



New program offers free racial justice training, facilitated conversations

Through a partnership with the Connecticut Conference, the Massachusetts Conference now has facilitators available to hold Sacred Conversations on Race and racial justice training programs at local congregations - free of charge.



Congregations wishing to work on racial justice issues can request a facilitator to come to them to lead either:

- A 90-minute Sacred Conversation on Race, which through the narrative of a recent event will seek to engage the conversation of race in our society.
- A Level One *Realms of Racism* Training, which seeks to create a common language around racism, to unmask racism in our lives and to encourage long-term engagement in racial justice ministry. The training can be scheduled in a two- to six-session series or in a one day retreat format.

To find out more or to request a facilitator, visit: macucc.org/racejustice and use the form there.

Super Saturday video online

A video of the Super Saturday presentation by Marcia McFee, a worship consultant, is now available for viewing online.

McFee spoke to 400 people from around the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Conference last month about the importance of offering worship services that appeal to people's different senses.

Watch her video here:
vimeo.com/macucc

Read more at:
macucc.org/supersatoc15



Upcoming Events

Learn to Lead

Jan. 30, 2016, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Edwards House Meeting Center, Framingham, MA

A day of training - for both clergy and congregants - to lead small groups in general, and small group Bible study in particular. Led by the Rev. Anne Robertston, Massachusetts Bible Society (at right).

Learn more at: macucc.org/learntolead

Find a complete list of Conference events at: macucc.org/events



Rooted in the grace of God, the mission of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ is to nurture local church vitality and the covenant among our churches to make God's love and justice real.