

# Race + Justice Speaker Series

SUNDAYS  
APRIL 23 TO MAY 21  
CCFC BASEMENT

234 FRANKLIN STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MA

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## The Biblical Basis for Racial Reconciliation

DENISE ROSETTI, CCFC Pastoral Staff

Curious about what the Bible says about race? Join us for an overview and discussion of some of the primary Old and New Testament scripture passages about race, racial reconciliation, and God's people. If you took this class at CCFC in the past, you're still welcome to attend!



APRIL 30 / 12:30 PM - 2 PM  
lunch provided, please rsvp

## Race and Policing

CHRISTINE ELOW, Deputy  
Superintendent, Cambridge  
Police Department

KESSEN GREEN, Director of  
Outreach & Community Programs,  
Cambridge Police Department

*Facilitator:* HEIDI SHIN,  
Public Radio Reporter & Producer

The Cambridge Police Department will talk about current issues around race and policing, ways to interact and engage with police, and lessons learned while policing our city.

Please RSVP (appreciated but not required) to [umc@ccfc-church.org](mailto:umc@ccfc-church.org).



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## Race and Education

NATASHA WARIKOO, Associate Professor of Education,  
Harvard Graduate School of Education

The author of *The Diversity Bargain and Other Dilemmas of Race, Admissions, and Meritocracy at Elite Universities* will discuss how race affects educational pathways and ways that we can advocate for a more equitable system for all.

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## Race and Mass Incarceration

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Watch excerpts of the movie *13th*, then participate in a facilitated group discussion on the topic of mass incarceration.

For opportunities to watch the full movie beforehand, email [umc@ccfc-church.org](mailto:umc@ccfc-church.org).

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## God's Redemptive Work in a Racialized Society

LIZA CAGUA-KOO, Assistant Director, Emmanuel Gospel Center

MEGAN LIETZ, Applied Research Associate, Emmanuel Gospel Center

Explore practical ways that the Church can address racism and contribute to God's redemptive work in a racialized society.



## *PLUS, join us for...* Living a Cross-Shaped Life in the Trump Era

THURSDAY, APRIL 20  
CENTRAL SQUARE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
45 PEARL STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA  
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join the CCFC family to share and listen about life vertically (with God) and horizontally (with neighbor) in the current political climate. Diverse perspectives and hopes for Christian and community response welcome.

This event will be followed up by smaller groups meeting in people's homes in Dorchester, Harvard Square, and Central Square.

**RSVP and learn more:**

- [www.cfc-church.org/cross-shaped-life](http://www.cfc-church.org/cross-shaped-life)
- *email* [april.ognibene@gmail.com](mailto:april.ognibene@gmail.com)