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**October 2, 2020**

**10:00 am**

**October Forum  
via Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88284891772?pwd=b3ZjZzJsQ3cxZ3NBTU96Z0ZHeXp0Zz09>

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## October Forum

Once again we will meet via Zoom on October 2 at 10 am. Ms Pia Kinney will be present on Zoom (see the link) to discuss her chapter in the *Nine African American Families: Their Memories and Reflections*. A group of women in Madison decided to study their family genealogy and support one another over time as they did this. They met regularly and would share their progress, and they met for over 6 years. There were challenges and dead ends, and the support of the small group of women was key to invigorate the lengthy process. I see this as a sacred process of love and respect of their ancestors with documentation, and witness.

Then they decided to pull together some of their stories into a precious book, which they self-published. They paid for one to be placed in each of the Madison Public Libraries. Pia Kinney agreed to accept our invitation last year (before COVID) to come to a CWU-Madison Forum, and respond to questions by our participants. She will be with us on Zoom on Friday morning 10-11:30. The co-hosts will be CWU-Madison Board Members Shirley Alexander, Carolyn Rumpf, and Lynn McDonald. You can also order Dr Muriel Simms recent book '*Settlin' Stories of Madison's Early African American Families*' (2018) Wisconsin Historical Society. This book also has a chapter on Pia Kinney James. This is a wonderful book, and I highly recommend that you purchase it and read it all.

These personal stories of living Black in Madison are particularly relevant to share with all of us now, and to discuss together, since the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis in May, and Jacob Blake in Kenosha in August. All of us are witness of the police brutality of these murders, and we join in support of the protests of systemic racism in our city, our state and our country. Despite COVID pandemic causing us who are of a certain age to stay safe at home and to wear masks and to socially distance, we are all involved in other ways. We are engaged in learning more and more and reading and joining forums to further reveal the lies about race and the social impact of the evil roots of slavery in our country since 400 years ago.

Please feel free to forward this email and zoom link and invite others to join our Forum on Friday, Oct 2 at 10:00am

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Warm regards

Lynn McDonald

Social Action chair, CWU-Madison

## World Community Day 2020

World Community Day focuses on global peace and justice. CWU's 2020 Vision for the Future: **Resolve to Love** We will meet via Zoom on Friday, November 6th, from 9:30 - 11 am.

**Resolve to Love** is indeed the theme. Join other women from Madison-area congregations for remote fellowship, including prayer, song, and a short program. All are welcome. Make plans to participate and tell a friend.

### Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85370543021>

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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Christy Clark-Pujara

Associate Professor of History Afro-American Studies Dept. UW-Madison

Dr. Clark-Pujara is a historian whose research focuses on the experiences of Black people in French and British North America in the 17th, 18th and early 19th centuries.

The morning is co-hosted by the women of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Grace Episcopal Church

Questions? Contact Lynn McDonald [lynn.mcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.mcdonald@gmail.com)

The poster for this celebration of World Community Day is attached to this newsletter. You can print and post (I mean copy and email) this for your church to send to your membership.

**Special Invitation** First Church of Christ Scientist is hosting a live-streamed video lecture on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. by Nate Frederick, CS of Boothbay, Maine, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. The lecture is entitled Prayer and Well-being (A Spiritual Adventure). Discover pragmatic faith that brings peace and equanimity of mind through an understanding of God's unconditional love. (a separate poster attached)

Join virtually Tuesday, October 13 at 7 pm central.

<https://tinyurl.com/CSMadisonOct13>

### Announcing the 2020-2022 Madison Area Religious and Human Resources Directory.

The New Directory is fresh off the press and available to order: See the attachment to this Newsletter for the order form.

The Directory has a new look. It is now 8 1/2 by 11 size sheets, so the print is a little larger, and for future editions we will be able to send inserts for the updated copy. There are about 300 faith communities listed and 300 human resource agencies, as well as special listings for Emergency Community Resources for Food, Shelter and Clothing; an Emergency/Hotline/Crisis-Stress/Information Chart; and a page on End of Life Services. Any Questions, phone Ruth Hein-Church Women United and Madison Ecumenical Center Outreach at 608-347-4724.

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# Prayer and Well-being

## A SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE



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