

## **Affordable Housing:**

Challenges and Solutions
Learning from Lived Experience



Sunday May 19, 2024 5:00 pm – 7:15 pm

Dinner -5:00 - 5:45 pm

Program – 5:50 – 7:15 pm

La Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida 24 N. 5th St., San Jose, CA 95112

**Free** garage parking at 5th & E. St. John St. (one block from the church)

Thousands of people are unhoused in San Jose every night and thousands more are housing insecure, that is they are facing eviction or the threat of eviction, don't know where they will spend tomorrow night, are staying with a family member or friend temporarily, etc.

This event spotlights the experiences of our panelists and their struggles to find affordable, stable housing. Not only will we hear about their struggles, but we will also learn from them what would have been helpful to them as they looked for affordable housing.

After learning from our panelists, there will be a brief presentation about how the City of San Jose is working to reduce the severity of the housing crisis, followed by a presentation by a member of St. Paul's addressing their efforts to build affordable housing.

**English-Spanish translation will be provided.** 

## **Panelists**

-Mary Sapigao (Change the Story)-Karen Parker (St. Paul's UMC Member)-Members of La Primera Iglesia



