# FAITH & RACIAL HEALING Embracing Truth, Justice & Healing

## An Opportunity To Reflect As A Community On Race In America From The Perspective Of Our Faith

In the past few weeks, the issue of racial inequality has become a topic of conversation, news articles and debate. We have heard from people in positions of power and people walking on the streets. Our Christian tradition has also been talking about racial equality for quite some time. It is essential that we listen to the voice of our faith as we discern our response to this pressing social issue. In "Faith & Racial Healing", participants will look at the history of race in the U.S. through the Christian lens. Each session will focus on a different era or issue in our racial history.

This enrichment opportunity will be conducted via Zoom. Participants will gather for prayer and conversation, discussion of books and videos, reflection on society and on our own hearts as we journey toward reconciliation with God and our neighbor.

#### When:

#### Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

{There will be 8 sessions; 9/22, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24, 12/ 8, 12/15 plus a retreat to begin the study and a cultural experience mid-way through}

Where:

A Zoom room on your device of choice

#### Cost:

Participants will be asked to purchase 3 books at a cost of \$40. Participants are free to search the internet for used copies to save money.

(If this is a financial burden and will prohibit you from participating, please contact the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation.)

#### **Registration:**

To participate, email <u>ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org</u> with your email address by Sept. 1.

### **Questions:**

Call the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at 899-6132.

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