

Just Mercy CS Class - FPC Summer 2019

6/9 Content: History of Mass Incarceration in regards to Racial Inequity 1

Leader: **Diane Standaert**

6/16 Content: History of Mass Incarceration in regards to Racial Inequity 2

Leader: **Diane Standaert**

6/23 Content: Higher Ground (Intro in book) & Bryan Stevenson-Jane

Leader: **Jane Williams**

6/30 Content: Chapters 1, 2, 3

Leader: **Sam Miglarese**

7/7 Content: Chapters 4, 5

Leader: **Marilyn Hedgpeth**

7/14 Content: Chapters 6, 7, 8

Leader: **Susan Dunlap**

7/21 Content: Chapters 9, 10

Leader: **Jimmie Hawkins**

7/28 Topic: Chapters 11, 12

Teacher: **Jennifer Copeland**

8/4 Chapters 13, 14

Leader: **Jon Abels**

8/11 Topic: Chapters 15, 16, Epilogue

Leader: **Jane Williams**

8/18 Title/Topic: "The Criminal Justice System: Just or Not?"

Each panelist will talk about their background and work in the justice system. Then, the panel will discuss: (1) who gets prosecuted and for what; and (2) how the system creates lifetime incarceration. The panel: **Drew Doll**, Religious Coalition for a Non-Violent Durham; **James Stanley**, Office of the Public Defender; **Gudrun Parmer**, Criminal Justice Resource Center; and **William Elmore**, School for Conversion, **Jane Williams**, Host.

LUNCH: The Ready Singers from Orange County Correctional (OCC) will sing and give testimony at lunch on August 18. The Ready Singers are prisoners from OCC who have received special permission to share their gifts of music and their stories of faith with groups outside prison.