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***The Journey***

*Communities of faith can join with the families whose children will be a part of the Journey by helping them financially. The cost per child is \$1100.00.*

*When you receive notice of a child's participation sit with the family and discuss how the faith community can be involved.*

***The Commemoration***

*As the generation of survivors comes to an end, the SRCM is seeking to introduce this last generation to one who has lived through the plague of hate between 1933-1945.*

*Individuals and groups and faith communities can support this by underwriting a speaker in part or in whole.*

***Holocaust 101***

*You can help by advertizing, sharing the information and encouraging others to learn and reflect and remember.*

*The Shoah Remembrance Committee of Muskegon is a community based group seeking to address the Holocaust in particular and genocide in general, and, to Commemorate the lives of those murdered by the Nazis.*

*The SRCM is under the sponsorship of the Muskegon County Cooperating Churches and is non-profit.*

*All contributions may be made to:*

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*And mailed to:*

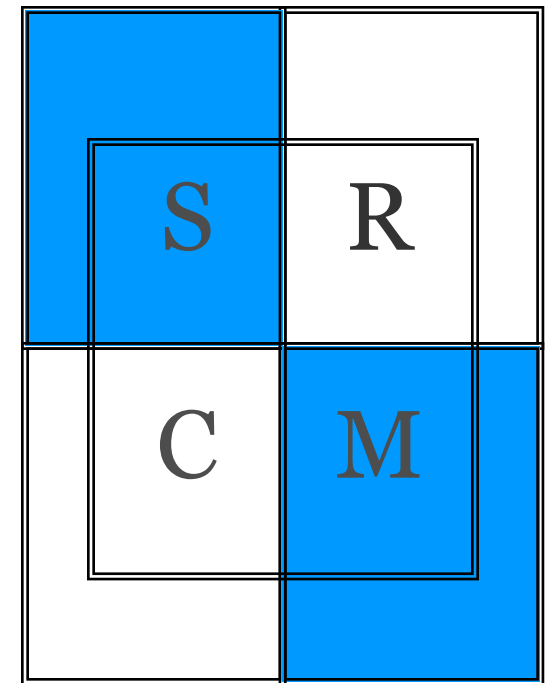
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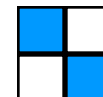
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*The Journey: In their  
Shoes  
Holocaust 101  
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## A Community program for Commemoration and Education

The purpose of the Shoah Remembrance Committee of Muskegon is to:

1. Commemorate the lives of the 6 millions Jews of Europe who were put to death under the Nazis simply because they were Jewish.
2. Remember the lives of 5 million non-Jews murdered by the Nazis because they were Roma, Sinti, Labor leaders, political dissidents, Roman Catholics, Evangelicals, Afro-German, mentally or physical challenged, orientation.
3. To promote education of the Holocaust (Shoah) in all age groups.



## Why Commemorate? Why Educate?

In 1933 the active persecution of Jews in Germany began under Adolph Hitler. For 12 years the Nazis used modern technology to support their agenda, not only of a “Jew free Europe”, but a “Jew free world.” The Nazi agenda was global in its orientation.

The Holocaust—or what has become more commonly called the Shoah—is unprecedented in human history. It is unprecedented because there was nothing like it before. But it also means it could be used to set a precedent. The Shoah Remembrance Committee of Muskegon along with many other groups and organizations have set the task of it remaining unprecedented: “Never again” for Jews or anyone else.

HOWEVER, the 20th Century has been the century of genocide despite what was experienced between 1933-1945, and, it has continued into the 21st Century.

The Church of Christ has an important role to play in addressing bigotry in all its forms, and can not remain silent or inactive as it once did in the face of Nazi hate.

The SRCM has three programs to educate and commemorate.

## The Journey: In their shoes



This program is community based, relying on churches, and teachers to recommend students entering Grade 8. The students will learn about the Holocaust (Shoah) and build conversation in their group to identify and deal with bigotry and hatred in the human community.

### Holocaust 101

An adult education program in conjunction with Muskegon Community College’s adult enrichment program. To be offered Fall and Spring.

### Shoah Commemoration

Usually the last weekend in April or first weekend in May.

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