



July 19, 2020

OFFICIAL CALL to 2020 Special Meeting

Saturday, August 15, 2020

1:00—4:00 pm

VIA ZOOM

Register at: psecspecmtg.eventbrite.com

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Lombard Mennonite Peace Center Announces Webinars

The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center is holding "Leadership and Anxiety in the Church" on Aug. 19 via Zoom. The webinar is comprised of a series of presentations that look at the challenges posed by rising levels of anxiety in churches and in society. Works of art are integrated to help facilitate theological reflections on the themes being presented. The Center is also hosting:

Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches (July 18): Sessions include "Finding Renewal in Conflict" and "How to be Effective when People are Angry."

Healthy Congregations (July 21): Learn how to keep anxiety within your church from becoming infectious, put limits on invasive behavior, manage reactivity, focus on strengths, and more!

These workshops are particularly effective when members of the same church attend as a group. Members of groups can save \$40-\$50 per person. Multiple sessions of all three workshops are available. Visit impeace-center.org/brochures/ for more dates, group discount coupons, and details.. To register go to brownpapertick.ets.com/producer/720852.

White Privilege—let's talk

"It is time that this still largely white denomination wrestles with its investment in whiteness, and learns all it can about the manifestations and impact of White Privilege."—The Rev. John C. Dorhauer

White Privilege: Let's Talk - A Resource for Transformational Dialogue is an adult curriculum from the United Church of Christ designed to invite church members to engage in safe, meaningful, substantive, and bold conversations on race.

This is a downloadable resource in PDF format at [UCC Resources](https://www.uccresources.org/) that's free of charge and can be used by any church regardless of size or budget.

Contents include:

Curriculum

Lesson Outline

New! Facilitator's Guide

New! Participation Preparation Handouts

Divided into four focused parts, each one introduces a different aspect of the dynamic of white privilege:

1. The Spiritual Autobiography Told Through the Lens of Race
2. Whiteness as the Norm: Five Loci of Insights on the Binary of Light/Dark and Black/White
3. The Cash Value of Whiteness or Whiteness as a Tax-Exempt Status
4. On Becoming an Ally

Each part has material written by five authors who contribute a different view of the subject matter based on their unique personal experiences:

The Rev. Traci D. Blackmon

The Rev. John C. Dorhauer

The Rev. Da Vita D. McCallister

The Rev. John Paddock

The Rev. Dr. Stephen G. Ray, Jr.

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