



RACIAL JUSTICE RISING

MASS SLAVERY APOLOGY



Join Racial Justice Rising for a free film followed by discussion.

Saturday, June 1, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm (Doors open at 9:45)

First Congregational Church, 43 Silver Street, Greenfield

RACE, THE POWER OF AN ILLUSION, second session

Free childcare and snacks

Contact us at email@racialjusticerising.org to reserve child care (include number and ages of children) or with any questions.

The makers of *Race: The Power of an Illusion*, say that their goal is to make:

“... starkly visible the ... social, economic, and political conditions that disproportionately channel advantages and opportunities to white people. Perhaps then we can shift the conversation from discussing diversity and respecting cultural difference to building a more just and equitable society.”

In May we watched the first section and part of the second. On June 1 we will watch the rest of part 2 and all of part 3, followed by discussion.

Section 3 discusses “the ways our institutions and policies advantage some groups at the expense of others. Its subject is the ‘unmarked’ race: white people. We see how benefits quietly and often invisibly accrue to white people, not necessarily because of merit or hard work, but because of the racialized nature of our laws, courts, customs, and perhaps most pertinently, housing.”

Attendance at May program NOT necessary to attend.



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