

The United Women in Faith of Grace United Methodist Church in Valley Stream



Annual Social Justice Luncheon

Theme: Dismantling the
School to Prison Pipeline:
An Integrative Approach
to Change

Saturday, May 20th
12:00pm — 2:30pm

Welcome

Coleen Murray, President

Opening Prayer

Reverend Dr. Jeffrey L. Hooker, Pastor

Reciting United Women in Faith Purpose

(Welcoming of Keynote Speaker, Emily Jones)

Patricia Eshun, Secretary

Introduction of Video

Emily Jones, United Women in Faith Executive for Racial Justice

Video "Black Girls Breaking Silence on School Pushout"

Girls for Gender Equity

Blessing of the Meal

Reverend Dr. Jeffrey L. Hooker, Pastor

Meal and Table Discussion of Video

Social Justice Program

Andrea Owen-Boyd, Social Justice Coordinator

Panel Discussion | Dismantling School to Prison Pipeline

Moderator: Andrea Owen-Boyd

Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline

Emily Jones, United Women in Faith Executive for Racial Justice

Prayer for Discernment

Katherine Perkins, Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Next Steps and Commitments | Table Discussion

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

Coleen Murray and Andrea Owen-Boyd

Hymn - "Lift Every Voice and Sing" | All Join In Song

Benediction

Reverend Dr. Jeffrey L. Hooker, Pastor

Panel Discussion Members

Reverend Janet L. Cox, Deacon, Youth Pastor
Mental Health Counselor

Easton Hazell
Principal of Nassau BOCES
Career Preparatory High School

Anthony Heyward
The NRU Corporation
Founder/President

On behalf of The United Women in Faith of Grace United Methodist Church in Valley Stream, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who supported our Annual Social Justice Luncheon.

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to our esteemed guests, distinguished speakers, and panelists who graciously shared their expertise, insights, and experiences, shedding light on these complex issues.

We would also like to acknowledge the incredible efforts of our dedicated volunteers and organizing committee members. Your tireless dedication has not gone unnoticed.

Last but not least, we extend our gratitude to the attendees of the luncheon. Your presence and active participation demonstrated your unwavering commitment to fostering a more just and equitable society for all.

By coming together, sharing ideas, and fostering meaningful dialogue, we have taken an important step towards effecting positive change in our community and beyond.