

BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY

AN EPISCOPAL JOURNEY TO RACIAL HEALING, RECONCILIATION & JUSTICE



The churches of Region VI of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia invite you to our
Lenten series: **Becoming Beloved Community**

Schedule: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m., we will gather at a host church at 6:30 pm for a simple supper, a program and discussion for that week, and close with prayer at 8:00 p.m.

2/21/19 - St Mark's, 6744 S Kings Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22306 - **Telling the Truth about Our Churches and Race**

2/28/18 - St Aidan's, 8531 Riverside Rd, Fort Hunt, VA 22308 - **Proclaiming the Dream of Beloved Community**

3/7/18 - Church of the Spirit, 6107 Franconia Rd., Alexandria VA 22310 - **Practicing the Way of Love in the Pattern of Jesus**

3/14/18 – All Saints Sharon Chapel, 3421 Franconia Rd, Alexandria, VA 22310 - **Repairing the Breach in Institutions and Society**

This Lent, our Region VI Community is invited into a journey to commit in new ways to becoming Beloved Community and growing loving, liberating, life-giving relationships across the human family of God. This program will explore four interrelated commitments, like quadrants of a labyrinth. We will focus on one quadrant each week during our Lenten series.

1. **Telling the Truth:** Who are we? What things have we done and left undone regarding racial justice and healing?
2. **Proclaiming the Dream:** How can we publicly acknowledge things done and left undone? What does Beloved Community look like in this place? What behaviors and commitments will foster reconciliation, justice, and healing?
3. **Practicing the Way of Love:** How will we grow as reconcilers, healers, and justice-bearers? How will we actively grow relationship across dividing walls and seek Christ in the other?
4. **Repairing the Breach:** What institutions and systems are broken near us? How will we participate in repair, restoration, and healing of people, institutions, and systems?