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Introductory Info

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Please identify whether you are answering this survey as a representative of an entire diocese or as a church or institution: Church or Institution

If Church or Institution, please identify which kind of Episcopal entity you represent: Congregation

Section One: Telling the Truth About Our Churches and Race, including Truth and Reconciliation Processes (TRUTH)

Check all the Truth-telling ministries with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged over the last 12 months: Not Yet Engaged

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above: As a retired priest I'm not very well informed about what the diocese is doing. Our congregation is small with an ASA of 16 or less. We were online for most of the past 12 months, so we have not been engaged in much more than "keeping things together" during the pandemic. So we have done none of the things listed as a congregation.

Has your diocese, congregation or institution or entity in recent years engaged in a Truth and Reconciliation process, understood to be: (please check all that apply)

Not yet engaged

Has your diocese, congregation or institution organized a commission, working group or other regular meetings to work on a Truth and Reconciliation process?

No

Have Episcopal entities pursuing Truth and Reconciliation hosted events and webinars or produced any documents, testimonials, reports or other content?

No

If your diocese, congregation or institution has not begun to pursue a Truth and Reconciliation process, have leaders expressed interest in starting such work?

No

Section Two: Proclaiming the Dream of Beloved Community (PROCLAMATION)

Check all the Proclaiming the Dream ministries with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged during the last 12 months: (check all that apply)

Not yet engaged

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

Our congregation is discussing doing No. 1, Hosting a Listening and Learning Session, beginning with our Senior Warden's neighbor who is a person of color.

What assistance or resources would help you to take the next steps around Proclaiming the Dream?

Guidance about what to do and not to do in organizing and hosting a Listening and Learning Session would be helpful.

Section Three: Practicing Jesus's Healing Way (FORMATION)

Check all the Practicing the Way ministries with which your diocese or entity has engaged during the last 12 months: (check all that apply)

Preaching on race and racism

Section Four: Repairing the Breach in Institutions and Society (JUSTICE)

Check all the church-wide **Repairing the Breach** efforts with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged during the last 12 months: None of the above

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Reimagining Policing and Criminal Justice Reform”**? Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Prison Ministries or Re-entry Ministries,”** that is, supporting persons re-entering community following incarceration? Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Refugee Ministries”**? Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Immigration Reform”**? Not engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Education Equity,”** including support for **Historically Black Colleges and Universities** and partnering with under-resourced schools primarily serving students of color? Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Housing Equity”** for/with communities and People of Color? Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Economic Opportunity”** for/with communities and People of Color? Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Environmental Racism and Eco-justice”**? Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Reparations for Racial Justice”**? Not yet engaged

Conclusion

Is there anything else you wish to share about your diocese, congregation or institution and its engagement with racial reconciliation and justice ministries, overall? What can a congregation of 15 adults do?
