



Reparations Now!

Presented by Tapestry Unitarian Universalist Congregation & CLUE's OC Interfaith Racial Justice Network

A Faith-Rooted Conversation on the CA Reparations Task Force's Findings, Proposals and Next Steps

May 23rd, 2024, 6-8pm

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Featured Guests:

- Rev. Celia Young, Community Interfaith Chaplain
- Kamilah Moore, Esq., Chair of the California Reparations Task Force
- Sheryl Hagen, Racial Justice Task Force, Tapestry UU, Lake Forest Ca
- Adam Overton, CLUE & the OC Interfaith Racial Justice Network
- Rev. KC Marie Pandell, Minister Summit UU Fellowship, Santee Ca

CA's Task Force- First in the Nation! On June 29, 2023, the *California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans* issued its final report to the California Legislature. Over 1,000 pages long, the report surveys the ongoing and compounding harms experienced by African Americans as a result of slavery and its lingering effects on American society. The task force proposed a comprehensive reparations plan with over 100 legislative recommendations for state electeds and citizens to enact.

As of January 2024, 19 BIIIs of Reparative legislation underway: These bills are currently winding their way through legislative committees in Sacramento. With adequate community support and concerted pressure on our elected officials, all of these common-sense bills have the possibility of becoming law. All other states in the nation have their eyes on California to see if we can accomplish this!



Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE) and its Orange County Interfaith Racial Justice Network have been hosting faith-rooted presentations featuring Kamilah V. Moore, the Chair of the California Reparations Task Force, to educate and organize anti-racists of faith across the region for this first-ever opportunity to enact real, impactful reparative legislation — a struggle that will likely continue for years to come, but that begins NOW. JOIN the Conversation & Learning





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Tapestry Racial Justice Task Force

Tapestry Unitarian Universalist Congregation's Racial Justice Task Force is proud to host this presentation. The task force engages with their congregation in education and dialogue to support passage of the 8th Principle: "We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountability dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."

The Orange County Interfaith Racial Justice Network

The Orange County Interfaith Racial Justice Network aims to bring together our respective faith-rooted anti-racism communities, alongside BIPOC-led (*BIPOC: Black, Indigenous, and People of Color*) racial justice organizations doing urgent, real-time, on-the-ground advocacy to dismantle white supremacy in our state, county & beyond. Our network focuses on nonviolent local efforts to end or lessen the harms of incarceration, policing, hate, and structural racism.

Through regular meetings and presentations, we work to educate, agitate and organize local anti-racists of faith, so that we may be respectful and effective allies and accomplices for the BIPOC communities leading the racial justice movement in Orange County. We also work to educate our partners about the history and strengths of organizing faith communities into their campaigns.

CLUE Justice OC encourages faith community leaders and activists whose hearts are called to engage in the struggle against racial injustice to join our listserv and bi-monthly meetings to receive updates and action items from partners, and to better know one another and work together. Meetings are odd months on the 2nd Thursday, from 1-2:30pm, usually on Zoom. Future meetings are July 11, Sept 12, and Nov 14, 2024.

For any new organizations or anti-racists of faith who wish to join, please reach out to CLUE organizer, Adam Overton, at aoverton@cluejustice.org.