



The Micah Series

- Drop in Sunday School class
- 11:00 am to Noon, Conf. Room

We sing these beautiful words every Sunday:

“What does the Lord Require of You? To seek justice, and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.”

The Micah Series is a class to help you **discern what these words mean to you personally**, through learning and discussions in Gracious Space.

The Micah Series Offerings

Introduction: - September 11

- “Everyone has a place at the river.” What does this mean? Come hear a story and find out!
- What is Gracious Space dialogue?

Immigration – September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9 (Betsy Keyack, Jenita Rhodes)

An informative study of immigration and immigrants from a historical, economic and faith perspective.

Local Poverty and Homelessness – October 16, 23, 30, November 7, 14 (Peter Reif, Jerry Hertzler)

Understanding poverty and homelessness in the Denver metro area and ways to address it.

Restorative Justice – November 21, December 4, 11, 18 (Betsy Keyack)

Presenter and Facilitator: Betsy Keyack

A study of traditional concepts of “restorative justice” and how these concepts can be used to follow the words of Micah in a restorative way. Topics: youth; Guatemala history and restorative ministries; Sand Creek Massacre – what does the Lord require of us now?; “The New Jim Crow” by Michelle Alexander.

Advocacy for Children – January 8, 15, 22 (Betsy Keyack)

Study of the UMW-recommended book, “A Just Future for Children”

Doing Justice in a Purple Church – January 29, February 5, 12 (Rev. Jim Ryan, Colorado Council of Churches)

Care of Creation – February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18 (Sharon Oliver, Susan McIntosh)

Education – March 25, April 1, 15, 22, 29 – (TBD) Why are schools failing some students? Why are some students failing school? How can we seek justice and love kindness to help more children succeed in school and in life? In this segment we will discuss possible answers to these complex questions in the light of our faith.

May 6, 13:

- Additional topics requested by participants
- Participants sharing something they know and/or what the words of Micah mean to them

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