

# **YOU ARE INVITED Jubilee Anti-Racism Training**

### October 10-12, 2014

Do you wish to nurture your congregation's multicultural future in the face of opposing cultural currents? Do you wish to deepen your understanding of how race and ethnicity play out in our institutions and our daily lives?

Jubilee Anti-Racism Training helps participants understand what is involved in nurturing a multicultural community and working against racism in all of its forms. The workshop requires a weekend commitment; and it is worth every minute of that commitment.

WHEN: Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm to 10:00pm); Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (8:30am to 9:00pm); Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (8:30am to 5:00pm)

WHERE: UU Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22204

FEE: \$150 per participant (includes cost for trainers, meals and materials). Scholarships are available. Contributions in support of this work are welcome.

Jubilee Anti-Racism Training – October 10-12 2014 at UU Church of Arlington		
Name:		
Address:		
Telephone:	Email:	
Congregation (Complete Name):		
Food Preference $\rightarrow$ O Omnivore	O Vegetarian	O Vegan
Other Dietary Needs:		
Home Hospitality $\rightarrow$ O Yes O No		
Child Care $\rightarrow$ O Yes O No		
<ul> <li>Checks should be made payable to "JPD of the UUA"</li> </ul>		

### Enrollment is limited to 40 participants, so sign up today!

- Online registration is open at http://lb.cm/JubileeTrainingArlington



# Jubilee Anti-Racism Training: Learning Together About Systemic Racism

This 2 ½ day workshop is open to members of any congregation in the Joseph Priestley District. Church leaders are especially encouraged to attend.

#### Goals:

→ To develop a shared analysis of racism and its individual, institutional, and cultural manifestations

 $\rightarrow$  To begin to apply this common understanding to the history, culture, and institutional structure of our congregation, and to envision next steps

The training includes presentations, discussions, videos, exercises, small group work, worship services, and shared meals.

#### Agenda Topics Include:

- ightarrow The history of racism and resistance to racism in the Americas
- → Defining racism
- ightarrow The effects of racism on people of color and on white people
- → Dismantling racism
- ightarrow Claiming and shaping an anti-racist identity
- → Racism in the UUA

Because of Jubilee II, exploring antiracism and applying this deeper understanding to my actions in the workplace, in my community, and at church have become an integral part of my spiritual journey. As people of faith, are we not called to try to relieve suffering in all its forms and guises? Chuck Wooldridge, Former JPD - UUA Trustee Jubilee II provides a safe and supportive environment for whites to begin to understand how they have benefited from a racist system. Also, people of color, leave with a better understanding of why the race problems in America seem unending. Every time I see a face light up with new understanding of how race affects us all, I think this is why I have been part of the Jubilee II experience again and again. Saundra Assante