## RMC Facilitator Workshop on the UCC's "Sacred Conversations to End Racism" Curriculum

Join us in Denver on October 12 & 13 for a facilitator workshop presented by Rev. Dr. Velda Love.

SACRED CONVERSATIONS TO END RACISM

We invite you to begin a restorative justice journey with our *Sacred Conversations to End Racism (SC2ER)* Facilitator Workshop this October in Denver! It will be led by Rev. Velda Love, Minister of Racial Justice for the United Church of Christ. Here are the details:

What:Rev. Velda Love will visit the RMC to guide clergy and lay-leaders in<br/>successfully presenting the UCC's Sacred Conversations to End Racism curriculum in<br/>their own congregations. Read more about the curriculum here.

Future facilitators will be introduced to historical and contemporary resources developed from cultural perspectives that are African, Caribbean, African American, Asian/Pan-Asian/Pacific Islander, Latinx, Native American, and other Indigenous people groups; read a full overview of the training here.

- Why: So that we are empowered to hold sacred and vital discussions on race and racism in our churches, thereby impacting our values and informing our ministries.
- Who: We heartily encourage anyone passionate about racial justice to attend, so that they may become leaders on this important discussion in their own faith community.
- When:Friday, Oct. 12 from 9am to 4pm (lunch provided) & Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9am to<br/>1pm (breakfast provided). Attendees are asked to coordinate their own lodging.
- Where: Berkeley Community Church in Denver
- **Cost:** Registration is \$25 per individual, or \$50 per church (churches may send multiple people). Please note that if you are registering as part of a church group, you will not be charged, but you must ensure that your church remits the \$50 payment!

## **Recommended Reading:**

- Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God by Kelly Brown Douglas, Chapters 1-3
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo



## **Register Today at RMCUCC.org!**

**Questions?** Please email event coordinator Rev. Clare Twomey at <u>revclare1@gmail.com</u>.

