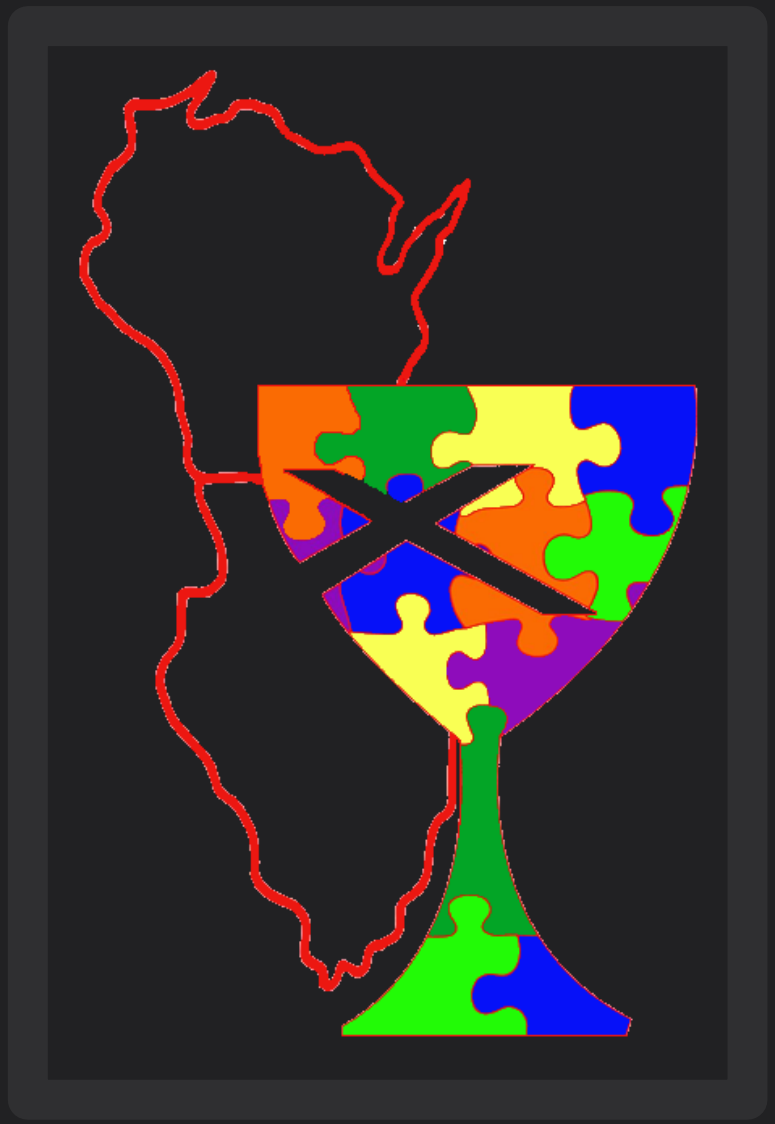


Transforming the narrative as a Pro-Reconciling Anti-Racist Church in Illinois & Wisconsin

Hosted by CCIW

June 16, 2020

Agenda

- Welcome
- Introduction of leaders: Rev. Soniyyah “Sonna” B. Key and Rev. Dr. Beth Rupe
- Prayer
- Meeting Guidelines
- Goal
- Frame of Reference
- Identification of your group
- Break out group discussion
- Lamentation and Remembrance

Meeting Guidelines

- All voices are present in this room
- 22 years of work in this region. This is who we have been and who we want to be. This is not new work, but an ongoing call to be Pro-Reconciling/Anti-Racist in our identity.
- Kairos Moment
- De-centering white voices---listen
- Confession---racism is a sin that the church promoted, justified and institutionalized in our systems (secular and sacred) and, we must confront that we have lived out of a Race narrative rather than the narrative of Jesus who promoted the imago dei, image of God in every person.

