

EVERYDAY MICRO ACTIONS

WITH THE HOPE OF EMPOWERING AND ENCOURAGING OUR CHURCH FAMILY DURING THESE TERRIFYING AND DIFFICULT TIMES, THE ANTI-RACISM COMMITTEE IS SHARING 7 IDEAS FOR RESISTANCE EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY SERVICE. THESE ARE EVERYDAY MICRO ACTIONS WE CAN TAKE THAT COLLECTIVELY MAKE A HUGE IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

01 Did you know that UWT hosts a monthly Grit City Think and Drink at 7 Seas Brewing? Join this coming **Tuesday, April 8th from 6:30-7:30pm** to hear legal studies professor, Dr. Ila Ravichandran lead a talk called "Seeds are Portals in Apocalyptic Times." Dr. Ila will share wisdom and insights about "seed keepers [indigenous peoples, enslaved peoples, stateless refugees from Palestine] who resisted, survived, and carried the hope of life and seeds with them."



02 We have two new books to check out from the anti-racism resource library located in the multipurpose room. If you have been moved by our Lenten series watching the movie, *Origin*, then check out *Caste: The Origins of our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson.

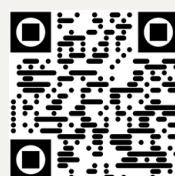
If you're curious what else you can do in these times and want to learn more about activism and community organizing, check out *Let This Radicalize You* by Kelly Hayes & Mariame Kaba.

03 For over 2 years, workers at Windmill Mushroom Farm in Sunnyside, WA have been fighting for union recognition. Unfortunately, agricultural workers do not have the right to organize as farmworkers are excluded from the National Labor Relations Act, and WA state does not require these companies to recognize labor unions.



Many pro-union workers have faced adverse actions due to their fight. The United Farm Workers are now urging everyone to boycott Windmill Mushroom or Sunnyside products (sometimes the mushrooms only list the origin location and not the company).

04 Due to severe weather concerns, the People's Assembly had to postpone their community building event called "The People Got the People." Never fear! The new date is **Wednesday, April 23rd at 6pm** at the Tacoma Main Library. Come gather, learn more about how we can show up for each other in the ongoing struggle, and organize ideas/relationships/skills for action. To learn more, please follow them on Instagram.



05 Even though women's history month was in March, continue to support incredible woman-owned businesses in Tacoma! In particular, support these shops this month and every month:

- Mattice Beauty Supply Store – for all your hair care needs (3906 S 12th St, 98405)
- Intentions Juice Bar – for delicious juice and smoothies (5236 S Tacoma Way, 98409)
- Campfire Coffee – for your next caffeine fix (1554 Market St. #101, 98402)
- Adorned Abode – for trinkets, gifts and all the cute things (430 E 25th St #53, 98421)

06 Alternatively, not all businesses deserve your time and money. A Florida-based online marketplace called Public Square is proud to list businesses that are self-proclaimed "anti-woke" and for the preservation of conservative and traditional American values. For example, Public Square acquired the firm Credova that allows for the "buy now, pay later" purchasing model for firearms.



If you would like to know what businesses not to support, check them out.



07 Find joy wherever you can and celebrate wins. The City of Tacoma has officially appointed Chief Sionna Stallings-Ala'ilima as the newest Tacoma Fire Chief. She is the second woman and, as a Samoan-American, is the first woman of color in Tacoma history to hold this title. Check out the photos from her City of Tacoma appointment using the QR code.