



**The Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ's
Fox Valley Association Justice and Witness Ministry Team
Invites You to**

NOW, MORE THAN EVER!

HOW TO BE A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC
a webinar for laity and clergy presented by Mr. Ernest Crim III
Wednesday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m. (event opens at 12:45)

In this time of shelter-in-place, social/personal distancing, and much of life online, organizing as community to publicly raise our voices against injustices requires creative and innovative methods and determination. **NOW, MORE THAN EVER**, the stakes are high! Issues that put people at risk and deny human care and compassion are rising up at an alarming rate. **NOW, MORE THAN EVER**, the need is great! Voices are being silenced and the marginalized are being systematically and systemically shoved aside. **NOW, MORE THAN EVER**, the Church is called come together to shift the trajectory and change the world, one community at a time! **BUT WHERE? AND HOW?**

Our presenter, Mr. Ernest Crim III, will offer practical strategies about how to engage in community activism and organization as we honor the very real need to care for and protect our neighbor and battle the current pandemic crisis. The webinar will last for approximately 1 hour (extra time allowed should the need arise for additional questions). Attendees are asked to register ahead of time utilizing the link below. Once registered, you will receive a link to attend the event on Zoom.

Mr. Ernest Crim III is an award-winning educator, activist, author, public speaker, 'Divided We Fall' cast member, and author of 'Black History Saved My Life,' whose goal is to use his life experiences to inspire others to fight injustice, educate and empower themselves, and resolve conflicts appropriately. As a south side of Chicago native and child of Ernest Crim Jr. and Melody Crim, Ernest was molded into a person with a relentless spirit and commitment to service due to his parents ability to support his proclivity to diligently seek the answer to every "Why" question he asked. His social awareness increased after he pursued and obtained justice when he and his wife were the targets of a hate crime that went viral in 2016. Since then, he has committed himself to speaking publicly about issues of social justice while also advocating for equitable legislative reform in the Chicago-area.



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