Call for Service from Contemplative Outreach:

The Diversity Outreach Team is seeking volunteers.
The team meets monthly on the third Tuesday of the month from 5-6:30pm/ET. To learn more about their work, see here.

https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/diversity-outreach-team/

Why Serve the Diversity Outreach Team?

As expressed in Thomas Keating's Vision
of Contemplative Outreach, we as members of the body of Contemplative Outreach labor to: "make available the gift of Centering Prayer to everyone" (Theological Principle 12) and to "work together in areas of social justice, ecological concerns, and contemplative initiatives" (Theological Principle 13).

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In 2024, this work evolved into a team of volunteers who work with Diversity Outreach Coordinator Colleen Thomas to collaborate on ways to foster Thomas Keating's vision and serve as a new expression of Contemplative Outreach's long-term commitment to unity and oneness. A representative from our team serves on COL's Council of Servant Leadership. (For more info on the Council, see here.)

You can read more about our work and our mission statement on the Diversity Outreach Team webpage.

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If you sense a desire to join in this important work, we welcome partnering with you to discern participation on the Diversity Outreach Team.

Please contact any of the current team members to express your interest:

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