

Race, Reconciliation, and Congregational Life

This gathering is a six month pastor's collaborative concerned with addressing the issue of racism in the body of Christ and committed to bringing about racial reconciliation practices in the life and work of our congregations. It will be a practice-based collaborative shaped by those who gather, facilitated by local Presbyterian pastors who have been engaged in this work, and hosted by the Anti-Racism Transformation Team (ARTT) of Pittsburgh Presbytery.

Pastor's Collaborative Format

The collaborative will meet once a month to share a meal (i.e. breakfast or lunch will be provided!), discuss and reflect on the topic of the month, and then develop a shared racial reconciliation practice to be used in the congregational setting.

Pastor's Collaborative Schedule

****day of week and time TBD by collaborative participants and the Anti-Racism Transformation Team***

March - *First Things in Racial Reconciliation for Congregations and Structural Change* - led by Rev. Paul Roberts

April - *Practicing Racial Reconciliation in Worship* - led by Rev. Aaron Teter

May - *Practicing Racial Reconciliation in Pastoral Care* - led by Rev. Susan Rothenberg

September - *Practicing Racial Reconciliation in Community Outreach* - led by Rev. Judi Slater

October - *Practicing Racial Reconciliation in Developing Partnerships* - led by Rev. Dr. Hunter Farrell

November - *Practicing Racial Reconciliation in the Intersection of Faith and Politics* - led by Rev. Dr. Randy Bush

Who Is the Pastor's Collaborative For?

The collaborative is intended to serve and equip any interested pastor of the Pittsburgh Presbytery to learn about, practice, and take up God's call to racial reconciliation in the body of Christ.

How to Sign Up or Learn More

To sign up or learn more you can contact the Rev. Susan Rothenberg or the Rev. Aaron Teter of the Anti-Racism Transformation Team (ARTT):

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