Goal

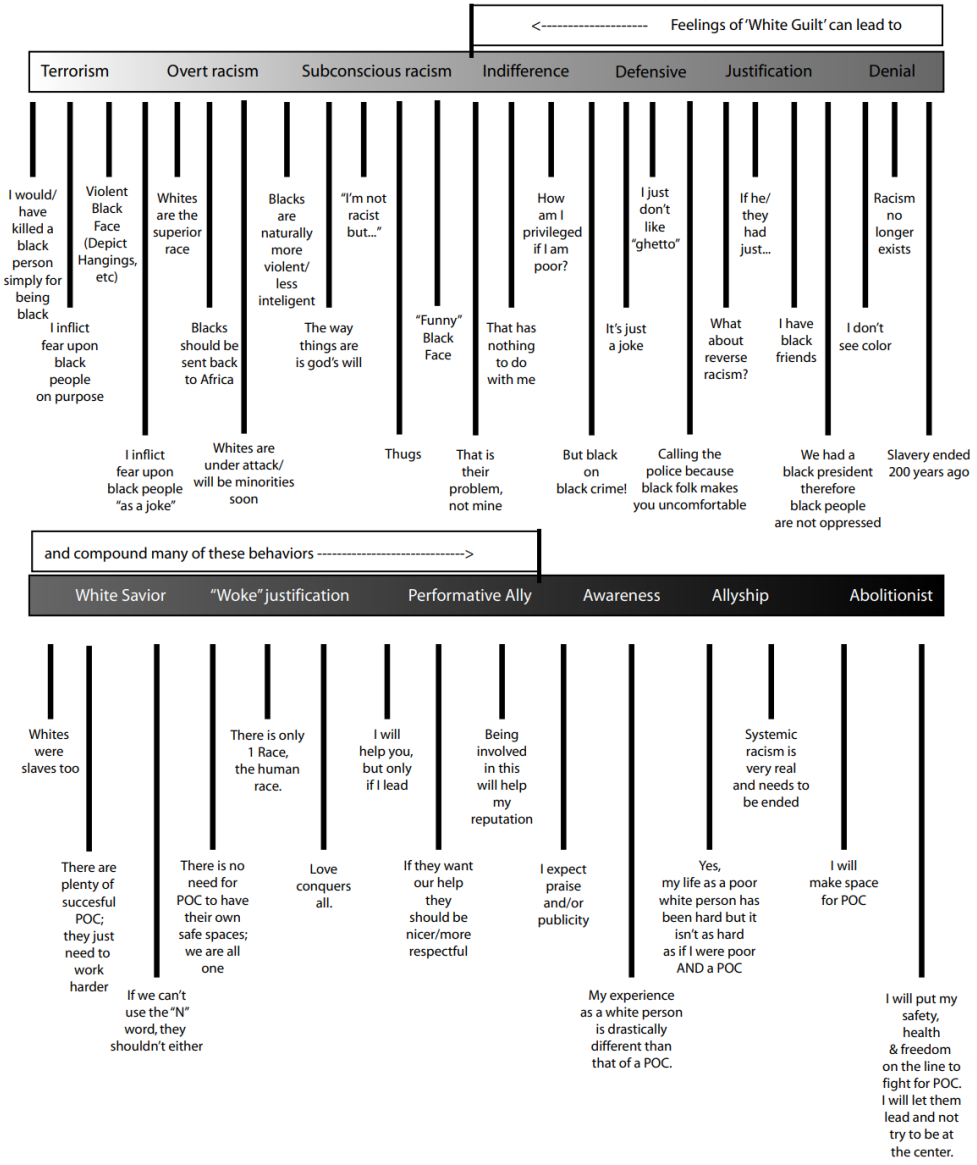
To promote healing conversations that lead to specific actions that are Anti-Racist and on behalf of God's beloved community.

Dr. David Anderson Hooker

"People are not the problem. The problem is the problem!"


