

# AVAILABLE SPEAKERS & TOPICS (SPRING/SUMMER 2024)

# **REV. KERRI PARKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

- Ordained in the United Church of Christ. Madison-based, willing to travel.
- Preaching in person or online. Keynotes, panels and workshops.
- Presentation topics:
  - Wisconsin Council of Churches: general overview, ecumenism revitalized
  - Holy Imagination, strategic leadership, creative ministries, and church vitality
  - Indigenous justice, restorative action, land acknowledgments done better
  - Faith &: race & racism, immigration, gun violence, pandemics
  - Public theology, dealing with hot topics and politically charged issues in church
  - Celebrating everyday expressions of ecumenism, diversity of the church

### REV. BREANNA ILLÉNÉ, DIRECTOR OF ECUMENICAL INNOVATION AND JUSTICE INITIATIVES

- Elder in Full Connection, United Methodist Church. Madison-based, willing to travel.
- Preaching in person or online. Keynotes, panels and workshops.
- Presentation topics:
  - Innovation, advocacy, justice and community care, chaplaining the apocalypse, voting, and digital equity & ministry

#### DEACONESS JOHNNA GEORGIA, AWAKEN DANE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- Consecrated Deaconess, Lutheran Diaconal Association. ELCA (not rostered). Madison-based, willing to travel.
- Preaching in person or online (Spanish or English language)
- Presentation topics:
  - Being Church in the Neighborhood lessons from Awaken Dane
  - Purple (communicating across divides) facilitator
  - Church leadership retreats

#### ANGELA HICKS, COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM SMALL METRO FIELD COORDINATOR

- Milwaukee-based, willing to travel.
- Presentations or workshops in person or online.
- Presentation topics:
  - COVID, health care, domestic violence, gun violence, suicide, mutual aid, voting, literacy, community outreach, poetry on any topic on community struggles

#### ANGELICA ESPINOZA, COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM OUTSTATE FIELD COORDINATOR

- Available to co-present with Angela Hicks, with Angela presenting in English and Angelica in Spanish. Able to translate between Spanish and English.
- Medford-based, willing to travel.
- Presentations or workshops in person or online.
- Presentation topics:
  - Health care and community outreach

# EYON BIDDLE, SR, ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT FACILITATOR, MILWAUKEE FIELD DIRECTOR (CHP)

- Milwaukee-based, willing to travel.
- Preaching or keynotes in person or online.
- Presentation topics:
  - Race and racism, social justice, organizing, lobbying, community building, activism, advocacy, voting, civic and political education, coaching, youth work, workforce development, labor organizing, mental health

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