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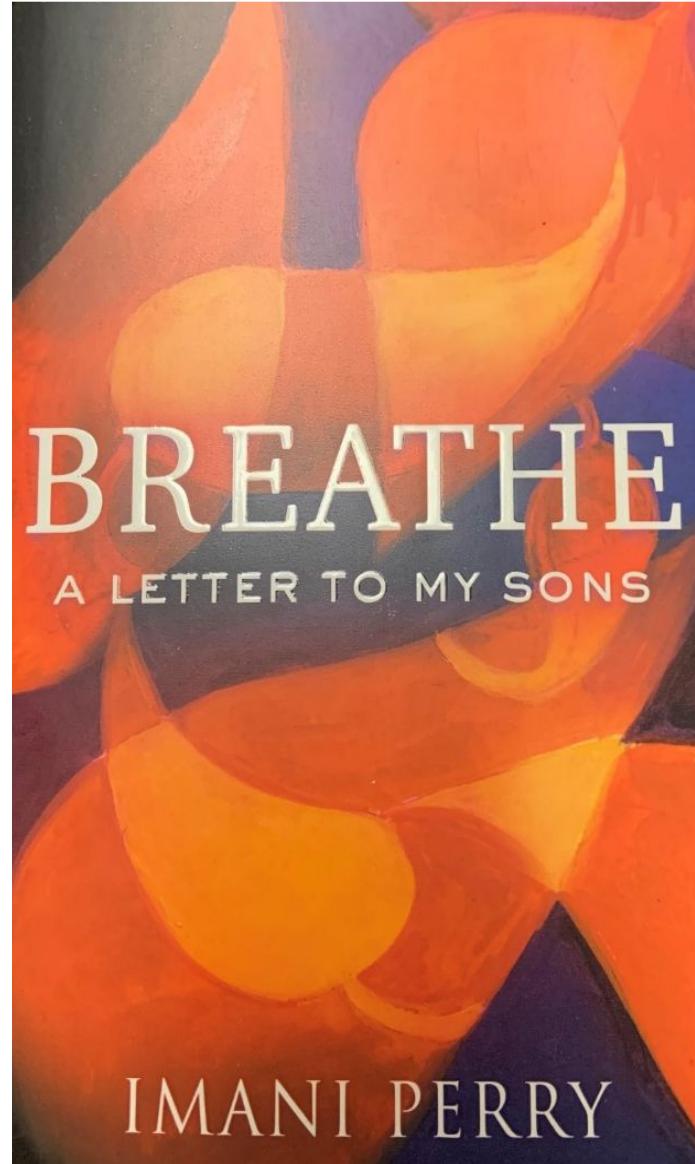
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## Racial Justice Common Read 2021

### A Series of 3 Zoom Discussion Sessions

Each year the Unitarian Universalist Association selects a single book and encourages congregations throughout our faith to discuss and engage it. This year that book is the powerful work, *Breathe: a Letter to My Sons*, by Imani Perry.

Perry, who is a professor of African American Studies at Princeton, centers her work on the question, *"How do you become in a world bent on you not being and becoming,"* and responds, movingly and prophetically, as a mother, feminist, writer, and intellectual. Stacy Abrams called the book, *"a lyrical meditation that connects a painful, proud history of African American struggle with a clarion call for present-day action."*



The Saltwater Racial Justice Organizing Team has purchased some copies of *Breathe: A Letter to My Sons*, by Imani Perry so that members of our community can participate in this year's UUA Common Read. Please contact our Office Administrator, Katherine at [administrator@saltwaterchurch.org](mailto:administrator@saltwaterchurch.org) to arrange how to get a copy!

This will be a three-part monthly series over the summer. We would love to see you at one, two, or all three sessions.

**Session 1: Breathing**, We will discuss through page 50.  
**Session 2: Aren't We All Human?** We will discuss through page 118.  
**Session 3: Claiming or Reclaiming Joy**, We will come together and discuss the whole book.

Tuesday June 22, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday July 27, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday August 24, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Our first two dates will have two discussion groups: one for white participants and one for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) participants and those parenting BIPOC.

Please RSVP, including which discussion group best fits your identity, to: [susanaigner@comcast.net](mailto:susanaigner@comcast.net).



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