Overt White Supremacy
(Socially Unacceptable)
Lynching
Hate Crimes
Blackface The N-word
Swastikas Neo-Nazis Burning Crosses
Racist Jokes Racial Slurs KKK
Calling the Police on Black People White Silence Colorblindness
White Parents Self-Segregating Neighborhoods & Schools
Eurocentric Curriculum White Savior Complex Spiritual Bypassing
Education Funding from Property Taxes Discriminatory Lending
Mass Incarceration Respectability Politics Tone Policing
Racist Mascots Not Believing Experiences of BIPOC Paternalism
"Make America Great Again" Blaming the Victim Hiring Discrimination
"You don't sound Black" "Don't Blame Me, I Never Owned Slaves" Bootstrap Theory
School-to-Prison Pipeline Police Murdering BIPOC Virtuous Victim Narrative
Higher Infant & Maternal Mortality Rate for BIPOC "But What About Me?" "All Lives Matter"
BIPOC as Halloween Costumes Racial Profiling Denial of White Privilege
Prioritizing White Voices as Experts Treating Kids of Color as Adults Inequitable Healthcare
Assuming Good Intentions Are Enough Not Challenging Racist Jokes Cultural Appropriation
Eurocentric Beauty Standards Anti-Immigration Policies Considering AAVE "Uneducated"
Denial of Racism Tokenism English-Only Initiatives Self-Appointed White Ally
Exceptionalism Fearing People of Color Police Brutality Fetishizing BIPOC Meritocracy Myth
"You're So Articulate" Celebration of Columbus Day Claiming Reverse-Racism Paternalism
Weaponized Whiteness Expecting BIPOC to Teach White People Believing We Are "Post-Racial"
"But We're All One Big Human Family" / "There's Only One Human Race" Housing Discrimination
Covert White Supremacy (Socially Acceptable)

Racism Scale: Where do you fall?



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***Note: It is common for many people to move back & forth along the scale regularly, especially the middle parts**
**** The term "blacks" is used to be more familiar to anyone of those mentalities**
*****"Blacks" can be substituted with people of any nationality/ethnicity other than European white since it's people of European descent who have held institutional power in America since its inception.**

