

Summer Groups with the San Gabriel Presbytery

You are all welcome to join us in one or more groups starting this summer, all of which can help us broaden our vision and support each other as San Gabriel Presbytery siblings in Christ.

Dialogues on Race: Co-led by Harlan Redmond and Rev. Ally Lee (Organizing Pastors, Interwoven New Worshiping Community). The group will meet weekly for seven weeks using the *Dialogues on Race* curriculum by Augsburg Press . The group will practice dialogue techniques and learn about the history of racism in the American church. Group conversations will start at the end of July and meeting day and time will be determined by the group.

Contact Ally Lee: ally@sangabpres.org.

Conversations on Reparations with African Americans: The group will be convened by Wendy Gist. Group to determine meeting dates and times. This group will start with study and self-reflection on one accessible situation that calls out for reparations. We will resist our desire to jump to a “quick fix” but practice the many steps towards reconciliation, including reparations that come out of relationship with the community.

Contact Wendy Gist: gist.wendy@gmail.com.

Reforming Presbytery Practices: This group will gather with Rev. Wendy Tajima and members of the Committee on Representation and Nominations (CoRN) to review Presbytery practices and values that exclude many potential leaders, and propose changes to the way we “do business” that invite broader participation and more faith-focused discernment in our decision-making.

Contact Wendy Tajima: wendytajima@sangabpres.org.

Processing the Pandemic (church members and friends): Reflections on the past year (pandemic, racial hatred, and awareness) led by Rev. Dr. Sophie Eurich-Rascoe. A safe, “clergy-free” zone for people wanting to share their learnings and challenges experienced in these past 16 months, and support each other as we tend to our own care. There will be an organizing meeting by Zoom on Wed, June 30 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Contact Sophie Eurich Rascoe: sophiaeurich@gmail.com

Processing the Pandemic (clergy and pastors): Reflections on the past year (pandemic, racial hatred, and awareness) led by Rev. Dr. Sophie Eurich-Rascoe. A safe space for pastors of all types to breathe, celebrate, mourn, and support each other as we consider what God has been doing with us these past 16 months. There will be an organizing meeting by Zoom on Thurs., July 1 from 10:30 am to 12 noon.

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Sign up here: <https://sangabpres.breezechms.com/form/SGPgroups>

