

# DOMESTIC DECISIONS 2018...

*A lecture/discussion program addressing important and timely domestic issues facing Indiana and the nation.*

Presentations are scheduled for eight Wednesday mornings, September 26 through November 14, 2018, with registration at 10:45; program at 11:00-11:50.

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**M**id-North Shepherd's Center is an interfaith program available to all persons 55 years of age or older.

The Center offers many educational programs, a variety of activities and trips, as well as several types of support, outreach and caring.

The Center is "Where Seniors Continue to Learn, Serve and Grow."

## PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION

This series will be broadcast on Gvt TV2 which is Comcast Channel 28 or Brighthouse Network Channel 17. Thanks to WCTY for filming.



## PLANNING COMMITTEE

This series is presented under the auspices of the Program Committee of the Mid-North Shepherd's Center. A special thanks to each committee member for their excellent work in developing and presenting the Domestic Decisions 2018 speaker series.

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## FACING OUR CITY, STATE AND NATION...

- ◆ The Future of our Federal Courts
- ◆ It's Okay to Talk About It: Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- ◆ The Environment – How safe and clean are Indiana's water and air compared to other states?
- ◆ The Indianapolis Criminal Justice Center
- ◆ Unarmed Response to Active Shooter Events
- ◆ The National Economy and our National Debt
- ◆ Immigration
- ◆ Charter Schools versus Public Schools  
Sponsored without charge

**MID-NORTH SHEPHERD'S CENTER**

In the facilities of North United Methodist Church  
38th and Meridian Streets | Indianapolis, IN  
**SEPTEMBER 26— NOVEMBER 14**  
(Wednesdays)

Program: 11:00-11:50 AM



September 26  
**THE FUTURE OF  
OUR FEDERAL  
COURTS**

**RANDALL SHEPHERD**  
Retired Chief Justice,  
Indiana Supreme Court

What is happening with the Federal Courts and how will it affect all of us in the future?

October 3  
**IT'S OKAY TO TALK ABOUT IT:  
SUICIDE AWARENESS AND  
PREVENTION**

**MIKE DUNN**  
Program Director for  
the Crisis and Suicide  
Intervention Service for  
Mental Health America of  
Greater Indianapolis

Many people feel helpless when  
faced with a suicidal individual.  
Learn what you can do to help



October 10  
**THE ENVIRONMENT – HOW  
SAFE AND CLEAN ARE**

**INDIANA'S AIR AND  
WATER COMPARED  
TO OTHER STATES?**

**JESSE KHARBANDA**  
Executive Director of the  
Hoosier Environmental Council



Indiana has had its fair share of  
environmental challenges. How are we doing in keeping  
our air and water clean and how do we compare to  
other states?

October 17  
**THE INDIANAPOLIS CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE CENTER**

**THOMAS STUCKY**



Executive Associate Dean  
of the School of Public and  
Environmental Affairs at IUPUI

The new Indianapolis Criminal Justice  
Center will soon be a reality. How  
will it affect the criminal justice  
system in Indianapolis?

October 24  
**UNARMED  
RESPONSE TO  
ACTIVE SHOOTER  
EVENTS**

**SGT. JOHN PERRINE**  
Public Information Officer for  
the Indianapolis District of  
the Indiana State Police



What do you do if you encounter an active shooter  
situation? Come learn how to respond and stay safe.

October 31  
**THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND  
OUR NATIONAL  
DEBT**



**CATHY BONSER-NEAL**  
Associate Professor of  
Finance, Kelley School of  
Business at IUPUI

How does our country's national  
debt affect our national economy? What does this  
mean for you and your family?

November 7  
**IMMIGRATION**

**TERRI MORRIS-DOWNS**  
Executive Director of the  
Immigrant Welcome Center of  
Indianapolis



Immigration is a hot topic right  
now. How is immigration affecting Indianapolis and  
Indiana?

November 14  
**CHARTER SCHOOLS  
VS  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**JOHN CLARK**  
Director of Development, Center  
for Interfaith Cooperation



What are the differences and  
similarities of charter and public schools? Why does it  
matter?



Open to the Public at no charge.

**INSIDE NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**WEDNESDAYS**

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**— Sponsoring Congregations —**

- Broadway United Methodist Church
- North United Methodist Church
- Philips Temple C.M.E. Church
- St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
- St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic
- Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
- Trinity Episcopal Church
- Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis