

WE HAVE A DREAM: A WORLD WITHOUT RACISM

September, 2023 - What Now?

We opened with a prayer.

We met on zoom to take stock of how we want to proceed. We reviewed decisions made a year ago and accomplishments and short falls this year.

We paused again for individual prayer asking guidance from the Holy Spirit. Each person had an opportunity to mention an action to take to help our mission of racial equity. Then each person could say what touched them that they heard.

Many ideas surfaced on how to change hearts to take action. We will need to explore many of this. Watch the recording and let us know of other ideas or if you would join us.

We encouraged all to register for events that further our understanding:

** Racial Justice Circle's Honest Conversations on zoom 7-8:30 pm on 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18 and then at St. Ignatius 10/25 for music, food and prayer. <https://st-ignatius.net/honest-conversations-about-race/>

** Pax Christi's *Confronting Christian Nationalism: A Presentation with Theologian Alex Mikulich* at 8 pm on 10/18 with a \$5 registration fee. https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/lw8Th_mD-3AQpQJjblilijQ?t=1692797750

** Network's 3rd conversation with Father Massingale, Robert P Jones and Joan F Neal on *White Supremacy and American Christianity: A Consistent Ethic of Hate Threatens Our Democracy* at noon - 2:30pm on 10/21 <https://www.mobilize.us/network/event/580503/>

** In person event with our partner, South Baltimore Community Land Trust on 11/3 for a tour of the first two properties. We will let you know the time later. They are also looking for a Construction Supervisor if you have any connections.

Our next meeting would be on 10/18 but we will skip it to allow people to watch the Pax Christi webinar.

We closed with a prayer.