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Growth Through Knowledge and Understanding
A series designed to give us “something to talk about”

AUGUST	25	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Judaism Explained – 2PM-4PM</u></p> <p>Join Rabbi Lenny Sarko of Congregation Emanu-El Israel, as he defines and clarifies Judaism. He will present its foundational concepts, show its approach as compared to other religions and provide unique perspectives in its understanding. This online seminar will also set aside time for any attendee questions.</p>
SEPTEMBER	15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Life Experience in Westmoreland County – 6PM</u></p> <p>Dr. James Paharik, Director, National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education at Seton Hill University and Professor of Sociology, will moderate a panel of diverse Westmoreland County natives and/or longtime residents who will share their life experience living in a County that is 95% White with a rich cultural heritage that is adverse to change</p>
	29	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>“Good and Necessary Trouble” – 10AM – Noon</u></p> <p>Diane Hightower, President, Board of Directors, YWCA Westmoreland and Director of Academic Support, Carnegie Mellon University, will speak about the Black Lives Matter movement that started as a call to action for racial justice that has become a national debate and caused a racial divide we have not seen in this country since Thurgood Marshall brought the landmark case in 1954. Brown vs Board of Education of Topeka</p>
OCTOBER	13	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Privilege 101 – 2PM-4PM</u></p> <p>Dr. Sheila Confer of the University of Pittsburg at Greensburg, in this workshop will define privilege broadly and within the context of racial and social justice. We will talk about recognizing and acknowledging our own privilege, and finally begin to have a conversation about how we can use our privilege in our everyday lives in ways that can lift others up and move us toward a more equitable and just society.</p>
	27	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How to Be An Ally – 2PM-4PM</u></p> <p>Carol Calloway, President of Carol Calloway Consulting will examine the definition of ally and identify what it takes to become an effective and powerful ally. There will also be a discussion regarding the benefits and challenges accompanying identifying and maintaining ally relationships. Participants will be given the opportunity to ask questions and provide insight from their ally experiences to enrich the goals of this session.</p>
NOVEMBER	10	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>From the Hearts and Mind of our Youth – 6PM</u></p> <p>Dr. Gregerson, President of University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, will moderate a panel of students from our local universities, who will talk about how they envision the future in light of the call for social justice through the protest and other forums calling for change and the end of racism and Learning discrimination.</p>

****Continuing Education Units will be considered on an individual basis****

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