

CONAM Report for Connectional Table January 28, 2020

June 2019 – Arts Festival at Grove - Arts & Crafts, Social Dancing, Face Painting, Frybread Tacos

August 2019 – Sherry Wack and Bob Hinderliter took a mission trip to the Blackfeet United Methodist Parish (BUMP) in Montana with UM pastor Calvin Hill and his wife Sherri – We took clothing and participated in 4 day tent meeting. Bob Hinderliter played bass for all music.

October 2019 – 3 day NEJNAMC(Northeastern Jurisdiction Native American Ministries Committee) Annual Conference in Liverpool, NY. We visited The Great Law of Peace Center on Lake Onondaga which was the origin of the Iroquois Confederacy over 800 years ago and was the model for our US Constitution.

Nov 3, 2019 – Fall Native American Worship Service at Camp Innabah – Native American Liturgy and song, then we presented a travel log and report on our trip to BUMP Mission. Light supper and conversation after.

Nov 15, 2019 - Four of the committee members were invited to the reception at Library Company of Philadelphia for the debut of the graphic novel *Ghost River: The Fall and Rise of the Conestoga* about the Conestoga Massacre in Lancaster. This is the beginning of an effort to create school curriculum for Pennsylvania students about the true history of Indians in the commonwealth.

UPCOMING

March 7 CONAM will present a class in all 4 districts:

New Evangelism Models: Lessons Learned from Methodist Missions with Native Americans

April 19 at Camp Innabah – Indian Country's Hidden Figures: Outstanding Native Women

CONAM will present a **resolution** at Annual Conference on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

Possible: Blanket Exercise (formerly known as The Loss of Turtle Island) at the Hill School on **April 5th**, Palm Sunday. We just received this invitation yesterday and the full committee has not had a chance to discuss yet, but I am hopeful we can do it. The school is offering the facility free of charge and will publicize the event on their social media platforms.