

## NEW LOCATION

### Anti-Racism Training – Minneapolis Basic workshop plus Training of Trainers – June, 2009

The Episcopal anti-racism training, “Seeing the Face of God in Each Other,” will be offered in Minneapolis in June, 2009, and will be followed by a training of potential trainers who wish to lead such efforts in their diocese, congregation or community.

Immediately preceding the annual Episcopal Province VI Synod, the project is a collaboration between the Province VI Anti-Racism Network and the Advocacy Center at The Episcopal Church Center in New York. It reflects the combined goals of strengthening the leadership role of the Episcopal Church and its members in efforts to end racism in the USA, and to provide a team of trained leaders for this work in each diocese.

The workshop aims to fulfill commitments affirmed by General Conventions of the Church, beginning in 1991, and in Pastoral Letters from the House of Bishops in 1994 and 2006. At the same time, the workshop incorporates broadly based Christian theological understanding and is open to all who wish to experience anti-racism training.

The training addresses social conditions and perspectives in 2009 as well as reviewing the weight of history. It mixes video, PowerPoint and printed resources with dialogue, and offers a process to empower planning of concrete follow-up initiatives.

The basic training will be presented from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 7, and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 8. The training of trainers will follow on June 9-10 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The registration fee will be \$75 for the basic training (including a working lunch on Monday) and \$100 for the training of trainers (including lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday), with need-based scholarships available, on request. The registration form, on the following page, should be returned by May 31.

**The workshop is planned at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 7227 Penn Ave., S., Richfield, MN. The church is located about a mile from the junction of Interstate Highways 35W and 494, and about five miles from the Province Synod hotel, the Ramada Mall of America in Bloomington. Registration information for the hotel, at the special Province VI rate of \$94 plus tax, is available at [ramadamao.com](http://ramadamao.com).**

**Numerous other hotels are also available in Bloomington, accessible if you google “Hotels, Bloomington, MN.” The one nearest St. Nicholas Church appears to be the Super 8 at 7800 Second Ave., S., which advertises a rate of \$65. Another budget hotel is the Microtel at 801 E. 78<sup>th</sup>. We’ll try to arrange transportation, on request, for people staying at nearby hotels.**

Questions, including scholarship requests, may be directed to Lou Schoen, Province VI Anti-Racism Network Coordinator at 952-377-6702 (cell 612-558-0720) or [louschoen@gmail.com](mailto:louschoen@gmail.com).

# SEEING THE FACE OF GOD IN EACH OTHER

## PROVINCE VI ANTI-RACISM TRAINING FOR THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### Basic Training Sunday and Monday, June 7-8; Training of Trainers Tuesday-Wednesday June 9-10

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

The Province VI Anti-Racism Network once again offers a 14-hour basic anti-racism training, open to all who wish to experience this training. This training is designed to help people gain comfort, context and judgment in talking about "race" in America, with particular attention to our faith tradition, and to empower them in groups and institutions to help move our society to a new level in its struggle for reconciliation.

The basic training reflects the design approved by the Episcopal Executive Council, with the goal of enabling participants to design local follow-up initiatives. The additional training of trainers is offered for all who aspire to lead this workshop in their own diocese, region, congregation or community. The event is scheduled in conjunction with and immediately prior to the annual Province VI Synod,

**Basic Training Schedule:** Sunday, June 7 – 1:30 p.m. Gathering/Registration, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. workshop  
Monday, June 8 – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Training of Trainers:** Tuesday, June 9 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 10 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Location & Lodging:** St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 7227 Penn Ave., S., Richfield, MN (1<sup>st</sup> suburb south of Minneapolis)

**To Register,** complete form below. Fees: Basic training \$75, including Monday lunch.  
Training of trainers, \$100, including Tuesday & Wednesday lunch.  
(NOTE: If the fee is a hardship for any potential participants, you are encouraged below to request scholarship assistance.)

**The facilitators:** Donald Whipple Fox, Director, Indigenous Theological Training Institute, Minneapolis  
Lelanda Lee, Deputy and Standing Committee member, Diocese of Colorado,  
Louis Stanley Schoen, Coordinator, Province VI Anti-Racism Network, Minneapolis

**Training of Trainers lead facilitator:** The Rev. Jayne Oasin, Director, Anti-Racism and Gender Equity, Advocacy Center, The Episcopal Church, New York, NY.

This event fulfills the basic anti-racism training requirement for lay and ordained leaders in The Episcopal Church as framed by General Conventions 2000 and 2003. It is a pre-requisite for anyone considering training to become a trainer for this initiative in their own parish or diocese. It also is open to ecumenical partners and to interested participants from outside Province VI. The basic training will include an action planning exercise, and introduction to the reparations/restorative justice study and dialogue process envisioned in 2006 General Convention Resolutions A123 and A127 (to view, enter resolution numbers at [www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org)).

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**The location:** The church is less than 10 miles from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, and less than five miles from the Mall of America. Numerous hotels are in the area, including the Ramada Mall of America, site of the Province Synod. Closest commercial lodging to the church appears to be the Bloomington Super 8 Motel.

#### Registration Form

Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
First name as you would like it on your name tag \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese \_\_\_\_\_  
Congregation/ministry area(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of your diocesan anti-racism team?  Yes  No If not, would you like to be?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here and note on the reverse any physical, dietary or other restrictions of which we need to be aware.

Please enclose a check, payable to **Province VI**, for the registration fee(s), and mail to:

**Lou Schoen, 4661 Cedar Lake Rd., S., Minneapolis, MN 55416**

To verify your plans, or if you have questions, please e-mail [louschoen@gmail.com](mailto:louschoen@gmail.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here to request scholarship support, and please enclose whatever amount you are able to contribute