

Caring for Creation
Church in Society
Economic Life
Education
Criminal Justice
Race, Ethnicity, Culture
Peace

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Social Policy Resolutions

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Caring for Social Justice

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2019-20**

Our shared Christian vision
derives from the theme of the
Bethel Bible Series:

To live in harmony with
environment, others, ourselves and God



Caring for Creation (C4C)

www.bethel-madison.org/caring-creation

Caring for Social Justice (C4SJ)

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Forum presentations, led by experts in their fields, are about 35-40 minutes and are followed by an open discussion with the speaker for the remainder of the hour.

This is the fifth year of the Caring for Creation series at Bethel.

Bethel Solar Project: An ongoing project for the last three years has resulted in operational solar at Bethel Horizons in 2019, and continuing effort to introduce solar energy use at Bethel.

David Knuti, Leader

FOUR HARMONIES



with

Environment

Others

Self

God

*We are Blessed
to be a Blessing*

Caring for Social Justice

Sundays, 10:15am-12:15pm in Borgwardt Hall

Caring for Social Justice (C4SJ) will present three two-hour workshops in Fall 2019. This series explores **Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System** and is designed to educate the general public on mass incarceration and the criminal justice system in general. It expands upon a forum on mass incarceration presented at Bethel in April 2019 by Dr. Karen Reece, who will also offer this series.

Presenter: Karen Reece, PhD, Vice President of Research and Education, Nehemiah Center for Urban Leadership

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In addition to the forums, C4SJ encourages ongoing self-education through Bethel's Social Justice Book Discussion Group and participating in other social justice initiatives led by C4SJ, with our Synod and other groups that advocate for positive change.

This is the third year of C4SJ at Bethel.

