

COME LISTEN TO LOCAL POLITICIANS AND AWARD WINNING TEACHERS

award-winning educators, activists, poets and artists contemplate how and why an educated and creative citizenry is integrally connected to our freedoms and self-determination as Americans.

Fountain Street Church

SEPT. 27TH 1-3 PM

FEATURED SPEAKERS



EZEQUIEL GONZALEZ

is a 17-year-old artist and student at Grand Rapids Community College whose goal is to educate and inspire people.



STEVE GOUGH

is the Director of Teaching and Learning at Lowell Area Schools. Former teacher, principal, and a veteran of the U.S. Army.



RICHARD MUI

teaches at Canton High School in Plymouth Canton Community Schools, where his course load includes AP U.S. History; AAPI History, Issues and Culture; and Civics.



JESSYCA MATHEWS

is an award-winning educator and a racial, environmental, and institutional activist from Flint, Michigan.



JEFF KASS

is a high school teacher in Ann Arbor and award-winning author of novels and poetry, including Teacher/Pizza Guy, a 2020 Michigan Notable Book.

More Information



SEPTEMBER 27TH

In conjunction with The Art of Democracy, a collaborative installation by 19 artists selected as the 2025 ArtPrize exhibit at historic Fountain Street Church, visitors are invited to an exciting live event as dynamic speakers explore the relationship between education and democracy.



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