



## Teaching Our Youth to “Be the Church” by Rejecting Racism

Sundays, July 12-August 9, 1-2 p.m. via Zoom

Parent Orientation, July 7, 7 p.m., via Zoom

Racism is real, it is pervasive, and it is impacting and shaping our youth in more ways than we realize. As we begin to have sacred conversations on race within and outside of our congregation, it is important to include our children and teens as well.

For five Sundays beginning July 12, the youth of Plymouth will join with the youth of Coral Gables United Church of Christ in a virtual book club working through the first unit of **This Book Is Anti-Racist** by Tiffany Jewell. We will journey together through the first five chapters, reflecting on how we determine our own identities, how the world tries to define us, what race and ethnicity are, and the differences between personal and institutional racism. We will continue through the rest of the book in future sessions throughout the year.

Sign-up is required as youth will be assigned into small groups as part of the process and we need to have a firm number of those participating. No cost other than the procurement of the book which can be found in both hardcopy and ebook formats on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, locally at Books & Books, and you can check your local library.

Interested? Please contact youth leader, Thaddaeus Elliott, at [thaddaeus@plymouthmiami.org](mailto:thaddaeus@plymouthmiami.org). **There will be a parent orientation Tuesday, July 7 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.**