

# **A Report of the Antiracism and Equity Team**

Presbytery of Southern New England

May 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

Rev. Julie Emery

Rev. Jamie Faile

Ji Young Kim

David Pak

## **For Presbytery Information:**

- The Team has heard great feedback about the Training held on February 28 with Rev. Jermaine Ross-Allam. We are grateful for all who brought their full selves to the training, and we are especially grateful for the congregation of First Presbyterian Hartford for being such wonderful hosts.
- At our April 28 meeting, we expressed gratitude for the years of service on this Team by Ji Young Kim, Katia Dacunha, and Kevin White, as they are rotating off the Team at the May PSNE meeting. We are hopeful for others joining the Team.
- At this most recent meeting, we spent time in discernment, reflection, and *self*-reflection about what the future of this Team and this ministry of antiracism in the PSNE could and should look like, including in terms of organizational structure, resources, and specific aims. We hope to bring some new ideas to Roundtable and the PSNE in the near future.

## **For Presbytery Action:**

There are no current items for Presbytery action.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Nancy Baseel

Rev. Kevin White

Co-Chairs, PSNE Antiracism and Equity Team