

VALUES IN ACTION

FEBRUARY 2-3 2018
A TRINITY INSTITUTE CONFERENCE

The Southeast MI Synod & Acts In Common invite you to a simulcast conference & discussion "Values in Action"

This annual conference takes place in New York City. It will be live streamed around the country with partners, including St Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech St., Dearborn, MI.

We all want to create a better world—and that requires action and connection. Discerning shared values is crucial to forming powerful partnerships and moving forward with courageous intention. Explore how we can set a collaborative course forward at this year's conference.

Come for the speeches, panels, reflection groups, and networking events. Leave with new skills, ideas, inspiration, and a greater capacity to take action rooted in core values and powerful partnerships.

FEATURING



The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church; **The Rev. Elizabeth M. Edman**, author of *Queer Virtue*; **Michelle Alexander**, author of *The New Jim Crow*; **Pádraig Ó Tuama**, poet, theologian, and mediator; **Jose Antonio Vargas**, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, filmmaker, and undocumented immigrant

DETAILS

TO REGISTER for Trinity Institute at St. Paul Dearborn, email r.mccants@semisynod.com

WHERE: St Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech St., Dearborn, MI | parking available across from the church on Beech St. | handicap accessible parking & entrance located behind church on Snow St.

WHEN: Saturday, February 3, 2018 - continental breakfast at 8:30; program 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

COST: bring any canned foods to support the Super Bowl Challenge between Dearborn congregations

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TRINITY INSTITUTE'S NATIONAL THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE—including speaker bios, schedule, videos, and more—visit TI2018.org



Saturday, February 3

St. Paul's Chapel and Live Stream

- 9:00-10:30 am **Welcome & Warmup** (song & prayer)
Michelle Alexander – A public conversation with the author of *The New Jim Crow* about the values that fuel her work and how values help create movements for change
Q&A
Stories
- 10:30-10:45 am Break
- 10:45-11:45 am **Valuing the Story**
Pádraig Ó Tuama, poet, author, and leader of the Corrymeela Community will explore stories where values emerge, bump into each other, conflict, and create opportunities for deep dialogue about important values in contemporary life. We will look at values in action, and values in tension.
- 11:45-12:15 pm Reflection Groups
- 12:15-1:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15-2:15 pm **Values and Voices: Speaking Out in Public Spheres**
Deirdre Good, Andrea Weiss, and Adnan A. Zulfiqar describe a national non-partisan campaign, American Values Religious Voices, that brought together scholars from a diverse range of religious traditions to articulate core American values after the national election.
- 2:15-2:45 pm Reflection Groups
- 2:45-3:00 pm Break
- 3:00-4:00 pm **Playing Politics vs Incubating Justice: Witnessing to the Queer Power of God**
Elizabeth Edman, priest and political strategist, sees our job as people of faith as being to show the world that the power of God is a real thing – to make it plainly, graphically, authentically visible in the world. For our commitment to justice to have any impact — for our values to translate into action — we must do something harder: we must cultivate this commitment as virtue. We must live it.
- 4:00-4:30 pm Reflection Groups
- 4:30-5:00 pm **Wrap up with Mark Bozzuti-Jones & Winnie Varghese**
Priests, authors, and Trinity Church Wall Street's directors of Core Values and Justice & Reconciliation lead us in reflecting on how we put values into action.

Closing Remarks
- 5:15 pm Reception – Make connections, continue the conversation.