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| [View this email in your browser](https://mailchi.mp/20d4e5d1e75a/agenda-information-for-july-14-7-pm-commissioner-debriefing?e=%5bUNIQID%5d)Next Deadline for submissions: TBA[Forward this to a friend to sign up for this newsletter.](https://wowrcucc.us20.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=3430c44e426848fe31d8afb4b&id=65ceaaaf22) |

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| ****Dear Commissioners,****- - - for the Tuesday, July 14 meeting at 7:00 pm - - -(Zoom information is below) |

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| ***O***ne of the insights from planning for our July 14th debrief was that the experience of June 20th was complicated due to the process and the content. We hope to explore both in our time together. |

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| We will spend time together and in small groups. We invite racialized Commissioners to advise us by 11 a.m. Tuesday if you would prefer a small group with other racialized Commissioners. Please advise ***Sue Duliban***. |

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| Attached is some background information:* [**Summary of Racial Justice Work July 2020**](https://mcusercontent.com/3430c44e426848fe31d8afb4b/files/a779c095-aeb3-4243-bdfe-3c4ca213cc7e/Summary_of_Racial_Justice_Work_July_2020.pdf)
* [***Black Lives Matter Proposal***](https://mcusercontent.com/3430c44e426848fe31d8afb4b/files/44dfc679-59b6-423c-a29c-7f52358cf5d6/Black_Lives_Matter_Proposal_June_2020.pdf) adopted by Regional Council Executive
* [**Current Equity Questions**](https://mcusercontent.com/3430c44e426848fe31d8afb4b/files/54715c74-b143-4d4a-9ae9-79a3ad1a3184/Current_Equity_Questions.pdf)
* [**Flower Power Privilege Exercise**](https://mcusercontent.com/3430c44e426848fe31d8afb4b/files/ea787bad-6f15-4184-b5d1-c38a5e2a72d6/Flower_Power_Privilege_Exercise.pdf)

Please take some time to fill in the [***Flower Power Privilege Exercise***](https://mcusercontent.com/3430c44e426848fe31d8afb4b/files/ea787bad-6f15-4184-b5d1-c38a5e2a72d6/Flower_Power_Privilege_Exercise.pdf) - it helps participants understand the places within Canadian/United Church structures where we have power or lack of power. While it would be helpful to fill the outer pebbles with a group, for this time, see how many you can fill in from your personal experience. You may be surprised!Here is the [**link to the proposal**](https://commons.united-church.ca/Documents/Governance/General%20Council/43rd%20General%20Council%20%282018%29/GC43%20Special%20Meeting%2C%202020-06/Referral%20of%20Proposal%20Towards%20an%20Anti-Racist%20Denomination.pdf) that led to this conversation from the GC meeting. |

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| **Our AGENDA:*** Land acknowledgement (Kenji Marui)
* Opening prayer (Miriam Spies)
* Introduction of the process for our time together (Teresa Burnett-Cole)
* Small Group Discussion:
	+ Do you have uggestions to improve our use of the Zoom meeting and its chat function? Please have someone take notes and email them to ***Sue Duliban***.
* Brief Discussion of Content (Tim Reaburn)
* Small Group Discussion
	+ What is happening locally?
	+ How has this conversation been for you personally?
* Closing Prayer (Cheryl-Ann Stadelbauer-Sampa)
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| Looking forward to our time together,- - - Cheryl-Ann Stadelbauer-Sampa, Executive Minister  - - - |

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