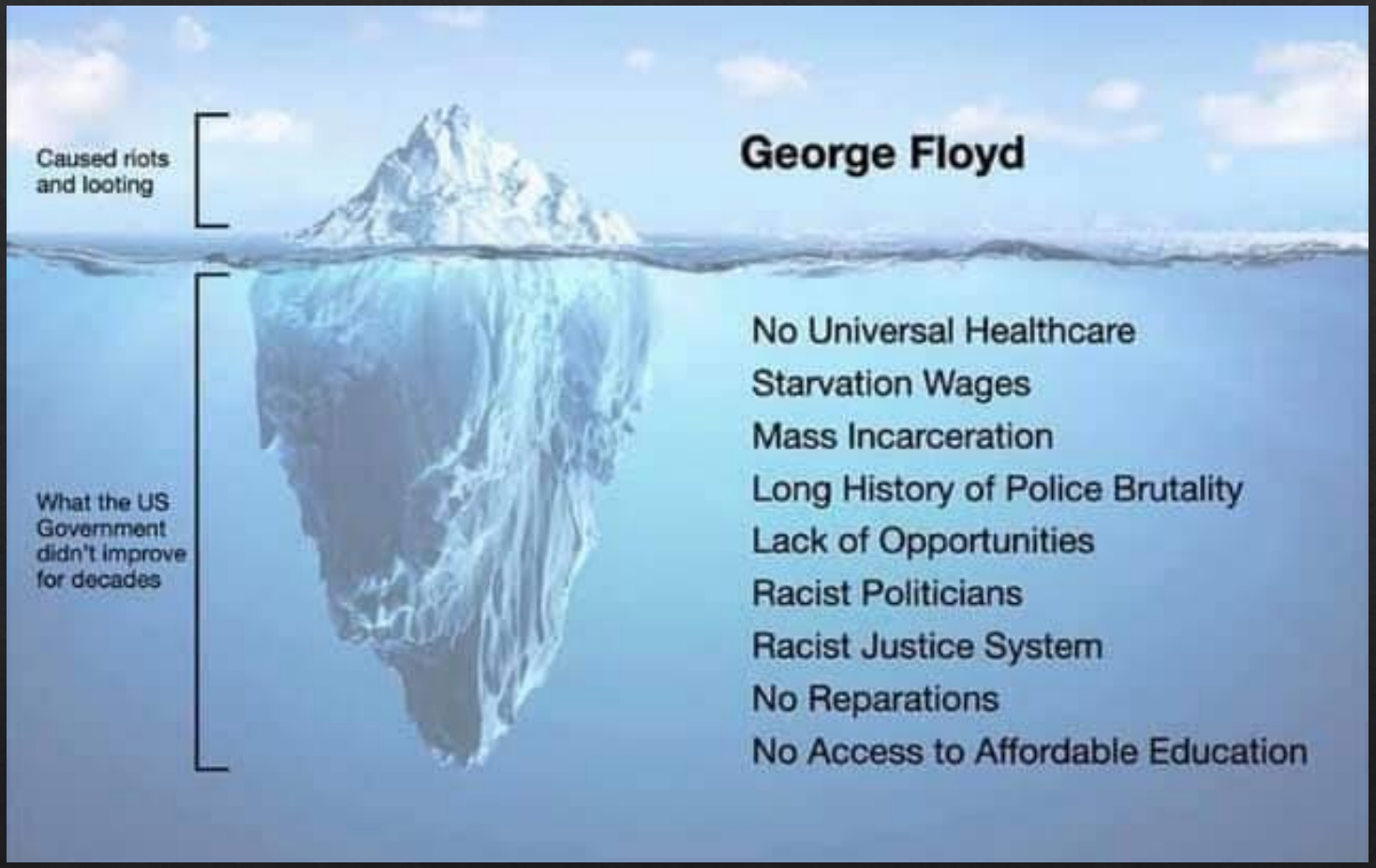
Break Out Rooms

Select 1 for Intro

Select 2 for Intermediate

Select 3 for Advanced

In each group, choose a spokesperson to bring one learning from the group.


Caused riots and looting
George Floyd
What the US Government didn't improve for decades
No Universal Healthcare
Starvation Wages
Mass Incarceration
Long History of Police Brutality
Lack of Opportunities
Racist Politicians
Racist Justice System
No Reparations
No Access to Affordable Education

What did we learn?

Preparing for Lamentation and Remembrance.

- Lives lost in 2020
- Bell
- George Floyd
- Silence for 8:46
- End in silence----meeting ends---in the uncertainty of Justice

- We will provide you (by email and cciwdisciples.org) with resources on the impact of injustice on Black lives, and steps you can take to engage your community leaders to bring accountability. There is also a worship resource.


Jamee Johnson
Brandon Webber
Samuel DuBose
Natosha "Tony" McDade
Sean Reed
Akai Gurley
Finan H. Berhe
Steven DeMarco Taylor
Antwon Rose
Terrance Franklin
Miles Hall
Stephon Clark
D'ettrick Griffin
Sean Reed
Eric Garner
Alton Sterling
Jermane Reid
JaQuavion Slaton
Ariane McCree
Stephon Clark
William Green
Gregory Hill Jr.
Charly Keunang
Tamir Rice
Breonna Taylor
Jemel Roberson
Samuel David Mallard
E.J. Bradford
Michael Brown
Brendon Glenn
David McAtee
Kwame "KK" Jones
Anthony Hill
Michael Dean
Freddie Gray
Yassin Mohamed
D'Ettrick Griffin
Laquan McDonald
Finan H. Berhe
Philando Castile
DeAndre Ballard
Their Lives Mattered
Christopher Whitfield
Jimmy Atchison
Jonathan Hart
Ryan Twyman
Kajieme Powell
John Crawford III
Rumain Brisbon
Gregory Gunn
Willie McCoy
Ahmaud Arbery
Botham Shem Jean
Jamarion Robinson
De'von Bailey
Wendell Allen
Eric Logan
Darius Tarver
Larry Jackson Jr.
Alfred Olango
Robert Lawrence White
George Floyd
Emantic "EJ" Fitzgerald Bradford Jr.
Walter Scott
Patrick Harmon
Manuel Loggins Jr.
Anthony Lamar Smith
Michael Dean
Jonathan Ferrell
Ezell Ford
Trayvon Martin
Keith Lamont Scott
Christian Taylor
DeJuan Guillory
William McCoy
Chris Beatty
Maurice Granton
Dante Parker
Ramarley Graham
Botham Shem Jean
Jordan Baker
Kendrec McDade
William Green
Tony Robinson
Akiel Denkins
Victor White III
Jamee Johnson
Julius Johnson
Jamar Clark
Mario Woods
Terrence Sterling
Terance Crutcher
Rayshard Brooks
Jordan Edwards
Danny Ray Thomas
Quintonio LeGrier
Dontre Hamilton