

What is White Christian Nationalism? A Free & Public Forum on Threats to Democracy and the Church's Witness

April 28, 2024 4:00 pm

Evangel Heights United Methodist Church
114 N. Ironwood Dr.

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-is-white-christian-nationalism-tickets-861588994877>



- Are you curious, concerned, or confused about what White Christian Nationalism is? Join Dr. Drew Strait in an interactive lecture and facilitated discussion.
- Dr. Strait will unpack definitions of White Christian Nationalism. He will also explain why it presents an immediate threat to democracy and the church's public witness.
- Q&A along with suggestions for how Christians can faithfully love God and neighbor during this time of polarization and growing violent extremism will follow the Forum.



Drew J. Strait is a professor of New Testament and a pastor theologian at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN. His scholarly work focuses on political idolatry and how congregations can challenge violent extremism and polarization.

Opportunities to Serve.

The use of your talents and skills will help to bring about transformation in the lives of others. Prayerfully consider offering your talents and skills to one or more of the following areas:

- a) Teaching (grades 3-6; 7-8, High School and Young Adult)
- b) The Nurture Committee
- c) Worship Design Team
- d) Assist others with their phone, iPad, or computer
- e) Volunteer to present the Children's Message

Dismantling Racism

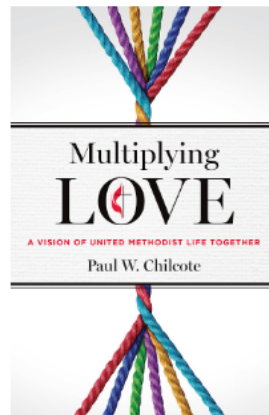
The General Commission on Religion and Race (gcorr) has launched a "What Is" learning series. The following rationale for such a series is given on their site under Resource Library): "As humanity's understanding and discussion of the concepts of race, racism, and antiracism have evolved over generations, so have the words and phrases we use as we continue the work of obeying God and advancing racial justice."

In this "What Is?" series, the General Commission on Religion and Race offers this compilation of concise definitions, examples, and Biblical/theological foundations to create common vocabulary for Christians as we engage in anti-racism work.

Our hope, as you engage this series, is that the learning equips you to move into deeper waters in anti-racism work in your respective context." Starting next week, the equipping process will begin with the introduction of a term from the "What Is" series.



United Methodist Churches of Indiana



Beginning March 3, Bishop Trimble will be leading a study on the book *Multiplying Love* on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (ET). The study is held via Zoom, but you must register to attend. What a wonderful way for Indiana United Methodists to join together in study and connection during the season of Lent. You do not have to purchase the book or attend each week; the purpose is to gather and learn with Bishop Trimble.

Evangel Heights United Methodist Church

March 24, 2024

March is Women's History Month

9:30 am In-Person & Live Stream Worship

The Beacon

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Welcome Friends

All are welcome here!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

For more information please see our website at:

<https://eheights.org> our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/evangelheightsumc/>

This Week at EHUMC

Sunday, March 24, 2024

9:30 am | Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am | Confirmation

11:00 am | Sunday School (*Various Rooms*)

Monday, March 25, 2024

3:00 pm | Abigail Sisters (*Lounge*)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

11:30 am | Intercessory Prayer (*Lounge*)

Thursday, March 28, 2024

6:30 pm | Bells Rehearsal

7:30 pm | Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 29, 2024

7:00 pm | Good Friday Service (*Grace UMC*)

See our website for the complete calendar.

March Coin Offering
VBS & SOS

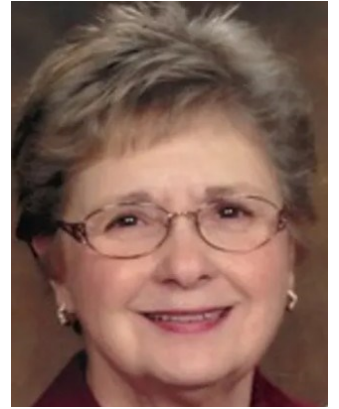
Last Week's Worship Service:
We are so glad to celebrate with 49 people in-person worship and 25 people online.

Prayer List

- **Jim** (*friend of Donna*) - prayers for comfort and healing for colon cancer.
- **Deann** (*friend of Donna*) - prayers for successful back surgery and healing.
- **The Nelson Family** - as they grieve the passing of Carol.
- **Pastor Michelle and Family** - prayers for her cousin as he transitions from this life to life eternal.
- **Stephanie** - prayers for healing and peace for heart related issues.
- **Pam** - prayers for recovery healing and peace for a slight stroke
- **Dennis** - prayers for pain management.
- **Barbara** - prayers for her mother.
- **Audrey** - prayers for healing and comfort for a broken hip.
- **Kevin** (*Nephew of Jack & Gail*)
- **Jack** - prayers for successful eye surgery and recovery.
- **Stephanie** (*Daughter of Jack & Gail*) - preparing for thyroid surgery.
- **Patrick** - prayers for health issues
- **Ernest and Dawn** - good health for brother-in-law, Rick, and 96-year-old mother, Betty
- **Julie** (*Jill's sister*) - who is struggling with her health.

See our website for the complete list.

Carol Nelson, 79, of Mishawaka, Indiana passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024 surrounded by her family. She was born on September 30, 1944 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to the late David and Coral (McKeever) Niver. On March 21, 1964 she married Thomas A. Nelson who survives. Carol is also survived by one son, Steven R. Nelson of South Bend, Indiana and one grandson, Thomas D. Nelson of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Carol was also preceded in death by one brother David Niver.



A visitation for Carol will be held on Tuesday March 26, 2024 at the Kaniewski Funeral Home, 3545 N. Bendix Dr. South Bend, IN from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm in the funeral home. Private entombment will take place at Highland cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.kaniewski.com.
<https://www.southbendtribune.com/obituaries/psbn0759190>

Happy Birthday!



3/22 Lindsey
3/31 Kerry
3/31 David

Serving Him! Prayers & Liturgy

3/24 Jill
3/31 Penny
4/7 Barb

Greeters

3/24 Marilyn & Jo
3/31 Donna & Sande
4/7 Ben & Rosie