DAY ONE WORKSHOP OUTLINE

HOW DID WE GET HERE?
Pre-Human & Pre-Colonial History

THE MYTH OF RACE
The Myth of Race Categories
The Architects of Racism: Intent and Impact

THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY
Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery
White Savior: Racism in the American Church

DAY TWO WORKSHOP OUTLINE

EQUITY AND INCLUSION
Engaging with Diverse Cultures and Identities

STREAMS OF FAITH
Community Identities: Rural & Small Towns – Suburban & Urban/City Spaces

DO NO HARM – WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?
Restorative Healing Practices & Spiritual Care Strategies for the Journey

Association meeting will begin at 3:00

About our Presenter
Our presenter is the Rev. Dr. Velda Love. Dr. Love is the Minister for Racial Justice in the United Church of Christ, and has served in this capacity since 2017. Prior to joining the UCC, Love spent nine years (2008 - 2017) at North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago as an adjunct professor and conference speaker, and served North Park University as the director of intercultural justice and learning for 16 years (2000-2016).

Love earned her bachelor’s degree from Roosevelt University in 1990, and a master’s degree from North Park Theological Seminary in 2006. She attended Chicago Theological Seminary and obtained her D.Min. in 2016, and served various boards and task force that address interfaith dialogue, homelessness and youth incarceration.

About the Event
Our All Association Spring Meeting in 2022 is a collaboration between our Association Presidents and our Conference Justice & Witness Team. We are planning to meet by Zoom and to record it, and at this point are encouraging people to meet that way. If so desired, however, there is an in-person option available to meet at First Reformed UCC, 312 South Maple Ave., Greensburg PA. If you come in person, parking in metered spaces near First Reformed UCC is free on Fridays after 5 PM ... on Saturdays.

We will schedule a lunch break around noon on Saturday, March 26. Out of the overall fees we are charging, we are hoping to cover any administrative costs and to provide an honorarium for Join the Movement and Sacred Conversations 2 End Racism. The struggle against racism is a lifelong struggle, so there is an expectation that this event will lead to future Sacred Conversations 2 End Racism in the life of our Associations.

On the back of this page is a registration flier. Please detach that section and send your registration to us along with your check. There are additional materials available that provide helpful advance information about the event. We encourage you to read them and to explore the resources given at the end, as well. Thank you for registering for our All Association Spring Meeting!
Registration Form: All Association Spring Meeting

Friday, March 25, from 5:00-8:30 PM, and
Saturday, March 26, from 10 AM – 4 PM

Please complete a registration form for each person attending

Name: ____________________________________________________

Email address: _____________________________________________

Phone number: ____________________________________________

Association: ______________________________________________

Must list association

___I am registering for the Zoom event.
   My check for $10.00 is enclosed.

___I am registering and am planning to be in person at
   First Reformed UCC, Greensburg
   My check for $20.00 is enclosed.
   Fee covers event plus lunch

___I am registering on behalf of a Local Church where we are inviting
   an unlimited number of people to gather and Zoom in from there.
   Our check for $50.00 is enclosed.

Please make your check out to Penn West Conference
and mail it to:
   Penn West Conference
   312 South Maple Ave., Suite PWC
   Greensburg PA 15601.
Thank you!

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SACRED CONVERSATIONS TO END RACISM -
RESTORATIVE RACIAL JUSTICE JOURNEY

“The intensive study introduces daily life and spiritual practices and assists participants to take a deeper look into—history, how one is socialized, and examine cultural-ethnic ways of being.”

“Restorative racial justice work is internal and external. God did not create superior people groups. Therefore, Christians who claim solidarity with Jesus are called to radical and prophetic ministries of equity, liberation, and justice for all.”

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