

Penn Northeast Conference

Ministry Team Purpose

Name of Ministry Team: Racial Justice Ministry Team

Purpose of Team:

To educate individuals and congregations about issues of racial justice. Seek partnership with other faith-based organizations to support the work of dismantling systemic racism, white privilege, and white supremacy. To communicate with congregations about opportunities to engage the issues on a local, community, state-wide, and national level.

Describe how this Ministry Team aligns with the vision, mission, and goals of the Penn Northeast Conference and the United Church of Christ:

PNEC Goal 2: Develop and implement models/methods for collaboration and cooperation between congregations, ministers, the UCC, other denominations, and/or interfaith communities.

PNEC Goal 4: Engage local congregations in identifying who they are, who their neighbor is, and who God is calling them to be in order to determine their congregation's future (legacy) and/or to improve congregational vitality.

Describe how people can become engaged in this work of this Ministry Team

Individuals who are interested in working with this team, may contact the convener of this team, Rev. Bob Gutekunst at gutekunst66@hotmail.com