



JUST Listening:

Listening as the Ultimate Act of Justice

Sat., May 12, 2018

Program: 9:00am-1:00pm

at Mercy Center, 2039 N. Geyer Rd.

"I have learned that when we begin listening to each other, and when we talk about things that matter to us, the world begins to change. Human conversation is the most ancient and easiest way to cultivate the conditions of change — personal change, community, and organizational change." -Margaret Wheatley

As our communities and planet continue suffering from injustice, hate, and dis-ease, we are now experiencing intense political divisiveness and strained public discourse. Whether in our local community of St. Louis or on the national and global political stage, civil discourse is necessary for peacemaking and community building. For effective discourse, listening – deep listening – is required. In times of fear and anxiety listening can again become an effective tool. That is why we are pleased to offer this workshop on listening as the ultimate act of justice.

Workshop Leader: Sharon Browning

Sharon provides JUST Listening consultation and training to a wide range of organizations. She is an attorney, former Executive Director of Philadelphia VIP, the hub of pro bono legal services in Philadelphia, and also taught for fifteen years in the Sociology Department at Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia. She is a trained mediator, as well as a retreat facilitator, spiritual guide and teacher, focusing on the needs of marginalized individuals and groups. To learn more about this program: <https://justlistening.net>

This event is free of charge, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, South Central Community Justice Office



Registration Required: Please mail or drop off form the below to Mercy Conference and Retreat Center. Please register online at www.mercycenterstl.org.

Deadline: Registration appreciated by 5pm on Monday, May 7 so we can plan accordingly.

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