

## **LIVING DOCUMENT OF IDEAS TO SUPPORT BLACK LIVES MATTER**

### **1. Educate ourselves with accurate information**

- Read the book White Fragility
- Watch the movie Just Mercy at justmercyfilm.com
- Google interview with Just Mercy's author, Bryan Stevenson on NPR
- Do a self-audit on racism
- Do anti-racism training
- Take a 9-day challenge to educate yourself a different way every day. Journal
- Visit and follow organizations in the fight for justice:
  - Breachrepairs.org (The Rev. Barber's organization)
  - Campaign Zero.org (fighting for police accountability)
  - Faithfulamerica.org (consortium of people of faith working for justice)
  - Blacklivesmatter.com (started after Ferguson to work for justice for all)
  - Momsdemandaction.org (working for sensible gun laws)
  - Listen to 1619 Pod cast from NYT
- PRAY

### **2. Provide education opportunities for the parish**

- Provide a pertinent fact in the Little Log each week
- Provide information for Facebook

### **3. Individual Actions**

- Make a personal commitment. Privilege has power. Use it.
- Lobby lawmakers 202.224.3121
- Write letter of encouragement to Bishop Marian Edgar Budde at Episcopal House, Mt. Alban, Washington 20016-5094
- Donate and support organizations that are vetted and help the cause of justice and reform
  - Minnesotafreedomfund.org
  - Blacklivesmatter.com
  - Bukitbailfund.org (for locals)
  - Abolitionisthelawcenter.org
  - The Bronxfreedomfund.org
  - Bedstuyststrong.com
  - Unicornriot.ninja/donate (independent press that is filming the protests)
- Support Black owned businesses:
  - <https://goodfoodpittsburgh.com/black-owned-businesses-and-restaurants-you-can-support-in-pittsburgh/>

### **4. Corporate Actions**

- Partner and develop a relationship with a black church
- St. Brendan's develop a statement in support of Bishop of DC
- Ask Diocese put out a statement
- Put sign outside St. Brendan's

- Provide supplies (water, etc.) to protestors
- Update website

## 5. Resources for children

- [31 Children's books to support conversations on race, racism and resistance](#)
- [African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults](#)
- [Amazon List of Children's Books](#)
- [Your Kids Aren't Too Young To Talk About Race](#)
- [How to Talk to Kids about Race and Racism](#)
- [Raising White Kids' Author On How White Parents Can Talk About Race](#)
- [37 Children's Books to help talk about Racism & Discrimination](#)
- [Talking About Race and Racism with Children](#)
- [Talking With Our Children About Race](#)
- [Raising White Kids' Author On How White Parents Can Talk About Race](#)
- [Racial & Social Justice Books for Kids](#)
- [Children Reading List](#)
- [Faith & Culture Anti-Racism](#)
- [30 Books To Help You Talk To Your Kids About Racism](#)
- [Social Justice Books for Kids](#)
- [PBS Parent Book List for Kids](#)
- [9 Anti-Racist Children Books](#)
- [CNN/Sesame Street Town Hall on Racism for Kids and Families](#)

## 6. Resources for Youth

- [26 Mini-Films for Exploring Race, Bias and Identity With Students](#)
- [Talking About Race and Privilege: Lesson Plan for Middle and High School Students](#)
- [Next: Racism \(Curriculum for Youth\)](#)
- [Systematic Injustice Resource](#)
- [AntiRacist List of Resources for Youth & Families](#)
- [RiseUp Youth Gathering Resource](#)
- [ELCA Youth Ministry Resources \(MinistryLinks\)](#)
- [Racism & Law Enforcement Discussion Guide for Youth](#)
- [Anti-Racism Resources for Families](#)

## 7. General resources

- [Anti-Racism Resources For White People](#)
- [75 Things for White People to do to be Anti-Racist Allies during the COVID-19 quarantine](#)
- [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)
- [Little Fires Everywhere - Season 1 on Hulu](#)

- [Let's Be Peacemakers](#)
- [Nebraska Synod Resources](#)
- [Be the Bridge](#)
- [Ministries Across Generations](#)
- [National Museum of African American History and Culture Releases "Talking About Race" Web Portal](#)
- [Talking About Race by Smithsonian](#)
- [Fuller Institute Multicultural Resources](#)
- [South Carolina Synod Resources](#)
- [Additional Resources on Racism](#)
- [Racism & Police Violence Resources](#)
- [RioTexas UMC Resources](#)
- [UCC Resources on Racism](#)
- [Racial Justice Resources \(UCC\)](#)
- [White Privilege \(Let's Talk\) UCC](#)
- [Social Justice Resources including Racism](#)
- [Justice in June Activities](#)
- [Anti-Racism Resources for Asian Americans](#)
- [Scaffolding Anti-Racism Resources](#)
- [Teaching Tolerance on White Privilege](#)
- [Bystander Resources](#)
- [Resources on Anti-Racism from Wartburg Seminary](#)
- [Native American Resources on Racism](#)
- [Race the Power of Illusion \(2003\)](#)
- [Race Matters on PBS](#)
- [Asianamtoolkit.org](#)
- [Asian Timeline](#)
- [NY Times Podcasts](#)
- [Center for Racial Healing \(Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing\)](#)
- [Banzan Ed Racism Resources](#)
- [Race and Cultural Diversity in American Life and History](#)
- [Article on Privilege](#)
- [Facing Racism Bible Study \(PCUSA\)](#)
- [National Council of Churches Resources](#)
- [Convergence Resources](#)