

Upcoming Community Events

- ◆ **Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church** invites you to **“Community Conversation #Black Lives Matter– A series of dialogues on violence and police brutality: causes, effects and solutions.”** This event will be held on Tuesday, September 14 at 7 pm, Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church at 1068 Park Avenue in Schenectady, and moderated by Rev. Horace Sanders Jr, Senior Pastor of Mt. Olivet and Chief Diversity Officer of SICM. Joining in on the conversations will be city residents, religious leaders, Black Lives Matter members, city government leaders, police officers and more! Everyone is welcome!
- ◆ **Interfaith Community of Schenectady, Inc.** will hold their meeting on Thursday, September 15 at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center, 1945 Union Street in Niskayuna. The lecture (“The Evolution of My Spirituality”) begins at 7:30 pm (free program) given by longtime Schenectady native, James E. Duggan Jim served in the Armed Forces during the Cold War, and for decades, worked as an architect and urban planner. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm (\$15 payable at the door). If you would like to attend the dinner, please call 370-2150 by 9/12 noon to make a reservation.
- ◆ **The one and only Bishop John Shelby Spong**, a progressive voice of faith of our time, will be giving two lectures at First United Methodist Church of Schenectady on Saturday, September 17@ 10 am “Why There Is a Crisis of Faith in the Christian World Today?” and at 1 pm “How Do We Sing the Lord's Song in the 21st Century?” Lunch will be provided- please RSVP for lunch at 374-4403 by 9/15. The lectures are free. (<http://johnshelbyspong.com/>)
- ◆ **St. Joseph's Catholic Church 14th Annual Oktoberfest** will be held on Friday, September 16 from 11 am-6:30 pm in Veteran's Park across from the church and in St. Joseph's Church hall. German music will be played all day and really good German food will be available. Come join in the fun. Rain or shine!
- ◆ **Concert at First United Methodist Church:** Thomas Murray, University Organist and Professor of Music @ Yale University, will perform on Sunday, October 2 at 3 pm. The concert is free and open to the public.

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Or call 462-2470

CRTC Fall Celebration and Fundraising Dinner

October 3, 2016

@ Glen Sanders Mansion, 6-9 pm

“Creating our Future Together”

Keynote Speaker:

Michael Saccocio, Executive Director -

City Mission of Schenectady,