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White Privilege: Let's Talk

When you hear the term "White Privilege," do you feel defensive, uncomfortable, angry, curious? Do you consider race an important part of your identity? Are you able to articulate the ways your skin color has affected your life journey?

As Christians, we can set an example for our society by having sacred and honest conversations about race. The PSEC Justice & Witness Mission Team is hosting four opportunities to engage in safe, meaningful, substantive, and bold conversations on race, using the UCC curriculum *White Privilege: Let's Talk*. Rev. John Dorhauer, UCC general minister and president, writes: "This curriculum, written by five gifted authors with decades of experience teaching about race and privilege, is presented to enable such dialogue to take place at every level of the Church."

The PSEC Justice & Witness Mission Team is offering four different dates and locations in order to reach as many laity and clergy as possible. Absolutely everyone is welcome! At each four-hour event participants will share their own experiences and reflections, as they consider their own spiritual autobiography told through the lens of race.

These events are free, although participants must register in advance at <http://psec.org>. The first step in understanding the complicated dynamics of race and privilege in our society – and in our churches - is having meaningful dialogue. Join the PSEC Justice & Witness Mission Team for *White Privilege: Let's Talk* from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at one of the following locations:

Calvary UCC (Reading) Sat, February 11, 2017

Glenside UCC (Glenside) Sat, February 25, 2017

Zwingli UCC (Souderton) Sat, March 4, 2017

Community UCC (Reading) Sat., March 18, 2017

To register click on the links at psec.org.

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Getting to Know:

St John's UCC

4 N. Main St., Richlandtown, PA 18955



St. John's UCC, Richlandtown just completed their 47th Cantata musical performance under the direction of musician Larry Benner, who has served as musical director of St Johns for 50 years!



Prayers are requested for the congregation of St. John's UCC in Richlandtown and Rev. Linda M. Lennon.