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**Dismantling Racism**

## **NCP Confronting Racism Task Force Listening Project Open Space March 26, 2019**

The NCP Confronting Racism Task Force is beginning phase II of its three-phase process, which ends with three or four strong recommendations to Leadership Council to address the Presbytery's five-year Mission emphasis to "Bear public witness to the love, truth, and justice of God in Jesus Christ specifically in the areas of racism and reconciliation," by listening first to each of our own congregations, and following to listen as broadly as possible throughout the Presbytery at three opportunities offered at Open Spaces, two opportunities remain, January, and March, and listening to our elders at retirement centers throughout National Capital Presbytery.

Our sessions will consist of a focus group of 10-12 members, facilitated and recorded by two members of the NCP Confronting Racism Task Force. If you are interested in participating in one of these listening sessions, please show up on time (4:00PM) at one of the three Open Spaces listed above. We will accept the first 10-12 persons, creating the most diverse group possible. Please arrive having considered the following four questions:

- 1)As a child, what have you heard adults around you say about people of other races?
- 2)What are your basic thoughts/beliefs about people who are a different race than you?
- 3)How does your faith impact how you understand race?
- 4)What has been your experience of race in the church?

We look forward to hearing from you!



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