

A DEEP DIVE INTO INDIGENOUS JUSTICE

Episcopal Church Province 1 Indigenous Justice Network Book Study 2023-24

Do you wonder about

- the question of Wabanaki Sovereignty?
- the meaning and purpose of Indigenous Peoples' Day?
- the reasons Episcopal Church is especially committed to Truth and Reconciliation and Indigenous Justice?

The Adult Education Committee encourages individuals in our faith community to join with others in a year long “deep dive” into answers to these and other questions through the Episcopal Church Province 1 Book Study on Indigenous Relations. Steve Hahn will be the resource for participants and local activities around the four-book, four-event series to take place in 2023-24, including:

- *The Gatherings*: September 13, 7:00-8:15 p.m., on Zoom
- *This Land is Their Land: The Wampanoag Indians, Plymouth Colony, and the Troubled History of Thanksgiving*: November 8, 7:00-8:15 p.m., on Zoom
- *Our Beloved Kin: A New History of King Philip's War*: January 10, 2024, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
- *Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe*: March 13, 2024, 7:00-8:15 p.m., on Zoom

You must register to participate in these Zoom meetings. To register please go to <https://province1.org/ministries> and click on the tab for Indigenous People's Network, then click on the link identified in the body of the Welcome Letter. You will receive confirmation of registration and a Zoom meeting ID number. Book publication data is listed below:

The Gatherings: Reimagining Indian-Settler Relations. Ed. Shirley N. Hager and Mawopiyane. University of Toronto Press, 2021.

This Land is Their Land: The Wampanoag Indians, Plymouth Colony, and the Troubled History of Thanksgiving. David J. Silverman. Bloomsbury Publishing, 2020.

Our Beloved Kin: A New History of King Philip's War. Lisa Brooks. Yale University Press, 2018.

Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe. David Maraniss. Simon and Schuster (rpt.), 2023.

Who should be involved? Anyone who is interested in taking a “deep dive” into these topics and giving them serious consideration over time. The topics and approaches are suitable for advanced high school students as well as older folks. Even if you have read all or part of any of these books, reading them again with others will deepen your knowledge and understanding. If there is expressed interest, we will hold additional meetings on more focused topics in which we can expand on what we have learned (e.g., the current legislative process regarding Wabanaki Sovereignty in Maine, U.S. Supreme Court decisions involving Indian relations, the history and current situation of Indigenous women, and other important issues).

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