

# Rekindling the Common Good

## Foundations for Trust in a Time of Suspicion



*Presented by John Dalla Costa, MDiv*

*Wednesdays, March 31 to May 5, 2027 | 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM*  
*Livestream & recording*

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**Registration: \$160**  
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