

DOMESTIC DECISIONS 2019...

The Mid North Shepherd's Center is proud to announce the 2019 Domestic Decisions Lecture series. The Mid-North Shepherd's Center links adults over age 55 together to enrich their lives through interaction with peers. Everyone is invited to and welcome at our presentations.

The sessions will meet on eight consecutive Wednesdays, beginning September 25th from 11:00 – 11:50 am at North United Methodist Church, 3808 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, Indiana. Each session is offered free of charge to the public. An optional \$7 lunch is provided after the program (it is well worth it!)

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Mid-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 2019 speaker series.

Charlie McDonald, Chair

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FACING OUR CITY, STATE AND NATION...

- ◆ Healthcare for All in the US
- ◆ Future of Body Cams: IMPD
- ◆ Housing Options for Seniors
- ◆ Financial Status of Social Security
- ◆ Inequality in the US:
How we treat each other
- ◆ Prisoner Reentry Programs
- ◆ Online Shopping's Impact
- ◆ 2020 Elections: Will the election be safe from Interference?

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In the facilities of North United Methodist Church
38th and Meridian Streets | Indianapolis, IN
SEPTEMBER 25— NOVEMBER 13
(Wednesdays)

Program: 11:00-11:50 AM



September 25
HEALTHCARE FOR ALL IN THE US: HOW DO WE GET THERE?

FRAN QUIGLEY
 Professor, IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Discusses public options and ACA expansion proposals, along with the Medicare for All/single-payer proposal.

October 2
THE FUTURE OF BODY CAMERAS

JOSHUA BARKER
 Deputy Chief of Operations: IMPD



Earlier this year, Indianapolis officials conducted a two month pilot program to test body cameras on its police officers. The tests helped determine if body cameras are feasible for the city. IMPD Deputy Chief Joshua Barker will join us to share the results and potential for the future.

October 9
HOUSING OPTIONS FOR SENIORS

LISA TREADWELL
 Seniors Real Estate Specialist



A general overview of options such as aging in place, apartments, condos and senior communities. Downsizing and decluttering as well as resources for downsizers. And a lighthearted dose of the truth about the real value of your stuff and who really wants it is always helpful and entertaining.



October 16
FINANCIAL STATUS OF SOCIAL SECURITY

KYLE J. ANDERSON
 Professor, IU Kelley School of Business

According to the 2019 annual report of the Social Security Board of Trustees, the trust funds that disburse retirement, disability and other Social Security benefits will be depleted by 2035. What are the options and what does this mean for our future generations?

October 23
INEQUALITY IN THE US – HOW WE TREAT EACH OTHER

SUZETTE HACKNEY
 Indianapolis Star Columnist



Indiana Senate Bill 198 regarding hate crimes was signed into law by Governor Eric Holcomb. The bill allows judges to impose harsher sentences for criminals who victimize others based on listed traits. The bill passed includes color, creed, disability, national origin, race, religion and sexual orientation in the list of protected traits.

October 30
PRISONER REENTRY PROGRAMS

ALEXIS DEAN
 Executive Director of Programs & Reentry, IN DOC



The Department of Corrections is permitted to modify the curriculum as necessary to ensure it meets the needs of the offender population. What are some of those programs? How successful have they been? What is the future of our prisoner re-entry programs?

November 6
ONLINE SHOPPING'S IMPACT

JOHN CLARK
 Director of Development, Center for Interfaith Cooperation



The retail sector has long been battered by forces beyond its control: globalization, automation, “disruptive” new competitors, and changing tastes. With many big box retailers shuttering their stores, how is the rise in online shopping going to affect this large part of American business?

November 13
2020 ELECTIONS: WILL THE ELECTION BE SAFE FROM INTERFERENCE?

CONNIE LAWSON
 IN SECRETARY OF STATE



After the controversies surrounding alleged interference in the elections of 2016, what's in store for those next year? What steps have been made to minimize interference of our nationwide elections both within and outside the United States?

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- Broadway United Methodist Church
- North United Methodist Church
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