

## Beloved Community -February 11, 2021

- Beloved Community has a new liaison, Adina Reynolds, who will be joining the Beloved Community team and reporting back to Vestry
- Welcome Adina! We are glad to have you.
- We each shared our Spiritual Autobiography journey
- Members of the fundraising team, Kathy Stewart and Elsie Dennis joined us to share (2) grant opportunities
- We shared our thoughts about applying to (2) grants: ***The Puyallup Tribe of Indians Charity Trust Board grant*** and the ***Episcopal Church-Beloved Community Implementation grant***
  - For more information about *The Puyallup Tribe of Indians Charity Trust Board grant*, the application is attached in this email
  - For more information about the *Episcopal Church-Beloved Community Implementation grant*, here is the website:  
<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/pressreleases/becoming-beloved-community-grants-available-for-local-and-regional-efforts-2/>
- *The Puyallup Tribe of Indians Charity Trust Board grant*:
  - -We could use the grant as our first mission to acknowledge, give back, and promote healing for the very land St. Matthew Episcopal Church resides on, the Puyallup Tribe
  - -Using the grant for educational-based
  - -educate the St. Matthew community about the history of its land, the Puyallup Tribe, and the history of St. Matthew
  - -Build a collaborative partnership and work together with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians
  - -Due March 31, 2021

\*Beloved Community is in the process of building a strong foundation, what a great opportunity to start our work laying the foundation by connecting to our history

- *Episcopal Church-Beloved Community Implementation grant*:
  - A national church grant
  - The grant is seeking churches that are: *“telling the truth about our churches and race, proclaiming the dream of Beloved Community, practicing Jesus’ way of healing and reconciliation, and repairing the breach in institutions and society”*
  - A very large grant
  - Due April 12, 2021
- The team talked about feeling ready to open-up the Beloved Community ministry for others to join

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 5pm**