

WE HAVE A DREAM: A WORLD WITHOUT RACISM

APRIL, 2024 - How do we have controversial, compassionate conversations?

We began with a prayer.

Sharon Hunt, Board Chair of South Baltimore Community Land Trust, updated us on the progress made in the Cherry Hill/Curtis Bay neighborhoods as they build affordable, environmental friendly homes without displacement.

We reported on the results of our legislative efforts and thanked Jack Schmidt for leading our efforts.

We discussed the questions we had sent out:

How do we understand a diverse perspective without looking at those with different opinions as “the other”?

How do we find the emotional source (ie. fear, pride, bias, etc.) as we try to find validity in diverse perspectives?

How do we authentically proclaim our understanding of Christianity based on the Gospels’ portrayal of Jesus?

We acknowledged how difficult it is especially with family members with whom we disagree and will strive to follow the way Jesus changed hearts and minds.

We discussed the need to proclaim why we believe our church would best serve the city as a worship site and the opportunities available to give feedback.

We asked people to consider how this group should move forward considering a broader spectrum of interest, preparation and presentation.

We closed with a prayer.