



Make a Gift to the Racial Equity Fund

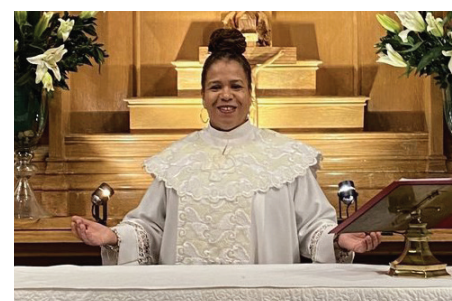
**JOINING IN THE PROPHETIC WORK
TOWARDS A MORE JUST AND
TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH!**

The Metro D.C. Synod has a bold and boundless love for Jesus and God's beloved creation that cultivates a vision for the future where every voice is valued, every story is honored, and every child of God is in alignment with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This vision calls for co-creating culturally competent sacred spaces and communities that welcome all of God's beloved people. To carry out this vision, the newly created Racial Equity Fund will support Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) rostered ministers who have faced historical inequities.

The Racial Equity Fund will shape our synod for generations, ensuring that the work of justice and reconciliation continues long into the future. Together, we can co-create the groundwork for a church dedicated to equality for all by providing funds to support just and fair compensation, needed education and training, and resources for worshipping communities.



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The Racial Equity Fund will help create a culture within our synod where BIPOC pastors can thrive in ministry, be compensated fairly and justly, and will be taken care of holistically—spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

As Bishop Ortiz shares,

“I began my term as bishop committed to bending all our work toward justice in response to the demands of the Gospel, which determine that matters of justice are not an elective we may or may not pursue, but are core to our curriculum of faith as disciples of Jesus.”

The Racial Equity Fund is solely dedicated to support of BIPOC rostered ministers and communities on an annual basis. Through your generosity, the funds raised will support four areas of need:

- Increase in compensation and benefits
- Funding for continuing education
- Training for congregations to become truly welcoming and inclusive
- Funding for worship and musical resources that reflect cultural diversity

We hope that you are inspired to join the culture of generosity and vision for a bold and boundless church dedicated to equality. Please participate, invite others to participate, and continue to help grow this effort for the future of our ministry together!



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