

# **"Becoming the Beloved Community: Talking About Race In America"**



**Saturday, May 14th  
9:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**Rogers Hall  
First UMC Elgin**

## **Becoming the Beloved Community Workshop**

Join us for a respectful conversation exploring the harm of racism to ourselves and others during this in-person workshop, developed by The Northern Illinois Conference Anti-Racism Task Force. Facilitated by Dr. Richard Guzman, we will take a deep faith-based look at the systems that underlie and support racism. We'll discuss individual, institutional and policy-based realities in our country's history and how profoundly they affect our lives today as we share our actions, experiences, and hopes that will lead us to Becoming a Beloved Community of Elgin and the Greater Fox Valley. Dr. Guzman is a professor emeritus at North Central College, where he taught writing, literature, race/ethnicity, and social change. He is a United Methodist Church Northern Illinois Conference (NIC) consultant on the anti-racism initiatives that developed the Becoming the Beloved Community workshop.



**Dr. Richard R Guzman**

## **Pre-Registration**

Pre-registration is required by **Friday, April 30th**, with a suggested donation of \$20.00 (give as you are able). Registration donation includes materials and light snacks throughout the morning.

**A registration link is available on the church website and Facebook page.  
and a signup sheet is available in the Narthex. Scan the QR code to register online.**

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