

June 25, 2024

Dear RASEC Leadership,

I was surprised you selected minstrelsy as the story topic in Reckoning with Race session 3, Sunday, June 23rd at EGUMC and voiced that concern soon after it was announced at session 1. RASEC appeared to me to be rekindling the controversy of the past year rather than recounting a personal story dealing with an awkward social situation involving someone from another race.

The afternoon session Sunday was lengthy, dominated by lectures rather than conversations. A space with chairs in a simple circle as used at the Woman's Club in session 2 seemed superior for sharing time. Session 2 was fruitful for me in content and organization.

I am looking forward to the next and last 2024 Reckoning session here in town. There, I hope to be transported to a fresh new atmosphere of gratitude, kindness, and respect. Can we leave the anger at the back door?

Yours truly,

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cc: Mayor, Council