



SSND Solidarity Summer - Week Five Mobilizing for Social Change



Monday's SSND Solidarity Summer Webinar:

Featured Dr. Michael Klein, Associate Professor of Justice and Peace Studies at the University of St. Thomas. He utilized storytelling, an analysis of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and other tools to help us better understand mobilizing for social change and where we might be called to enter humbly into engagement across lines of difference.

Links to the August 10 Solidarity Summer webinar recording – [Mobilizing for Social Change](#) and to Professor Klein's [Presentation Slides](#)

(A closed captioning enabled recording of the presentation can be [found here](#).)

Link to presentation reactions shared via chat - [Download PDF of August 10 Chats](#)

[Click here](#) for links to all our previous webinars and all related materials.

Optional Small Group Faith-Sharing Sessions on Thursday:

You are invited to join other webinar participants in some small group faith sharing this Thursday. We have two sessions, one at 2:30 pm and another at 6:30 pm. Each session will last less than an hour. Participants will be divided into small groups (4-6 people per group) for the faith-sharing. No reservations or Bluejeans app required, just click on the Bluejeans Meeting link below on Thursday to participate.

Faith-Sharing Sessions – just click on the link below to participate

- Thursday 2:30 pm Session - <https://bluejeans.com/131403397>
- Thursday 6:30 pm Session - <https://bluejeans.com/686457762>

Activity for Personal Integration:

In order to find where your greatest gladness meets the world's deepest need (Frederick Buechner), fill out [this survey](#) from Stanford University. You'll receive a visualization that will help you know where to put your gifts and resources to work to end structural racism. Afterwards, translate your results onto the [social change wheel](#).

For Personal Reflection:

"We make the road by walking." Reflect on how we will learn about the relationship between who we are (identity) and how we work for change (agency); how we will connect the work we do to the work of others across identities, strategies, and movements; and how we will connect

intrapersonal, interpersonal, community, and systemic change.

For Further Study:

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We are grateful for your participation in our SSND Solidarity Summer initiative. May our collective efforts lead to personal and communal transformation and ultimately help make the dismantling of racism a reality.

Sincerely,

CP Shalom Racial Justice Committee - Susan Adrians, Gen Cassani, Vicki Chambers, Tim Dewane, Maria Gomez, Gail Guelker, Vincella Lake, Rose Mercurio, Nancy McNemar, Barbara Pfarr, Waltermarie Ray, and Karen Walther



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