

Hello everyone! Here are some resources that I have found especially helpful in my quest to become an informed and active LGBTQ+, anti-racist, and intersectional ally and that go along with my First Parish sermon on August 30, 2020. There are obviously millions more.

### **Racial Justice and Intersectionality Resources**

*Me and White Supremacy* by Layla Saad was a free online workbook and now a for-sale book that GLSEN is using for our board exploration and discussion. An excellent place to start – short on the reading, big on the journaling, reflecting, and discussing.

*So You Want to Talk About Racism*, by Ijeoma Oluo, is mentioned on everyone’s short list as essential reading and has been part of a reading group for Portland Public Schools this summer.

*How to Be an Anti-Racist* by Ibram X. Kendi – on all the lists.

*White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo – a forceful white voice.

<https://www.eddiemoorejr.com/21daychallenge> Eddie More is respected for his work on anti-racism; there are multi-media lists of various lengths – things to watch, read, listen to - as part of his 21-day racial equity challenge. Robin DiAngelo mentions him as one of two most important sources for whites to educate themselves and dismantle their own white supremacy.

<https://uncomfortableconvos.com/episode/episode-1> Now seven episodes and growing of “Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man” with Emmanuel Acho. Short, engaging, clear, and helpful do’s and don’ts for white people.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62opaXeyWZY> Van Jones interviewed on Conan O’Brian.

<https://safespacerradio.com/talking-to-white-kids-about-race-racism/?fbclid=IwAR242QJrkjsHXZ77APr0jaHjnptBFii3z1zm9eHwYy68d9Bg9WAh25K07IE> Anne Hallward on Safe Space Radio - how to talk to white kids about racism. Great concrete ideals from people who have grappled with this honestly and from deep understanding.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0jf8D5WHoo> a conversation with Angela Davis and Jane Elliot, Sept. 2018. Two very different voices discussing racism today.

### **LGBTQ+ Resources**

<https://www.ourshelves.com/> A local company that curates high-quality children’s books featuring racially diverse, LGBTQ+, and feminist characters and families, among other currently under-represented identities in children’s books.

*The Savvy Ally* by Jeannie Gainsburg. Practical, clearly written, very helpful.

*The Prince of Los Cucuyos, She’s Not There, Becoming Nicole* - a very short list of excellent and informative memoirs by people currently or formerly living in Maine about being LGBTQ+.

Contact and/or follow the social media of GLSEN Southern Maine, EqualityMaine, GLAD, MaineTransNet, Portland PFLAG, and the Gender Clinic at Maine Med – to name just a few.

### **Indigenous People Resources**

[https://www.vice.com/en\\_us/article/zmdmb8/how-to-celebrate-thanksgiving-on-stolen-land](https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/zmdmb8/how-to-celebrate-thanksgiving-on-stolen-land) “How to Support Indigenous People on Thanksgiving” by Leila Ettachfini, Nov. 20, 2018.

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*The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee* by David Treuer.

### **Readings Used During the Service**

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/147907/let-america-be-america-again>

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/57673/to-be-of-use>

<https://wordsfortheyear.com/2017/12/29/our-real-work-by-wendell-berry/>