

# Church and Community Discovery Events:



## The Cradle to Prison Pipeline: Youth in Crisis

**Sunday, January 13th at 10 AM Wesley Room**

In January, our focus will be prisons and the criminal justice system. On **Sunday, January 13th** during the **10AM** adult education period, **Terri Stewart, founder of the Youth Chaplaincy Coalition, will talk about her work with youth in the juvenile detention system.** This chaplaincy program, affiliated with the Church Council of Greater Seattle, provides spiritual companionship, Bible study from a Protestant perspective and other services to incarcerated youth and their families. Terri Stewart is an ordination candidate currently serving as associate pastor at Rainier Beach UMC.

## Whose Justice? Race, Inequality and the Prison System

**Tuesday, January 15th at 7 PM Benson Hall**

On **Tuesday, January 15th at 7PM, Rev. Steve Baber, will speak on the topic "Whose Justice? Race, Inequality and the Prison System."** He will explore the question of why persons of color are incarcerated at rates higher than their representation in the general population, and how the church should respond. Rev. Baber has led a prison ministry at the Stafford Creek correctional facility; is a founder of the 4Cs, an organization that matches at-risk youth with mentors; and is the pastor of Skyway UMC. He is a candidate for the doctor of divinity degree; his dissertation topic is inequities in the criminal justice system.

**"Speak up for the people who have no voice,  
for the rights of all the down-and-outers.  
Speak out for justice!  
Stand up for the poor and destitute!"**

(Proverbs 31:8,9 The Message)



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