

Blurb #1:

Let Justice Roll! Church Council of Greater Seattle Annual Dinner

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The Reverend Dr. Flora Wilson Bridges will be the keynote speaker. Rev. Dr. Wilson Bridges is the Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, New York, one of America’s most culturally diverse, tolerant and inclusive congregations. She was the first Spehar-Halligan Professor of Ecumenical Collaboration in Inter-Religious Dialogue at Seattle University’s School of Theology and Ministry and most recently taught a course there on the “Beloved Community” drawing on the vision of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

At the Annual Dinner, we will also be giving the Annual Gertrude Apel Pioneering Spirit Award to an individual and a congregation/organization. This year we are honored to celebrate the work of the Rev. Rich Lang and Skyway United Methodist Church, led by the Rev. Steve Baber. Read more about Rev. Lang and Skyway United Methodist Church on the event website listed below.

Early bird tickets (purchased through Thursday, September 15th) are \$65 or \$520 for a table of 8. After September 15th, tickets are \$75 or \$600 for a table of 8. Proceeds from the event benefit the Church Council of Greater Seattle’s Social Justice Ministries.

For more information, including registration and information on sponsorship, please visit the event website at <https://thechurchcouncil.ejoinme.org/letjusticeroll> or visit the Church Council’s website at www.thechurchcouncil.org, email aerickson@thechurchcouncil.org or call 206.525.1213, ext. 3040.

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In a time when basic human services are being drastically cut and economic inequality is growing more pronounced, **we come together as people of faith and good will to be Beacons of Justice in the Public Square** and echo the words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in his 1963 *I Have a Dream* speech, "No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream."

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