

The Euro Caucus Anti-Racism Team offers workshops for Euro congregations which support our Christian discipleship in learning about and challenging our white privilege. This brochure introduces some of the material covered. If you have questions or are interested in scheduling a workshop contact Wim Mauldin at [wim\\_mauldin@hotmail.com](mailto:wim_mauldin@hotmail.com).

## I'm not Racist, But WE are

As white people who – despite our “good intentions” – benefit from and perpetuate racism, **join us** as we explore how systemic racism keeps us apart and hurts us all, knowingly and unknowingly. **NO BLAME NO SHAME**

Becoming aware of privilege should not be viewed as a burden or source of guilt, but rather an opportunity to learn and be responsible so that we may work toward a more just and inclusive world.



**Doing the work of white privilege & erasing divisions between us.**

## WHAT IS WHITE PRIVILEGE?

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..is the idea that by being white, you're part of the dominant group which tends to be given the benefit of the doubt & respected.\*

..doesn't mean your life hasn't been hard; it means your skin color isn't one of the things making it harder.

..is often unintentional, unconscious, uncomfortable to recognize but easy to take for granted. That makes it important to understand.\*

\*Paraphrased from Christine Emba

## **WE HOPE YOU'LL RECEIVE**

**Freedom** from fear; understanding without shame; a safe place to learn.

The **language** of anti-racism to engage in constructive dialogue.

**Inspiration** as you follow Jesus to love your neighbor as yourself.

**Tools** to repurpose white privilege and continue the journey.

**Jane Nelson** responded enthusiastically, *"I found the workshop to be thought-provoking and timely. I dropped in, not intending to stay, and ended up staying for the entire time. It was well-organized and fast-paced, with each presenter building on the ideas of the previous one. We were encouraged to question and express personal feelings in a safe, loving environment. We were invited to think about other points of view and learn how we might all together make things better for everyone."*

**Margaret Cheney** added, *"I am 60 years old and I thought I knew the meaning of white privilege. Through this workshop, I developed a greater understanding of what being 'white' truly means in a world full of color. There were great, yet challenging conversations. Was it worth giving up a Saturday? Absolutely! I am looking forward to the next step my church (or myself) takes."*

## **SESSIONS**

### **I'm not Racist: But WE are**

Much of our life supports racism and we do not notice it.

### **Scriptures speak...In and for us**

What does Jesus say about our relationship to the "other"? A journey through the Gospels.

### **Wholehearted Work**

Where do we go from here toward an anti-racist congregation?