

Racial Justice Resources

Recommendations and Reminders

Please remind the white folks that it is okay for discussions to happen in all white groups, and they should. An important reminder regarding "diversity in racial discussions" - it is often safer for groups of historically marginalized individuals to be in small groups themselves. We have to exhibit extreme care when only 1 person of color or 1 LGBTQ+ person/youth is in small group. It should never be the work of those individuals to teach or support the learning of those in the majority.

["Talking About Race"](#) National Museum of African American History and Culture Web Portal

[Children's Book List](#) for Anti-Racist Activism

["How to Be Anti-racist-Speak out in Your own Circle"](#) by CNN

[Week of Action](#): Movement for Black Lives (M4LB):

[Anti-Racism Resource list](#)

["75 things white people can do"](#) article from Medium

[Teaching Tolerance](#). Clergy, youth ministry and faith formation people can sign up for a free subscription. They offer a magazine, free training webinars on justice topics and many free resources. one example... [Selma: Bridge to the Ballot](#) is an example a Teaching Tolerance free program

[Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You](#) is a new YA book by Kendi and Reynolds (published on 3/10/2020)

UCC Resources

[White Privilege curriculum](#) from the UCC (free download) By: The Rev. Traci D. Blackmon, The Rev. John C. Dorhauer, The Rev. Da Vita D. McCallister, The Rev. John Paddock, and The Rev. Dr. Stephen G. Ray, Jr.

Information provided by Trayce Potter, Minister for Youth and Young Adult Engagement, for the United Church of Christ:

The UCC is hosting two virtual townhalls as part of the Racial Justice Project for youth and young adults. Because of the sensitive nature of all things racial right now it was suggested that the townhalls be offered in two separate categories:

Townhall One will be on Tuesday, July 28th at 3:30 pm EST with a panel of youth and young adults of color on the panel.

Townhall Two will be Thursday, July 30th at 3:30 EST. It will have white youth and young adults on the panel.

Having two separate categories addresses time constraints and the reality that groups need to be able to say different things.

Each panel will open with a pre-recorded video of youth and young adults responding to the question '*Why do I fight for racial justice?*'. Youth and young adults are invited to submit their videos...no longer than 30 seconds...to Trayce Potter (pottert@ucc.org), no later than June 30th. **PLEASE invite your youth and young adults to participate in this project.**

More information and promotional materials will be available from the UCC soon!

[Service of Lament](#) - The Many have been offering weekly Lament Services online throughout the pandemic. On 6/3, they offered a powerful and moving service focused on the current situation of unrest and anger over the racial injustices in our country. Here is a link to that service:

From [The Many's website](#): *The Many* is an uncommon, intentionally diverse collective making music for people to sing together about peace and justice and a world where all belong.

Drawing on indie pop and gospel influences, *The Many* makes music to help give voice to faith and doubt, questions and fears, laments and longings, music that speaks to a non-violent God, a Jesus who is with us and for us, and to a Spirit that can't be easily defined or controlled.

It's music for a movement of resistance to hatred and division, for reconciliation and restoration, and music that always reminds us "we are on this earth to love." Learn more at [PluralGuild.com](#)