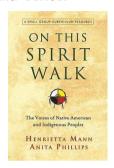


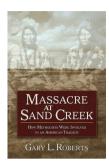
# November 2023 Native American Resources

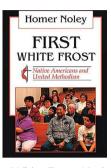
#### **NC Conference Media Center Resources**

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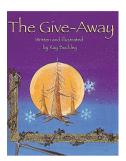












The Lumbee Methodists: Getting to Know Them: A Folk History by Joseph Michael Smith and Lula Jane Smith. This book is a comprehensive history of the relationship between Lumbee Indians and Methodism in North Carolina. Part two, Meet the Lumbee Methodists, is also available.

On This Spirit Walk: The Voices of Native American and Indigenous Peoples by Henrietta Mann and Anita Phillips. The diverse group of contributors includes a cross-section of tribes and nations, ages, and life experiences. Discussion questions for multicultural groups are included.

Massacre at Sand Creek: How Methodists Were Involved in an American Tragedy by Gary L. Roberts. Tells the history of when a Methodist Colonel commanded the slaughter of 230 peaceful Cheyennes and Arapahos.

#### **Upcoming Events**

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- Nov 10-12: Pilgrimage, Event Center, Rocky Mount, NC
- Nov 11: UMVIM Leadership Training (Online)
- Nov 15: Bishop's Forum: "Peace on the Land: The Campesinx Struggle for Reclamation and Healing in Colombia," NC Conference Building, Garner, NC
- Nov 26: United Methodist Student Day Sunday
- Nov 29: Navigating Church Conflict (Online)

First White Frost: Native Americans and United Methodism by Homer Noley. Gain new insights and a richer understanding of Methodist missionary activities with Native Americans from the 1600s.

Walking in These White Man Shoes: Youth Explore Native America by Ray Buckley. This youth mission study includes narratives of the history of what is now the United States told from a Native American perspective. A children's version is also available.

The Give-Away: A Christmas Story written and illustrated by Ray Buckley. A story rich in the Native American tradition of the Give-Away. The animals try to help humankind find their way, but "in the end, it is the Creator who must choose to give to humankind the most precious gift of all."

### **Upcoming Grant Opportunities**

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- Applications due Nov 30: Clergy Loan Program (United Methodist Foundation)
- Applications due Dec 15: Child & Family Well-Being Grants (The Duke Endowment)
- Applications due Dec 15: Health Care Grants (The Duke Endowment)
- Applications due Jan 8: Peace with Justice (NC Conference Board of Church & Society)
- Application due Jan 10: New or Emerging Young People's Ministry Awards (United Methodist Rural Advocates)

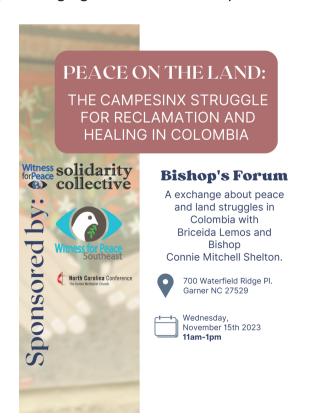


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**#BeUMC** honors the core values that connect the people of The United Methodist Church. No matter the challenges we face, God is with us, and we continue to have opportunities to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

With every breath, with every thought, we strive to focus on Jesus. This quarter, we reflect on how United Methodists are the Christ-centered People of God.

We offer toolkits, resources, discussion guides, and more to share the message of Jesus with your congregation and community.





## Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM)

#### nativeamericanministries.org

CONAM seeks to challenge the understanding of radical discipleship and our passion for the Lord as indigenous people to be called out into the world as disciples of Christ in communities that minister to those who suffer from being marginalized and disenfranchised.

The ministries offered include:

- Encouraging lay and clergy leadership development through programs such as Discover God's Call Ministry.
- Developing local and international mission work teams to offer hope and allow the light of Christ to be made visible.
- Developing youth ministries to help youth and young adults stay connected to the local church, find their place at the table, and develop their understanding of ministry.
- Promoting Native American Ministries Sunday
   Offering, training interpreters, and continuing to
   work with our NC Conference on selecting a
   Native American Representative in each church.



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