

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** On Wednesday, March 26 from 6-8pm, the People's Assembly is hosting a community building event called "The People Got the People" at the Tacoma Main Library. They invite all community members to 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.



- 02** Download the mobile app "5 Calls" to make it easier to contact your representatives about issues you care most about. When you plug in your city, it automatically shares a list of your representatives and all their contact information. It's free and even gives you scripts to make it extra accessible for you. Download 5 Calls today.



- 03** Learn about and support the Lavender Rights Project, a Seattle-based Black trans-led nonprofit that aims to disrupt oppressive systems that target Black gender diverse and intersex communities. You can volunteer, donate, and/or follow along their legislative tracker.



- 04** Celebrate wins and build on hope. This past Friday the 14th, House Bill 1296 passed the House Floor. This bill represents the state's defense against Trump's attacks on our trans students and codifies LGBTQ+ inclusive policies. The fight continues in the Senate. Follow Lavender Rights Project to learn how.



- 05** Sometimes I have people coming up to me confused because they are doing what is "right and just," but still don't understand their role in this fight. In that case, pick up the book, All the White Friends I Couldn't Keep by Andre Henry. The fight to collective liberation is more nuanced than "right and just," and we must take a hard look into the ways anti-Blackness shows up in our work.



- 06** Common Good, an organizing hub that works in anti-racist coalition with neighbors and organizations, will be offering "Building Power" classes Mondays at 5pm this spring. Based on the work of Ella Baker, the goal is to politicize the community and empower ordinary people. Go to their website for the Google document to sign up and learn more.



- 07** Speak up and speak out about the fact that our first amendment rights to free speech and assembly are under attack. Columbia University expelled students for protesting genocide in Gaza, revoked their degrees, and had ICE openly search dorms after a letter from the Trump administration demanded the university take harsher action after the government rescinded \$400 million dollars in federal funding.



And then recent Columbia grad and permanent resident Mahmoud Khalil, who also helped lead the protests from the past year, was arrested by ICE and his green card illegally revoked. He is now being held as a political prisoner. Speak up and speak out every day against these attacks.