



“Race is Not Real. *Race does not exist biologically nor anthropologically, neither is there any reference to race in the 66 canonized books of the bible. Race is neither scientific nor sacred.*

Racism is Real. *Racism originates from the unholy belief that there are human groups with particular social and physical characteristics that make them superior or inferior to another human group.” – Rev. Traci Blackman, Executive minister, justice and local church ministries, UCC*

BLACK LIVES MATTER of UNIVERSITY CHURCH

is hosting a

RACIAL JUSTICE WEEKEND

On Saturday, April 28th & and Sunday, April 29th

FEATURING OUR INVITED GUEST, THE REVEREND VELDA LOVE

Minister of Racial Justice for the United Church of Christ

Saturday Workshop by Reverend Love, 9:30AM - 1:30PM:

SACRED CONVERSATIONS TO END RACISM:

A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE JOURNEY

The Black Lives Matter–University Church group especially invites the larger University Church family to attend this event. If you plan to attend, please email or phone the church, or sign up at the table on the east side of the sanctuary after worship; an estimate of attendance is needed. The public is welcome also, so feel free to bring a friend. **Lunch will be provided** (12:00-12:30). **There is no fee** to attend the event, however the church will gratefully accept offerings to help defray expenses.

VELDA LOVE:

“Sacred Conversations to End Racism (SC2ER) is a restorative justice journey moving people beyond anti-racism conversations to active engagement. This workshop provides new language, strategies, and realities that engage all the intersections of our lives to unmask, dismantle, and eradicate racism in America. SC2ER seeks to restore humanity, eliminate myths and stereotypes, and engage in deep truth-telling about the construction of whiteness and white supremacy.”

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH: REV. LOVE WILL PREACH DURING THE 10:30AM WORSHIP

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