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Dismantling Racism

January 10, 2023

Dear sessions and clergy of National Capital Presbytery,

The peace of Christ be with you!

I'm writing on behalf of NCP's Dismantling Racism Team (DRT). We are conducting a survey of the sessions and clergy of all NCP congregations to help gauge where congregations are in their antiracism efforts and what assistance they may need to further advance racial justice and healing. Responses to this survey will inform how the DRT will seek to support congregations in the coming year, including fulfilling the new Book of Order requirement (G-3.0106) that all sessions adopt an antiracism policy.

We appreciate that each congregation has its own unique context and makeup and invite each session and each clergy member on staff to respond to these questions as appropriate to your setting. We ask that each session and each clergy member submit their responses by January 30th. You can access the survey through this link: https://forms.office.com/r/a8KDi5ayg2.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (patjackson@interwovencongregations.org or 301-658-4457), DRT co-chair Miriam Dewhurst (miriam.dewhurst@gmail.com or 571-228-9551) or NCP staff LaJuan Quander or Tara Spuhler McCabe.

Thank you for your participation in this survey and the steps you are taking to promote racial justice and healing across our Presbytery.

Peace,

Rev. Pat Jackson

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Dismantling Racism Team Co-Chair