

Save the Date, please!

Participants from the Presbyteries of Western NY, Genesee Valley, Geneva and Utica will join to **Learn Together about Systemic Racism**

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Date and Time: Saturday, October 21st, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

CrossRoads Workshop Description and Leader

Introduction to Systemic Racism: The purpose of this workshop is to explore racism as a systemic, institutional problem of power that goes beyond personal prejudice. Participants will experience first-hand Crossroads effective methodology for facilitating productive conversations about race. They will also be introduced to a strategic methodology that can assist people to effectively organize to dismantle racism in their institutions. Our workshop leader will be **Jessica Vasquez-Torres**, who led this training for the GA Polity Conference.

Location

Gates Presbyterian Church, 1049 Wegman Road, Rochester, NY 14624

Arrangements

Participants needing overnight accommodations on Friday, October 20 may be served in two ways:

Gates PC members will host guests in their homes; and

Rooms may be provided at a nearby hotel for those who indicate on their registration that they prefer a hotel.

Lunch and snacks will be served at the church

Cost and Registration

Each participant will be responsible for travel expense. We encourage carpooling, organized by each participating presbytery. Donations towards other expenses will be received joyfully!

The Presbytery of Genesee Valley will offer on-line registration for this event. Each participating presbytery will receive the registration link to share.