

Faith Communities Working for Justice, Healing and Restoration

Thursday, October 23, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Community Church of God

565 Jefferson Street (parking in rear)

Ypsilanti, 48197

EVERY aspect of crime and wrongdoing harms our communities.

- * harm to victims, offenders, their families and friends;
- * high costs of police, courts, and prisons;
- * collateral damage of security checks, militarized or overzealous police, and invasive security cameras;
- * fear, distrust, prejudice, and avoiding good places and activities;

RELIGIOUS traditions have much to say about wrongdoing and responding to it.

WHAT are members of religious organizations in Washtenaw County doing today to respond to crime, those harmed by crime and our society's harmful responses to crime?

AT this forum you will find out.

Agenda

- 6:30 Socializing and light refreshments
- 7:00 Welcome, Reverend Theron Kersey, Pastor, Community Church of God
- 7:05 Short presentations by panelists
- 8:00 Audience members sharing what they are doing and asking questions

Faith Community representatives are encouraged to bring handouts listing contact information for members involved in social justice and/or pamphlets regarding this area of ministry.

Expect to leave with ideas about what your religious organization could or should be doing and resources to help implement these ideas.

Panelists include:

- * Carol Burrell Jackson, POWER, Inc.
- * Rob Carpenter, Friends of the Master
- * Carolyn Christopher, Zen Buddhist Temple
- * Carolyn Madden, Washtenaw Restorative Justice
- * Reuben Miller, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
- * Ronald Simpson-Bey, American Friends Service Committee
- * Kathy Wyatt, Grizzly Community Social Center
- * Representative, Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending

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