

Using the Sankofa Litany

Before using the litany, congregations are encouraged to research the contributions of African descent people (in their own area, or more globally).

Note that the file entitled “Sankofa Litany” contains blanks indicating points at which the congregation can research and then fill in the contributions of African descent “liberators and freedom fighters” (for instance), “local heroes,” or “strong examples of faith.”

The file entitled “Sankofa Litany (r)” provides an example of a completed litany (i.e., one showing this research already done and the blanks filled in).

You are urged to be creative in use of this litany and the Sankofa concept. Feel free to add new areas of African descent contributions, and create new Sankofa moments!