

REGIONAL BOARD REPORT FOR BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY TEAM

For September 23, 2019

Here is what we are working on:

- i. **SWOPE PARKWAY UNITED CC'S REVIVAL PROMOTION: OCTOBER 23-25, 7PM EACH EVENING W/SOME DAYTIME EVENTS; LIKELY Theme: "WHEN CAPTIVES RECAPTURE THE CITY": MEDICAID EXPANSION/ RAISE MINIMUM WAGE/ EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW & BLACK ON BLACK CRIME.**
- ii. **FOLLOW-UP EVENT WITH WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS IN JANUARY/FEB?—we hope**
- iii. **BBC WORSHIP QUARTERLY, worshipping in all our diversity together, STARTING APRIL 26 IN AFTERNOON**
- iv. **JUNETEENTH EVENT?? We hope. June 19th.**
- v. **SCHEDULING ~4 ARPR WORKSHOPS TARGETING LAITY (ALTHOUGH CLERGY WELCOME)**
- vi. **PROVIDE SOME PIECE (or main focus) OF REGIONAL ASSEMBLY?—how does the Board feel about this?**
- vii. **WE COMMISSIONED TRISH & OTHERS TO PURSUE THE EVENT THAT INCLUDES KNOW YOUR RIGHTS & IMMIGRATION REFORM EDUCATION SIMULTANEOUSLY (POSSIBLY AS REGIONAL ASSEMBLY THEME)**
- viii. **Update: BRIDGING TRAUMA AWARENESS TO HEALING RECONCILIATION GRANT: Workshop had ~75 participants. We have ~15 in follow-up MAP Groups to discern specific next steps in combatting systemic racism and in addressing trauma in our communities. 8 others have requested another time/place for a group. Groups have begun meeting. Mid-grant report was turned in on Sept 14 in order to receive the second half of our funding from the General Church Reconciliation Fund.**