#### **ABOUT THE BCT:**

#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All are invited to participate



#### WHEN DO THEY MEET?

The BCT meets monthly

#### WHERE DO THEY MEET?

The BCT meets at Christ Church - Episcopal, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin and on zoom.

#### WHAT ARE THE MEETINGS ABOUT?

The BCT meets to pray, discern, and take action. We join with others to improve racial justice and equality in our community.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Beloved Communiy Team BCT of Christ Church Episcopal Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217



### THE BELOVED COMMUNITY TEAM OF CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

The term "beloved community" is often attributed to The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and it is akin to the biblical notion of the "Kingdom of God," though its primary objective is to work at fostering God's reign of equality and justice in the here and now. It is an interfaith endeavor.

In 2017 the Episcopal Church launched a longterm national campaign committed to "Becoming Beloved Community." Christ Church's BCT formed in response to that initiative.

#### WE DREAM OF COMMUNITIES:

- Where all people may experience dignity and abundant life and see themselves and others as beloved children of God.
- Where we grow to recognize our kinship as people who love God and our neighbors, ourselves and creation.
- Where the good of all is the quest of each.

#### THE BCT PURPOSE:

We strive for racial healing and social justice in our own community, prayerfully drawing upon our Christian faith, with these aims:

Bridge racial and economic divides by fostering respectful awareness among ourselves and our community of issues of racial and social justice.

Build stronger relationships with others by participating as a congregation in reconciliation efforts in the community.

Explore and learn together ways to counteract racism, which include sponsoring and participating in community wide programs.

#### **ACTION AREAS OF THE BCT**

- PRAYER
- EDUCATION
- COMMUNICATION
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

# WE ARE ALL GOD'S BELOVED

Colossians 3:12

