

Racial Justice Covenant Groups 2020-21

These groups are for white people who are interested in transforming their whiteness through understanding the complexities of white supremacy, as well as the impact it has on us as individuals and on our larger society. We will be using the UUA's "Examining Whiteness" curriculum which provides white people a deeper understanding of issues that are essential to furthering a white antiracist identity. The recommended process for learning from the curriculum is in small groups. Taking part in a group offers a rich experience for discussing, sharing and responding to strong thoughts and emotions the curricular materials might elicit.

Topics for Fall 2020 focus on emotional lives of white people that result from living in a racist society, including indifference, fear, guilt, denial. Exploring these topics with others is intended to help each of us move closer to developing a white antiracist identity. Groups will meet monthly via Zoom and there will be several pages of required reading provided to participants prior to each session.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the Covenant Group Sign-Up Form and select the Racial Justice option. NOTE: You are welcome to join both a traditional Soul Matters group and a Racial Justice group if you'd like to. Deadline to register is August 21, 2020.

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Stephens or Rhonda Richardson or send your questions to churchoffice@kentu.org to be forwarded to Mary Ann and Rhonda.