

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley continues to take seriously becoming anti-racist. The Commission on Nurture and Outreach has two upcoming opportunities:

1.On Saturday, April 2nd, we will offer a zoom conversation with members of our presbytery on how our churches would look different if they were truly anti-racist. Join us from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Register here: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lc-</u>CvrDwiGdV8750X6VB0Vp020YUumVwA

2. Presbytery Anti-Racism Book Study and Conversation

We will meet on zoom for three Thursdays in May, the 12th, 19th, and 26th from 1:00 -2:00 pm.

Whether you have been an ally for years or just recently opened your eyes to racial injustice, guiding your predominantly white church toward antiracism is a daunting task. Join other members of presbytery for a book study on *Wait - Is This Racist? A Guide to Becoming an Anti-racist Church* by Kerry Connelly, Bryana Clover, and Josh Riddick. This book will guide church leaders and staff through an examination of all aspects of church life, including leadership, preaching and liturgy, music, small groups, buildings, and grounds, and more, to help churches create an action plan that will take them toward not only becoming anti-racist but also actually *doing* anti-racist work and becoming a justice-oriented organization that leans more fully into the kin-dom of God. We will meet on zoom for three Thursdays in May, the 12th, 19th, and 26th from 1:00 -2:00 pm. You are responsible for getting your own book.

Register in advance for this meeting:

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