

FALL FORUM OF UMC AT DEMAREST  
**EVERYDAY CULTURAL COMPETENCE**  
BRIDGING THE CULTURAL DIVIDE  
THROUGH AUTHENTIC CONVERSATION



**Rev. Vanessa Wilson**

The Reverend Vanessa M. Wilson serves as the Senior Pastor of Magnolia Road United Methodist Church in Pemberton, N.J., a cross-racial and cross-cultural appointment. She is the Chairperson of the United Methodist Greater New Jersey Commission on Religion and Race. A second career pastor, she has extensive leadership experience in higher education, nonprofit and faith-based organizations and provides consulting, training, facilitating and coaching in Strategic Planning, Nonprofit/Faith-based Organization Management, Human Resources and Cultural Competence. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Planning and Community Development from Rutgers University and a Juris Doctorate from Rutgers University Law School. Additionally, she has studied Business Administration at the graduate level and has a Certificate in Global Business Practices. She is currently pursuing a Masters in Divinity at Drew University Theological School.

**October 9, 2016**

5:00pm for Light Supper/6:15pm for Presentation

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