

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

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Justice מִשְׁפָּט (miš-pāt)

Western Oaks Christian Church
8100 NW 23rd OKC

The Hebrew word מִשְׁפָּט (miš-pāt) found in Micah 6:8 is translated into English as “Justice”. The word can be found over 400 times in the Hebrew Texts in the form of Justice, Judge, Judgment and a few other translations, but what does it mean in the context of Micah 6:8? We read in Micah 6:8 “He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God” which then raises the question, how does loving kindness and walking humbly with God determine what justice means to us?

During Lent this year we are taking a closer look at what it means that the Lord has required of us “to do justice” and how this impacts our lives, our faith and the lives of people in our community.

We have asked some local scholars and clergy to share their perspective on Justice and lead us in discussion relating to Micah 6:8. Join us Sundays in Lent at 6:00 pm.

Dates for Soup for the Soul:

Feb 25 Dr. John Starkey
March 4 Rev. Lori Walke
March 11 Rabbi Vered Harris
March 18 Rev. Dr. George Young

Lenten Meal and Lesson

6:00 pm Meal served

6:30 pm Lesson

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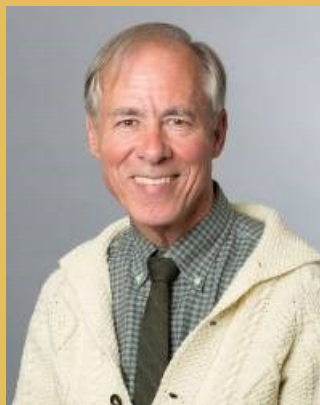
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Rabbi Vered Harris
Temple B'nai Israel



Rev. Lori Allen Walke
Associate Minister
Mayflower Congregational
United Church of Christ



Dr. John Starkey
Milhouse Professor of Theology
OCU Wimberly School of Religion



Rep. Rev. Dr. George Young
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Phillips Theological Seminary Adjunct

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The Reverend Dr. George Young is currently the 99th District Representative to the Oklahoma House of Representatives. He received his Doctorate of Ministry from Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa Oklahoma and has had a long and prosperous ministry with a heart for social justice. He has also been a recipient of the Oklahoma Conference of Churches Social Justice Award.

We invite you to a discussion led by Rev. Dr. George Young on March 18, 2018

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Come and explore with us various perspectives from ecumenical and interfaith voices in the Oklahoma City area as we explore how justice is a part of our faith.

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Rev. Lori Allen Walke, a native of the Bible Belt and raised a Baptist, preaches and teaches progressive Christianity with a Southern style. Now serving as the Associate Minister at Mayflower Congregational United Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, Political Science degree from Oklahoma State University (2005) and graduate degree in Health Care Administration (2006). Passionate about social justice and the public good, she earned her juris doctorate from Oklahoma City University School of Law in 2009 and passed the Oklahoma Bar exam the same year. She earned her Masters of Divinity from Philips Theological Seminary (2011) and was ordained in the United Church of Christ in 2012.

We invite you to a discussion led by Rev. Lori Walke on March 4, 2018

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Rabbi Vered Harris, RJE, has served Temple B'nai Israel in Oklahoma City since July 2012. Her Master of Arts degrees in Hebrew Letters and Jewish Education are from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and her undergraduate degree in Liberal Studies is from California State University Northridge. Rabbi Harris' professional interests include teaching, building bridges between the Temple and other communities in Oklahoma City, and intentionally applying religious values to daily living. Prior to moving to Oklahoma, Rabbi Harris was the Education Rabbi at Congregation Beth Torah in Overland Park, KS, 2000-2012.

We invite you to a discussion led by Vered Harris on March 11, 2018

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Dr. John Starkey, is an exceptional professor at the Oklahoma City University Wimberly School of Religion and is the Millhouse Professor of Theology. Injustice has been at the heart of many of his lessons that he hopes to expand the minds of students wrestling with issues of justice in classes such as Peace and Non-Violence where he is discussing the genocide in the Congo from 1890 to 1910, and in teaching Gilgamesh they have discussed issues of patriarchy. Throughout theological courses they have discussed issues of sin in the context of racism, sexism, and consumerism. B.A., Fordham University M.T.S. Weston School of Theology, and Ph.D., Boston University

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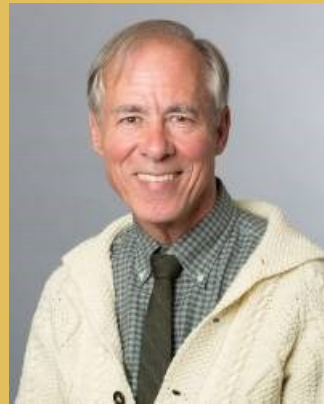
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