

Anti-Racism Book Group

Acknowledging that we have implicit prejudice does not make us bad. Prejudice is an ideology that is taught to us, from the time we are born. Learning about it and mitigating it makes us stronger and clearer. Are you interested in better understanding the challenges you face when discussing race and racism? Join us as we explore together.

The Social Action Committee is offering an Anti-Racism Book Group so we can study and learn together in an open, accepting environment. Our first book will be “White Fragility”, by Robin Diangelo, as this is where many of us hit barriers in the discussion of racism. We are aware that as Jews, many of us have difficulty with the label of “white”. We will be able to discuss this as well.

Obtain this short (170 pages) book yourself and read the first three chapters for the initial discussion. Identify sections or ideas that engage you to discuss with the group.

We’re excited to start this gathering. **We will meet on Monday evenings at 7pm starting August 3rd.** The first meeting will be 1½ hours. We will meet for four successive weeks for an hour.

Please register with Stacie, the temple administrator (administrator@templesinairvt.org) by July 26th. We look forward to you joining us on Zoom!

Questions? Contact Carol Heffer (cr4axs@gmail.com) or David Shiman tikkun-olam@templesinairvt.org