**JustFaith and Racial Healing:**
Regardless of whether you are new to the topic, or if you are continuing after last fall’s offering on racial equity, this session will guide us all in the difficult but necessary conversation about our shared history of racism in the United States. Just as we first confess that we have not loved God and our neighbors with our whole heart before coming to the communion table, we must first tell the truth about what we have done and left undone before we can receive the joy of reconciliation. That means doing the hard work of truth-telling. If there is no truth-telling, there is no true reconciliation.

This program helps participants tell the truth about our collective history of racism and violence, that we might seek real restoration with God and one another. The program’s genesis is the realization that it is impossible to work toward racial healing without first acknowledging the truth of our history.

Scheduled groups are on **Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (2:00-3:30 pm)**, and **Wednesday and Thursday evenings (7:00-8:30 pm)**.

**TO JOIN:** Please email rsvp@marymagdalen.org or call the Parish Office (510) 526-4811 to sign up for one of these groups. Please provide your first choice day/time and a second choice, if possible. Please sign up as soon as you know you are going to participate! This will help us form the groups and order materials. Thank you!

**JustFaith Calendar:** Small group sessions begin the week of February 1-5:

- **Tuesday afternoon (2:00-3:30 pm)** – February 2 through March 23
- **Wednesday evening (7:00-8:30 pm)** – February 3 through March 24
- **Thursday afternoon (2:00-3:30 pm)** – February 4 through March 25
- **Thursday evening (7:00-8:30 pm)** – February 4 through March 25

**JustFaith and Racial Healing Books/Resources* ($40):**
- *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: American’s Legacy of Enduring Injury & Healing* by Dr. Joy Degruy
- *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church’s Complicity in Racism* by Jemar Tisby
- *40 Days of Prayer* by Cheri Mills

*Participants who already purchased *40 Days of Prayer* in our first *JustFaith* program will pay $32 for the two other books.