



MINISTRY MONDAYS

Engagement Opportunities

4th Mondays @ 7:00-8:30PM on Zoom

“And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it. For its welfare will determine your welfare.” – Jeremiah 29:7.

Ministry Mondays opportunities are for learning about specific All In Community ministry pathways both connectionally and within local congregations that radiate out into the community-at-large. Topics include HOPE Letters ministry, Restorative Practices & Listening Circles; and 72-Hour Pack Pilot Projects.

Date	Topic & Description
24-Jan	<p>HOPE Letters Ministry - Do you want to start a justice-involved ministry and don't know where to start? Join us for this HOPE Letters Information Session. HOPE Letters, a signature initiative of All In Community, is a reentry mentoring-by-correspondence ministry between several faith groups, community partners and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Several current HOPE Letter groups are looking for new members. Or you can start a group. Members of other faith traditions are invited to join this ministry.</p>
21-Mar	<p>Listening Circles & Restorative Practices – This session introduces participants to the art of Restorative Practices and the tool of Listening Circles. Restorative Practices are intentional, every day responses we can provide to reduce conflict, resolve broken relationships and create healthy communities where all members feel heard and included. Listening Circles are a practical restorative practice to explore emotional connection around difficult topics and are useful in surfacing fear, shame and stigma that keeps people on the outside of community.</p>
23-May	<p>72-Hour Pack Pilot Project - The first 72 hours of a person’s released from incarceration are some of their most vulnerable hours. When there is not adequate support during this initial phase of reentry, our returning neighbors often respond out of desperation of need instead of hope for a better future. Many fall down in the gap without the presence of a caring handoff back into community.</p>

	<p>Join 72-Hour Pack Pilot Program developers to learn how you or your church can help fill reentry gaps with both tangible help and hopeful presence by participating in current pilot projects or starting your own. 72-Hour Packs are more than supplying returning neighbors with essential self-care items . They are a pathway to restoring dignity, identity, safety, and self-worth.</p>
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Cost per session: Free

Each Ministry Monday offers 0.15 CEU (UMC) or a Certificate of Participation for 1.5 hours.

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Advanced registration is required.