An APCE Mid-Central Region Continuing Education Event

Journey to Alabama

Join Heartland Presbytery as we Journey to Alabama and step into the footprints of the Civil Rights leaders.

Sunday, March 8–Wednesday, March 11, 2020

The Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama was the site of the conflict of Bloody Sunday on March 7, 1965, when armed police attacked and brutally beat Civil Rights Movement demonstrators with horses, billy clubs, and tear gas as they were attempting to march to the state capital, Montgomery.

The Rev. Dr. Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Office of Public Affairs PCUSA, will be joining us on our journey to facilitate our experiences and conversations.
The Staybridge Suites Hotel suites accommodate rooms that sleep one, two, or some up to three people, thus the different pricing schedule.

**Cost: Registration by room occupancy**  
*(with own bed)*  
**Single room**—$655 (one person)  
**Double room**—$415 (two people)  
**Triple room**—$340 (three people, limited.)

$100 application deposit will hold your spot.  
**Payment due in full by February 24.**

Registration will be opening soon.  
Watch your email for a link.

Includes: Housing for three nights, breakfast included. Two lunches (Monday and Tuesday @ $15), dinners (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday @ $20), entry into all museums, private guides, special facilitators fees.

Does not include transportation to and from Montgomery airport, adult beverages.

Prerequisites:
• The group will gather as a whole for a half-day prior to the journey—based on travelers’ schedule  
• Reading *Letter from a Birmingham Jail* by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
• Reading *White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo  
• Watching the movie *Selma*

### Itinerary

**March 8**—Check into hotel and gather as a group.

**March 9**—We will explore in Montgomery:
• The Legacy Museum  
• The Memorial for Peace and Justice *(facilitated by Rev. Hawkins)*  
• Civil Rights Memorial Center  
• Rosa Parks Museum

**March 10**—Drive to Selma:
• Walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge & Processing *(facilitated)*  
—Continue to Birmingham  
• Civil Rights Institute  
• 16th Street Baptist Church  
• Kelly Ingram Park  
• Birmingham jail where Dr. King wrote his letter  
• Dinner and group time

**March 11**—Breakfast and processing as a group and send off

*Travel arrangements will be up to each individual to find their way to Montgomery in their preferred travel modality.*

*A sculpture by Hank Willis Thomas, located on the grounds of The Memorial for Peace and Justice.*