

Registration

Registration is **REQUIRED** to order lunch, ensure enough materials, and set up appropriate spaces for break out sessions. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Oct. 10, 2017**

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

Phone

Email address

Church

Special dietary or accessibility needs:

Select one break-out session:

Session I

Waking Up White Book Study

Session II

Praying in Today's Diverse World

Session III

Meditation, Prayer, and the Gift of Rock Painting

Send completed form with \$10.00 boxed lunch fee to PEVA, 801 Loudoun Avenue, Portsmouth, VA 23707

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2017 FALL GATHERING



**EMBRACING
DIVERSITY
IN TODAY'S
WORLD**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Embracing Diversity in Today's World

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Lesa Clark, M.Ed.
Executive Director
Office of Intercultural Relations,
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, Virginia

My Journey: The Struggle Between Self and Culture

Ms. Clark will share with us how our identities are created through our culture. We will begin to unpack the implications that race and culture play in our lives today, and open up new insights that will raise awareness of not only our own cultural identity, but that of others.

Break Out Sessions

Session I — Waking Up White Book Study

The Reverend Denise Anderson and the Reverend Jan Edmiston, Co-Moderators of the 222nd General Assembly (2016) of the PCUSA have invited the church to read and discuss the book *Waking Up White And Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. This break out session will be a discussion of insights and take-aways from the book, facilitated by the Reverend Lou Ventura.

Session II — Praying in Today's Diverse World

Amanda Long, RE at Bayside Presbyterian Church, will lead you on a journey through a pray-er assessment that will help you identify how you pray best and how to pray for those whose needs are different from our own.



Session III — Meditation, Prayer, and the Gift of Rock Painting

Lisa Morrison, Suffolk PC PW Moderator, and the Reverend Julie Sterling, Suffolk PC pastor, will take you on a journey of meditation and prayer, ending with a rock painting session that will help center and ground you in these spiritual practices.



A love offering will be gathered during worship for our keynote speaker.