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UNITED METHODISTS
OF GREATER NEW JERSEY

Local Pastor Licensing School 2023

Resourcing & Homework

Welcome Evening and Breakthrough Preaching Format

Prior to Tuesday, January 24th meeting on Zoom:

- Review The Breakthrough Worship Series called [“Celebrate”](#)
 - Pay careful attention to the “Celebrate Preaching Resource”, which is available in Word and PDF format on the above link
- Review a sample sermon outline found in the [2020 Breakthrough Guide](#) on page 19

Introduction to Worship

Prior to Tuesday, January 31st meeting on Zoom:

- Purchase and read [Worshiping with United Methodists Revised Edition](#) by Hoyt L. Hickman
- Purchase and read chapters 2 and 3 of [Worship for the Whole People of God](#) by Ruth Duck
 - [PDF of the reading assignment available here](#) if you prefer not to purchase the book
- Bring a United Methodist Book of Worship and The United Methodist Hymnal to class. You may choose to borrow these from your local church.

Preaching Instruction

Prior to Saturday, February 4th meeting in person at the Mission and Resource Center

- Review [Preaching Resources Page](#)
- Bring your bible to class
- By February 20th: Submit sermon to Joanne via email at jsullivan@gnjumc.org
 - Title your document “Sermon by *First and Last Name. Sermon Title*”
 - Manuscript should be typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt font, double spaced with your name on each page.
 - The sermon should be a 10-15 minute original sermon that you are prepared to preach on in class on March 4th based on ONE of the identified scriptures from the *Breakthrough* series “Celebrate”.
 - Consider using the preaching feedback form to receive feedback on your sermon from someone before submission. The form will help guide our preaching sermon feedback session on March 4th.

Additional assignments for future weeks will be added as they become available.