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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: Historic study of diocesan and/or congregational participation in systemic oppression of Indigenous, Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander peoples and other people of color
Intentional efforts to increase proportion of people of color in membership

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above: The parish offers a regular study, discussion and action group focusing on oppression and racism in the United States. At present, we are developing partnerships with parishes and school. We deliberately recruited facilitators of color to help lead our upcoming small church evangelism conference.

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) Committing to specific action to repent, heal and repair past and present injustices with which our organizations and members have been and/or are complicit (also known as "reparations").

Please describe these Truth and Reconciliation process efforts: We are currently in the process of determining the nature and scope of that action.

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

If yes, please summarize and provide the name of the commission/group, and a contact person with name and email address. Elizabeth McEwen

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? Yes

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) Offer public witness (editorials, public speaking, protests and vigils)
Participate in local or regional efforts to examine the history of race and racism

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”**? State engagement

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

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”**? Learning

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Reparations for Racial Justice”**? Learning

Conclusion
