

RJI Steering Committee Open Meeting December 9, 2018

- Welcome and introduction of members of RJI steering committee and others attending
- Brief overview of RJI, including general goals of group and where to find details and upcoming events (Mary):
<https://www.uucwc.org/justice/standing-up-for-racial-justice/>
- Brief history of RJI work in past few years (Sallie):
http://www.uucwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/RJI_Timeline.pdf
- Upcoming movie night in Crossings Room Friday, January 18th, pizza at 6, movie starting at 7:00. (Mike G)
- Training of leaders, Idea to create video of the journeys of various members of the congregation to racial inequities and developing understanding of various issues concerning race (Regina)
- Questions for all committees/groups to discuss in upcoming meetings, due in early February: (Mary)
 - Has your group/committee discussed the 8th principle since the congregational meeting when it was adopted?
 - What, if any, concerns do you have about adopting the 8th principle?
 - How can RJI help you/your committee move forward in your efforts to live the 8th principle?
- ARE and RE plans (Robin)
 - Dismantling White Supremacy Accountability assessment pilot for RE
 - ARE plans for racial justice work.
 - ARE would like to always be offering something on RJ (3 or 4x per year or ongoing)
 - Currently offering "Living the 8th Principle"
 - ARE would like to offer an "easy entry" program about RJ (a book or a movie with discussion)
 - White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo has a soon to be published by the UUA 3 part discussion guide. (3 ninety minute sessions)
 - Beloved Conversations in September IF we have 15-20 people wanting to take it.
- Pastoral care small support/reflection group idea (Denny/Barbara)
- White Accountability and Organizing Workshop and Rev. Katie Mulligan conversation, upcoming potential offerings/speakers with Endowment Grant (Barbara)

- RJI and FAM links and overlaps and including racial justice in social actions, action table (Barbara/Jamie)

