

Talking About Race

A Christ Church series of talks to help understand issues of race and to encourage participation in solutions.

One of the primary purposes of this series is to enhance understanding of issues of race, in order that participants will be able to discuss constructively the dynamics of race and to lead the efforts to eliminate racism.

This series will consist of nine monthly sessions, from September 2017 through May 2018, held in the Christ Church Great Hall, 5655 North Lake Drive, Whitefish Bay, WI, on the second Monday of each month, starting at 7:00 PM. Please address questions or suggestions to John Haydon, jbhaydon1@gmail.com, 414-732-5013.

The following are dates, topics and speakers in this series, although changes may be made (with advance notice of any changes):

1. **September 11, 2017.** "Becoming the Beloved Community: The Episcopal Church's Long-Term Commitment to Racial Healing, Reconciliation and Justice," presented by The Reverend Seth A. Dietrich.
2. **October 9, 2017.** "The Blue-Eyes/Brown-Eyes Exercise: Understanding the Effects of Racism," presented by John Haydon, LLB.
3. **November 13, 2017.** "Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Spiritual Vision for America," presented by Mark Hilgendorf, PhD.
4. **December 11.** View and discuss the documentary "13th", discussion led by Chip Morris, MD.
5. **January 8.** "A look at American history from the perspective of American Indians and African Americans," presented by Mark Hilgendorf, PhD.
6. **February 12.** "The Psychology of Racism," presented by Ramel Smith, PhD.
7. **March 12.** "Understanding both sides of the police brutality issue," presented by Kent Lovern, JD.
8. **April 9.** "The issue of voter suppression," presented by Amber Wichowsky, PhD.
9. **May 14.** Workshop: "Developing appropriate replies to tough questions regarding race," led by John Haydon, LLB.