

Dismantling Racism Training 2022

The newly appointed Diocesan Commission on Racial Healing is pleased to announce that, beginning in January, Dismantling Racism workshops will be offered for laypersons and clergy of the Diocese of Kentucky. The preparation for this work was begun in 2020 under the direction of the Racial Reconciliation Task Force. A group of seven lay and ordained persons worked for six months with Dr. Catherine Meeks of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing to develop and prepare to facilitate this anti-racism training. A General Convention resolution in 2000 affirmed the importance of such work and stipulated that all lay and clergy leaders in the Episcopal Church participate in such training. In our is last Convention, the Diocese reiterated its commitment to this work and stated in a resolution: “the Commission on Racial Healing will make anti-racism training for the lay and ordained leadership of The Episcopal Church, including all ordained persons, professional staff, and those elected or appointed to committees, commissions, agencies, task forces, and boards a priority in their work in accordance with Resolution A045 from the 75th General Convention.”

The trainings are a one-day event and will last from 9:30 to 3:30 EST (8:30 -2:30 CST). Initially these sessions will be offered virtually. In the future some in-person events will be offered when it is safe to do so. Training events will be scheduled for weekdays and Saturdays to accommodate different schedules. To foster optimum learning and conversation, the number of persons will be limited. All clergy and lay leaders of parish and diocesan committees are expected to participate.

Please register with [this link](#).

If you have questions please feel free to contact the chair of the Commision Jan Scholtz (Jan.scholz@janscholtz.com) or vice chair, the Rev.Karl Ruttan (karlruttan@gmail.com) or Canon Jason Lewis (jason@episcopalky.org)