

**Shared Resources for "Just Mercy" Movie Night**  
(from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Racial Justice Team)

*Interested in learning more about mass incarceration, policing reform or restorative justice?*

- PLEASE sign our attendance list to get related news from POP's Racial Justice Team!
- Here are just a few of the many resources available (videos, articles, and a virtual event)
  - **Equal Justice Initiative** (Bryan Stevenson's organization featured in "Just Mercy" which provides legal representation to prisoners who may have been wrongly convicted of crimes, poor prisoners, and others who may have been denied a fair trial.) See their website [eji.org](http://eji.org) for MANY related articles.
  - **The Innocence Project** works to free the innocent, prevent wrongful convictions, and create fair, compassionate, and equitable systems of justice for everyone. One resource is "Books that Inspired the Innocence Project in 2021: Fifteen books to level up your understanding of justice and equity," by Alicia Maule at <https://innocenceproject.org/best-books-2020-innocence-project/>
  - **Rev. Erich Kussman** (formerly incarcerated Lutheran pastor in our partner church in Trenton)..hear some of his story in The Redeemed: From Prison to Preacher [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m\\_W09K0lucY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_W09K0lucY)
  - **A Voice from Prison** (personal true stories by prisoners to build understanding) <https://avoicefromprison.com/2022/03/26/post-11-transit-during-covid-19-part-1/>
  - **Vera Institute of Justice** (a national organization of advocates, researchers and activists working to end mass incarceration) <https://www.vera.org/news/covid-19-restrictions-may-be-easing-but-in-prison-were-still-here-alone>
  - **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)** recommended programs "100 Years of Racism in U.S. Policing" at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list...> and How Do We End Racism In Policing at <https://youtu.be/Gy7QRZ4uMu0>
  - **Salvation and Social Justice** (SandSJ, a NJ Black Faith-based organization seeking to liberate public policy theologically, Restorative Justice is one focus)
    - Watch a recording of Trenton's 1st Restorative Justice Hub meeting 5/3/22

<https://www.facebook.com/SandSJ.org/videos/558507699023807>

- Register for their upcoming virtual event as described here: Police need to be held accountable for the violence against Black communities. Join us on Thursday, May 26th to learn how to hold police accountable.

<https://bit.ly/BlackFaithCaseforPoliceAccountability>

*Do you want to DO something to be part of the change?*

- Volunteer at **Work Well**, Trenton program for recently released, assists with their adjustment to freedom by helping them with relationship building, interview skills, work and life skills, etc. Email [info@workwellpartnership.org](mailto:info@workwellpartnership.org) for info or to help. Opportunities include providing lunches, program development, advisory boards..
- Volunteer with **Prison Fellowship** (Christians supporting relationships between the incarcerated and their families. Angel Tree Program includes camps, sports, Christmas gifts for children of prisoners [https://www.prisonfellowship.org/.](https://www.prisonfellowship.org/))

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