

WE ARE STILL HERE: Native Peoples in the United States

A learning opportunity hosted by Immanuel's Anti-Racism Task Force (ARTF)
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Evanston, Illinois

Thursdays, October 14 & 28, 2021

7 pm - 9 pm CST on Zoom

Led by Reverend Stephanie Perdew, Ph.D.
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Tribal Citizen, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma



We are Still Here: Native Peoples in the United States will engage those gathered in understanding significant moments in history for tribal people and nations in the United States; current native concerns and challenges; and the question of what non-Native people can do to learn about, advocate for, and ally with Native communities.

Led by:

Stephanie Perdew, M.Div., Ph.D., is the Senior Pastor of the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Wilmette, and an affiliate professor of Christian History at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL. She is originally from Lincoln, Nebraska, and is a tribal citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. She received her BA in Religion, Women's Studies & Native American Studies from St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, and her M.Div. and Ph.D. from Garrett Seminary, Evanston. She is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and resides in Evanston. Additionally, she serves as an interfaith leader in the Chicago area, and is a Christian co-chair of the Jewish-Christian interfaith dialogue for women religious leaders, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Chicago.

"I'm yearning to learn more about the history and challenges of the native peoples in our nation. I'm excited to hear what Dr. Perdew will share. Who better than a pastor, community leader and a native person herself, to lead us deeper into learning how to actively live out our faith as companions with native peoples?"

—Audrey Moy, ARTF

Schedule

Thursday October 14

Who we are, what we call ourselves; where we were, where we are, and how we got there.

Thursday October 28

What concerns us, what challenges us, and what we can do.

To Register

You will need to Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsd-itqzoiH9xJ66MUOj7_nfapq9xcMQTd

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Out of respect for the leader and the learning, participants are strongly encouraged to commit to both evenings and to be on Zoom promptly at 7 pm for both sessions.