

St. Peter's Tohickon UCC

Adult Forum

Wednesday, November 8th @ 7 PM on Zoom

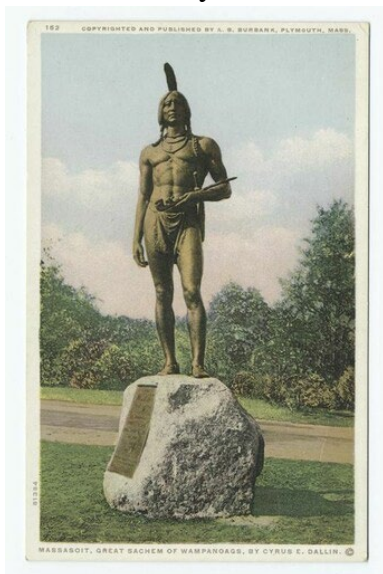
One night only in November!

Revisiting Two “Hidden Histories” this Month



Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass, was a pogrom against Jews across Nazi Germany and Austria on the night of November 9-10, 1938. This event is considered a turning point in Nazi violence against the Jews.

Most of us consider Thanksgiving to be a joyful and festive holiday and do not realize the other side of the story - that for many Native Americans, Thanksgiving is a national day of mourning. We also may not realize that the United Church of Christ, through its ties to the Pilgrims and Puritans in New England, is linked to this unfortunate history.



Join us as we revisit two “hidden history” topics for November: Kristallnacht and Thanksgiving from the Indigenous perspective. We hope you agree with Caroline and Pastor Steve that both of these topics deserve yet another look this month.



NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

Since 1970, Native Americans have gathered at noon on Cole's Hill in Plymouth to commemorate a National Day of Mourning on the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday. Many Native Americans do not celebrate the arrival of the Pilgrims and other European settlers. To them, Thanksgiving Day is a reminder of the genocide of millions of their people, the theft of their lands, and the relentless assault on their cultures.

Participants in National Day of Mourning honor Native ancestors and the struggles of Native peoples to survive today. It is a day of remembrance and spiritual connection as well as a protest of the racism and oppression which Native Americans continue to experience.

Erected by the Town of Plymouth on behalf of the United American Indians of New England