

Dismantling Racism Network

1/4/24

Opening Reflection – see picture below.

A bunch of links were shared:

Big Provincial Gathering: <https://www.provincev.org/bpg24.html>

GRANTS!!!! <https://www.provincev.org/grants.html>

Dismantling Racism webpage: <https://www.provincev.org/dismantlingracism.html>

Using Picture Books for Racial Healing

Picture books offer an excellent way to discover, discuss, and share stories about topics that many people did not study in school but that are crucial to the work of repairing, healing, and seeing God in each other. Registration is open for Dismantling Racism training sessions taking place in the coming months. Miriam McKenney leads the trainings, which take place on Zoom.

A training course occurs during one month, so you only need to sign up for one.

February (6, 7, 8, 13, 14, & 15 from 12 to 1 p.m.). Sign up here.

March (12, 19, 26 from 6 to 8 p.m.). Sign up here.

April (10, 17, 24 from 1 to 3 p.m.) Sign up here.

May (15, 22, 29 from 6 to 8 p.m.). Sign up here.

June (4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 from 12 to 1 p.m.). Sign up here.

August (14, 21, 28 from 6 to 8 p.m.). Sign up here.

March - <https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/xrgyhfu1ezvzt1/>

it's all in the newsletter...you'll see it tomorrow.

Dec newsletter: <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Province-V---Dec-2023-news.html?soid=1109091350074&aid=wVlpWtclt0I>

Here's the newsletter from the office of Becoming Beloved Community:

<https://mailchi.mp/episcopalchurch/bbc-dec-2023?e=cfba9c0b21&fbclid=IwAR0xfL9w3vUf4X38riuzvz2NTLMsR6bz4rTo1fiiDQPKIEGrYspGyHuxTs>

sign up for the monthly calls here!

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjMtceiorT4pHNC16lSTEWUZ1Za83Mnicdhb#/registration>

Follow us on FB to get more of these announcements!

<https://www.facebook.com/ProvinceFive>

Aaron mentioned: A case for love: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/a-case-for-love/>

Betty shared: YouTube for A Road to Revival: A Case for Love

<https://youtu.be/jLTxUBCbLiQ>

Margaret asked for ideas about the purposes/hopes for this group

- awareness of things that are happening, with the potential to support events offered outside our own Dioceses and/or replicate
- relationship building and maintaining connections
- recharging: needs to be a filling station for our souls and spirits, for those of us crazy enough to think that racism can be dismantled - not just content (lay the work down for an hour)
- resource for collective action - i.e. address state policies around education
- share lessons learned
- resource for those in the ordination process

Quote that Heather thought was noteworthy: “crazy people who think that we can dismantle racism”

Google doc to share ideas – small or HUGE:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TfykrcafaF8J89NbvtlE_mflBprCsz-kk1ZDI4m8c6g/edit

Closing Prayers:

Felicity: reconnection

Debbie: for Leslie Ann, estranged sister with leukemia

Adrienne: for her family who had a piece of rubble hit over Christmas

Terri: a parish where power struggles are getting in the way of dismantling racism

Margaret: parish dealing with some really difficult issues. For Sharon, priest of the Diocese of Ohio who has some serious health issues

