

Sunday Forums - March 2025

“Building a Beloved Community”

March 2 - Teen Empowerment Expansion!

Don Ackley, Shanterra Mitchum, Freemonta Strong & Mike Patterson



In July TE added their third neighborhood site meeting a growth goal they set over ten years ago. They also kicked off a new project - *Reconnections*. Come learn about their growth and how it is impacting the youth they serve.

March 9 - How Does Our History Define Us?

David Lee and Pat Tweet

In 1975 three churches united form the Downtown United Presbyterian Church. Each of these congregations began in the early 1800s, and played a large role in growth of the Rochester community religiously, economically, and civically. That tradition continued as DUPC came into being. What do our roots, through growth and contraction, tell us about DUPC now as we work with Rev. Mouser to define our identity?



March 16 - What Is Our “Biblical Narrative”?

We will continue to prepare for our work with Rev. Mouser and discuss which biblical narrative best defines who we are as a church. Have we been forced to be in the wilderness? Maybe one body with many parts? A valley of dry bones waiting for God’s breath? Maybe like the early church in Acts, or like the disciples on the road to Emmaus ? Might we be one of the servants in the Parable of the Talents? Let’s decide together.

March 23 - ESWA: Here Until Poverty Isn’t!

Katie Ferall and Cherrie McCown

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Eastern Service Workers Association works to build a material manifestation of hope at the grassroots level in Monroe County. Katie will describe ESWA’s approach, and Cherrie McCown will speak as a service worker, sharing about her work experiences and her leadership

March 30 - Telesca: Five Decades of Innovation

Rob Brown and Lori O’Brien



The Telesca Center for Justice is a groundbreaking collaboration of four legal organizations dedicated to stabilizing lives through the power of law. They provide civil legal representation to low-income individuals in Monroe County, benefitting 45,000 community members annually. The innovative model melds disparate public funding with private support and volunteer efforts to address clients’ current needs and anticipate their future challenges.

Sundays, 9:45 AM ~ The Shaw Room

Bonus Forum!

**Climate Action
Brady Fergusson**

Wed, March 12
10AM
via Zoom