel House. He serves as a consultant on anti-racism initiatives for the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church and headed the committee that produced the Becoming the Beloved Community workshop.

The BBC Planning Team is Dr. Richard Guzman (Bolingbrook, Friendship), Tom Butler (Evanston, First UMC), Lennox Iton (Hinsdale UMC), Rev. Tensile Power (Chicago, Hazel Crest Community UMC), Donna Sagawa (Chicago, Ravenswood Fellowship), and Buzz Wheeler (Sycamore UMC).

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