

Sacred Ground Report for Calendar Year 2022

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion offered The Sacred Ground Program this past spring. Sacred Ground is part of Becoming Beloved Community, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society. The program is presented in sessions which walk through chapters of America's history, exploring race and racism while weaving in threads of family story, economic class and political and regional identity. The program focuses on Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

The dates of the sessions were as follows: Monday, February 28, 2022, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11, April 18, April 25, May 16, May 23, and ending on Monday, June 6, 2022. Twelve members of the church participated in the program and the evaluative results indicated the program was well received, was extremely informative bringing new information to the participants. The final analysis by those who participated in the program was that it should be offered again and again to the church as well as to the larger diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

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