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Press Release – Just Faith Launches Program in Livingston County – June 20, 2024

The Faith & Race Project of the Faith & Social Justice Workgroup (a community action committee of the Livingston Diversity Council) is proud to announce an upcoming learning opportunity for our Livingston County community! We are partnering with Just Faith to bring you a series new to our community called "*Faith & Racial Healing: Embracing Truth, Justice and Restoration*".

Faith & Racial Healing: Embracing Truth, Justice and Restoration is an eight-session program that guides participants in understanding the history of racism in the United States, and opens the conversations to how we might work toward true reconciliation with God and restoration with one another. Faith and Racial Healing is presented through the lens of the Christian tradition and is the second program in JustFaith Ministries' racial justice series.

This program consists of eight sessions, as well as an opening retreat and immersion experience. All sessions include prayer, active listening, and relationship-building. Though Faith and Racial Healing focuses specifically on African Slaves and their descendants, it also opens participants' eyes to patterns of injustice that affect other people of color as well. As with all JustFaith programs, participants explore how their faith should inform their response to their learning, as well as discern action steps for working toward racial healing in their own communities.

Registration costs for this class will be covered by the partnering churches of the Faith & Race Project, though participants will be responsible for securing their class materials (three books totaling under \$45).

Registration is open now open; classroom space is limited.

Download the brochure: https://bit.ly/faith-racial-healing2024

To learn more and/or register, visit:

https://www.livingstondiversity.org/events/2024/7/9/just-faith-learning-series-faith-ampracial-healing

*Promotional image is attached