

# A Report of the Antiracism and Equity Team

Presbytery of Southern New England  
February 2026

## Our mandate as a committee is:

To work towards the creation of an inclusive, equitable, antiracist culture within the PSNE that will be attractive to all people in particular those who have been systematically excluded from full participation in the presbytery, as we seek to be co-creators with Christ of a just, peaceful and healed world/creation.

## Team members:

Rev. Nancy Baseel, Co-Chair  
Rev. Kevin White, Co-Chair  
Katia Dacunha  
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Rev. Jamie Faile  
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## For Presbytery Information:

- Mark your calendars! The PSNE 2026 Antiracism Training will be Saturday, February 28, 2026 9:30am-4:00pm at First Presbyterian Church, New Haven. We are excited to welcome Rev. Jermaine Ross Allam, Director of the [Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\)'s Center for the Repair of Historic Harms](#), and PhD Candidate at Union Theological Seminary.

Together, we'll explore repair, reparations, Reformed theology, and how this work shapes our local and shared ministries. This will be a transformational and conversational day grounded in faith, justice, and community.

Though these are called "trainings," they are less seminar and information oriented events, and are built around the idea that we engage this work best by building relationships and community together.

We remind everyone that our Presbytery's Antiracism Policy asks all teaching elders and those serving on Presbytery Teams, Commissions, Committees, and in any other leadership position in the Presbytery to attend an antiracism training at least once every three years.

- The Team continues to explore how to best be of service and a resource to the Presbytery, and how to continue growing and deepening relationships in this work. As part of this, we will be reaching out to the churches in the presbytery to gain a better understanding of the particulars of individual congregations regarding antiracism, and how the Presbytery can better meet congregations where they are..

## For Presbytery Action:

There are no current items for Presbytery action.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Rev. Kevin White  
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