May 5-15, 2020 Minneapolis



Resources for the Journey

Courageous Conversations: a toolbox that local churches can use to inspire and encourage the church and individuals to stay at the table when anxiety and emotional turmoil is painful. www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/ **Anytime** courageous-conversations-about-

Discipleship Bible Study:

human-sexuality

The Bible and Human Sexuality, based on the book "The Bible, Sexuality, and the United Methodist Church" by Rob Fuguay https://www.institutefordiscipleship.org/dvd

UM Scholars for an Inclusive Church:

A series of short videos from a variety of perspectives recorded by UM Scholars in the summer of 2019. Study guides are under development. http://llumc.org/umscholars/

Restorative Leadership Sat. Nov. 23, 8:30am - 4pm Orland Park: First

Training Leading more effective transformative conversations in churches Register at umcnic.org/calendar/ restorative-leadership-workshop

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John Wesley Institute

Feb. 23-24

February

2020

Speaker: Dr Ashley Dreff, author of "Entangled: a History of American Methodism, Politics, and Sexuality" Elmhurst: First. Register at umcnic.org/calendar/john-wesleytheological-institute-2

Conversations

Co-hosted by Exploration Team and NIC Delegations with DCM/Cabinet. Register at umcnic.org/calendar

Sunday, Feb. 2 @ 3-5pm River Forest UMC

Thursday, Feb. 13 @ 3-5pm Woodridge UMC

Thursday Feb. 13 @ 7-9pm Schaumburg: Our Saviour's

Sunday, Feb. 16 @ 3-5pm **Rockford: Christ**

January 2020

Rockford / DeKalb Districts Clergy Retreat

Jan. 12-13 Northern Illinois University Speaker: Rev. Rob Fuguay Register at umcnic.org/calendar/ rockford-dekalb-district-clergy-retreat



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