Evaluation Form
United Church of Christ Sacred Conversation on Race

Please take a few minutes to complete this evaluation form that will be read by those responsible for planning and leading this Sacred Conversation. All comments are welcome. Your honest feedback will help in the planning of future conversations. Thank you!

Part I: Process and Content of the Sacred Conversation
Please circle the number that corresponds with your level of agreement with each statement, with 1 = strongly agree, 2 = agree, 3 = disagree, and 4 = strongly disagree. Circle N/A if the statement is not applicable to this Sacred Conversation. In your comments, please elaborate on what you have circled (be as specific as possible).

1. The sessions were well organized...............................1............2............3............4...........N/A
   Comments: __________________________________________________________________
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2. The goals and objectives were clearly stated..............1............2............3............4............N/A
   Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________

3. The sessions were just the right length........................1............2............3.............4...........N/A
   Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
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4. The content was too elementary ..................................1............2............3............4...........N/A
   Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
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5. The facilitators were well prepared...............................1............2............3...........4...........N/A
   Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
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6. The resource materials were helpful..............................1............2...........3............4...........N/A
   Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
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7. The facilitators encouraged questions.............................1............2...........3...........4............N/A
Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
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8. Everyone had a chance to speak and be heard......................1............2...........3...........4..........N/A
Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
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9. Hurtful statements were not challenged.............................1............2...........3...........4.........N/A
Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
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10. I look forward to future Sacred Conversations......................1............2...........3..........4.........N/A
Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
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Part II: Qualities of a Sacred Conversation
Below you will find a list of Qualities of a Sacred Conversation on Race taken from the Pastoral Letter on Racism. Please circle the number that represents how successful our sacred conversation was in fulfilling these qualities: 1 = very successful and 4 = failed to fulfill this quality. In your comments, please elaborate on what you have circled.

Quality # 1: Invoke God’s presence and wisdom when we gather, reserving time for prayer at opening and closing and whenever anyone in the group feels a need for it.

Succeeded in doing this 1 2 3 4  Fail to do this
Comments: ___________________________________________________________________

Quality # 2: Listen deeply to, and honor, the feelings of anger, pain, and joy in those who have been the targets of racism.

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Quality # 3: *Listen deeply to, and honor, the feelings of shame, fear, and grief in those who are waking up to the reality of racism in our churches, neighborhoods, and nation.*

Deep listening and honoring occurred 1 2 3 4 Failed to listen deeply and honor

Comments: _______________________________________________________________
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Quality # 4: *Do not let the conversation stop with an exploration of individual feelings, attitudes, and behaviors but continue on to examine the realities of cultural and institutional racism.*

Succeeded in doing this 1 2 3 4 Failed in doing this

Comments: _______________________________________________________________
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Part III: Additional reflections

1. Key things you learned about race and/or racism

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2. Key things you learned about yourself

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3. Things that remain unresolved or unclear

4. Describe two or three ways you plan to act on what you learned in these conversations

5. What should be addressed in the next phase of our Sacred Conversation?