

The 2012 Winter Series

Beckwith Hills CRC

Featuring a series of presentations on a variety of Social Justice and Community issues. Sunday mornings at 8:45 with presentation starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Come join us in the Main Floor Fellowship Room to learn, to be challenged and to grow in fellowship!

8:45 – 9:00 Help yourself to coffee and a special bakery treat

9:00 – 9:30 Formal presentation by guest presenter

9:30 – 9:45 Q & A

Check out these remaining Beckwith Winter Series programs!

February 12

“Children at Risk, Families in Pain...the Role of the Court in Moving Families Forward”

Being informed...What happens in Family Court? Is it really like the TV shows? presented by Judge Patricia Gardner, Kent County Circuit Court, Family Division

February 19

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

An in-depth look at God’s calling to us as we care for the youngest among us. We’ll look at the impact of Early Childhood education and its impact on childhood development for families living below the poverty level. Attention will be given to highlights of hope in Grand Rapids presented by Melanie Beelen, Executive Director of Baxter Community Center

February 26

“Preying upon the Poor...Payday Lending and the Jump into the Financial Abyss”

Presented by Rev. Vern Hoffman of The Micah Center, Grand Rapids. The story goes like this, “... sure you may have the money before Friday, Mr. Jamison, (“shhhh, the interest rate is 400%!”)...” Can we as Christians stop the onslaught of predatory and payday lending in our community?

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