



**NEW JERSEY
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AN AFFILIATE OF THE INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOUNDATION

AGENDA

RACIAL EQUITY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN NEW JERSEY

August 31, 2020 - 7:30-8:45pm

Co-Chairs for Action:

Rev. Laurie Wurm (Grace Church Van Vorst) & Rev. Robert C. Rogers (C.O.G.I.C. For All Saints)

Zoom Moderators: *Joe Vita (Hope Jersey City), Olga Levina (Jersey City Theatre Center),
Brigid D'Souza (St. Aedan's Catholic Church)*

Welcome, Ground Rules, & Rounds

Co-Chairs

Opening Prayer

Rev. Bolivar Flores, NJ Coalition of Latino Pastors & Ministers

Response from US Senator Robert Menendez

**Who We Are, Recognition of
Attendees & Guests**

Rev. Alison Miller, Morristown Unitarian Fellowship

What we are up against in NJ

Rev. Dr. Willard Ashley, Abundant Joy Community Church

What we know about progress

Rev. Jessica Lambert, St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Response from Senate President Steve Sweeney

Rev. Mona Fitch-Elliott, St. John's Lutheran Church

**Reforming Driver's License
Suspensions in New Jersey**

Recognition of & Comments from Initial Co-Sponsors:

***Sen. Sandra Cunningham, Sen. Shirley Turner,
Assemblyman Nicholas Chiaravalloti***

**Sentencing Reform &
a new Morris County Prosecutor**

Rev. Dr. Sidney Williams, Bethel AME Church

The Wealth Gap & Nehemiah

Uche Akpa, Fountain of Salvation Church

**Responses from Elected Leaders &
the Work Ahead**

Bishop Dr. Joshua Rodriguez, The Cityline Church

Rev. Dr. Alonzo Perry Sr., New Hope Misionary Baptist

Response from Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin

Closing Prayers

Rabbi Elliott Tepperman, Bnai Keshet

Bishop William Stokes, Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey

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