FEATURED GUEST:
Majora Carter

Majora Carter is a real estate developer, urban revitalization strategy consultant, MacArthur Fellow and Peabody Award winning broadcaster. She is responsible for the creation and successful implementation of numerous economic developments, green-infrastructure projects, policies and job training & placement systems. Carter combines her corporate consulting practice focused on reducing Brain Drain in American low-status communities, and her firsthand experience pioneering sustainable economic development in one of America’s most storied low-status communities: the South Bronx.

Her approach harnesses capital flows resulting from American re-urbanization among all ages, races, and income levels, to help increase wealth building opportunities across demographics left out of this historic financial tide change. Her work produces produce long term fiscal benefits for government and leading private real estate developments. Majora has served on the boards of the US Green Building Council and the Andrew Goodman Foundation, and she is quoted in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Museum of African-American History and Culture in DC. "Nobody should have to move out of their neighborhood to live in a better one."

SPECIAL GUEST:
Rev. Michael Mather

Mike Mather was born in Brooklyn, New York and grew up in small towns in Southern Indiana, including Huntingburg, French Lick, and Whiteland. He has been a pastor for 33 years, serving the last fifteen plus at Broadway United Methodist Church. Rev. Mather has authored several books including: Sharing Stories, Shaping Communities and Having Nothing, Possessing Everything, Finding Abundant Communities in Unexpected Places. Rev. Mather serves on the faculty of the Asset Based Community Development Institute and as a consultant and speaker for groups across the country seeking to shift traditional understandings of power to focus on the many gifts and talents that are present in everyday life and living.
It is the mission of the Central Indiana Community Foundation to mobilize people, ideas, and investments to make this a community where all individuals have equitable opportunity to reach their full potential—no matter place, race, or identity.

**BIG CAR COLLECTIVE: EVENT SPONSOR**

Big Car is a nonprofit arts organization with a collective of artists, writers, designers, and musicians who work together on projects and programs that range from neighborhood-based social-practice work with the public, to engagement-based public art, to experimental performances and events. Big Car is the Lift Every Voice reception sponsor.

**BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: EVENT HUB**

Broadway United Methodist Church is the “hub” for the On the Ground Experience. The church’s rich history of seeking, welcoming, and valuing all people is demonstrated through the work taking place within and outside of the walls of the church including roving listening, seeing, blessing, and connecting members of the community to one another.

**THE LEARNING TREE**

Guided by the following principles: 1. You Must See We; 2. Learning Is Key 3. Must Break Rules 4. Love Is What We Strive For 5. This Is Personal 6. Develop a Gift Economy! 7. Follow the Story as Well As the Investment. We are here to remember community not build it, the resident-led organization speaks life into the immediate and surrounding communities, Learning Tree is an association of residents dedicated to lifting and remembering the collective voices of positivity and social justice.
KHEPRW INSTITUTE

(KI) is a community organization that works to create a more just, equitable, human-centered world by nurturing youth and young adults to be leaders, critical thinkers and doers who see the people in any community as the most valuable assets and are committed to working with marginalized communities to bring about change that leads to empowered self-sustainable communities.

UNLEAVENED BREAD CAFÉ

The café is the manifestation of the desires to have a place where the body and spirit are nurtured through hugs, love, good food, and community. In addition to providing this space, Ms. Elise, cultivates and reinvigorates the spirits of young women returning to the community after incarceration.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., MULTI SERVICE CENTER

Home to the Best Buy Teen Program, it is the mission of the MLK Center to create a meaningful impact on the lives of those we serve, through quality, multi-generational programs that build community, invest in youth, empower families, advocate for our neighbors, and provide a peaceful space to connect.

MAPLETON FALL-CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Connecting partners through housing programs, economic development, community building, and collaborative placemaking, we serve our community by involving residents, donors, community stakeholders, and developers in urban renewal. We empower neighbors and restore hope. Our work goes beyond housing and leasing. As we meet comprehensive physical, social, and economic needs, we shape a more sustainable, prosperous, and equitable future.

MARIAN UNIVERSITY

As a Catholic and Franciscan institution grounded in Jesus Christ, faith is ever present and visible in the fabric of the educational philosophy and operation of the university. Faith guides the way faculty, administration, staff, and students relate to one another and how visitors are welcomed to campus.
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019

GRASSROOTS GRANTMAKERS BOARD MEETING

10:00 am-2:00 p.m. Grassroots Grantmakers Board Meeting
Featured Speaker: Majora Carter
*Special Host: Central Indiana Community Foundation
Signature Sponsor of On The Ground

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Conference Check in
Crowne Plaza Hotel at Union Station-Downtown Indianapolis

ON THE GROUND: LIFT EVERY VOICE KICK OFF CELEBRATION

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Lift Every Voice
Featured Speaker: Majora Carter
Special Host: Big Car Collective Sponsor of the kick-off celebration
*Transportation to the event will depart from the hotel at 5:00 p.m.
returning at 8:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019

LIFT EVERY VOICE LEARNING JOURNEYS FEATURING THE MAPLETON FALL CREEK COMMUNITY AND THE LEARNING TREE

8:00 a.m.    On Site Conference Check in and Breakfast at Broadway United Methodist Church
8:30 a.m.    Making the Invisible Visible: Stories on how seeing changes communities
              Featured Speaker: Rev. Mike Mather
9:00 a.m.    Mapleton Fall Creek Community Development Corporation
              Speakers: Leigh Evans-Executive Director, Mapleton Fall Creek CDC
                       Hope Tribble, Community Resident speaking about involvement with the Bail Project
11:45 a.m.   Kheprw Institute presentation and tour
              Speakers: Imhotep Adisa and KI staff
1:00 p.m.    Unleavened Bread Cafe for lunch and learn
              Speaker: Ms. Elise
2:30 p.m.    Martin Luther King Jr., Multi Service Center Tour
              Speakers: Youth from Best Buy Teen Tech Center
4:30 p.m.    Marian University
              Speakers: Marian University
6:00 p.m.    The Learning Tree Community Celebration
              This is a self-guided learning journey where participants party and learn from residents
7:30 p.m.    Return to Hotel
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019

LIFT EVERY VOICE-GRASSROOTS GRANTMAKERS INSTITUTE: ALL SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast and Market Place Opening (Market Place will remain open until 2:00 p.m.)
9:30 a.m.  Resident Voice is Resident Power
            Featured Speaker: Majora Carter
10:45 a.m. Express Yourself: Using visible and invisible processes to effect change
            Featured Speakers: Phyllis Boyd, Dejanae Harges, Deloris Foster
12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m.  GRASSROOTS GRANTMAKERS INSTITUTE: FACILITATORS: JANIS RICHARDSON, TALIA RIVERA

Place-based foundations have leveraged small neighborhood grant programs to build communities, develop resident leaders and employer resident voices to achieve sustainable community change. In this session, attendees will learn the art and science behind grassroots grantmaking and will discuss the philosophy and the practice of making grassroots investments and how they differ from traditional grantmaking strategy or philanthropic investments.

RESIDENT LEADERSHIP I: FACILITATORS: GORDON MARTIN, OSWALDO ALVAREZ

RESIDENT LEADERSHIP II: FACILITATORS: CENTRAL INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AMBASSADORS

This session will focus on the work of Central Indiana Community Foundation Ambassadors and the impact of the work on bringing the mission of the foundation to fruition in Indiana while creating a model of engagement that can be used across the nation-Facilitated by CICF Ambassadors

2:00 p.m.  Technology Break
2:15 p.m.  Repeat Track Offerings
3:15 p.m.  Reflections/Wrap Up