

**DISMANTLING  
RACISM**  
PRESSING ON TO FREEDOM

**This summer, Fairlington UMW will be watching and discussing *Dismantling Racism*, the 2021 Lenten devotional series from the Council of Bishops.** Download the weekly Journal Page from <https://www.umc.org/en/content/dismantling-racism-lent-devotions-by-our-bishops> and watch the accompanying video prior to each week's discussion. During our time together, we will discuss the Questions for Contemplation at the end of the Journal Page in a safe environment. All FUMC members are invited to join us on this journey (Wednesdays at 7:30-8:15pm); contact Karlene Masters ([karlenemasters@hotmail.com](mailto:karlenemasters@hotmail.com)) for Zoom details.

June 2 - Bishop Hope Morgan Ward – Now is the Time ([https://youtu.be/j\\_mnhHuDBc8](https://youtu.be/j_mnhHuDBc8))  
June 9 - Bishop LaTrelle Easterling - Surrendering to Christ (<https://youtu.be/Vik80fgK-ig>)  
June 16 - Bishop Hee Soo Jung - Becoming Sacred Space (<https://youtu.be/EkcHZEPoat4>)  
June 23 - Bishop Karen Oliveto - Let My People Go! (<https://youtu.be/Xv6fki33eRc>)  
June 30 - Bishop Christian Alsted - Are You Ready to See Jesus? ([https://youtu.be/\\_4b4cM6a0gE](https://youtu.be/_4b4cM6a0gE))  
July 7 – no meeting  
July 14 - Bishop Rudy Juan - Being Like a Servant (<https://youtu.be/Tk4F10BU4aw>)  
July 21 - Bishop Tracy Malone - No Partiality ([https://youtu.be/kwnCW\\_R0yGI](https://youtu.be/kwnCW_R0yGI))  
July 28 - Bishop Julius Trimble - The Fierce Urgency of Now (<https://youtu.be/3K-2-9oKa6g>)  
August 4 - Bishop Mande Muyombo - Forced to Carry the Cross (<https://youtu.be/M0IUpdfIUxE>)  
August 11 - Bishop Tom Bickerton - Doing the Best of Things at The Worst of Times (<https://youtu.be/p4qzr9uqK80>)  
August 18 - Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey - Journeying Through the Dark ([https://youtu.be/0mEU\\_dPozXE](https://youtu.be/0mEU_dPozXE))

**\* About the video series:** *In 2020, the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church vowed to focus intently on dismantling racism in the church and the world. The 2021 Lenten devotional series was another step in the journey of repentance, reconciliation and action in which the whole church is invited to participate. These times of reflection will challenge and inspire us to follow Jesus through the wilderness, alienation, betrayal and even death. Along the way, we will confront the sin of racism, renew our faith, and remember the promise of Easter—that redemption, reconciliation and liberation is possible.*