

Task Force on Theology of Social Justice Advocacy  
Zoom Meeting  
November 13, 2020

Present:

Sarah, Prince, Lallie, Susanne, Dora, Ruth, Guy, Anne

Prince opened the meeting with prayer.

1. The survey results are almost in – Spanish responses are being translated; Sarah will post the excel sheet with the English responses.
2. Discussion of Blue Book report draft outline from Susanne and Lallie – now redrafted in narrative form. It needs comments and additional pieces: including some history; fleshing out the theology section; adding in the material from the survey; and – resolutions, recommendations.

Much discussion on what kind of recommendations or resolutions make sense; what we want is for the church / people to start intentionally using different lenses, or asking different questions in our prayers and work. Perhaps some focus on formation, teaching? Investment in formation? We have many materials already and the theology is “there” but engagement is uneven. Would people read the HoB document on white supremacy? Seeing some hope in the engagement with Sacred Ground.

3. Tasks:

- Please make comments, additions, and edits by December 4.
- Sarah and Guy will work on a history section to add (sorry this didn’t happen yet)
- Ruth, Anne, Sarah will read the survey responses and think about how to process and include them.
- We should all be thinking about resolutions (in areas of governance, theology, liturgy, formation, \_\_\_\_). Again, how to convey the urgency and depth.

Anne offered a closing prayer.

Notes taken by Sarah