

## End Racism Self Study Resources

As a church, we are compiling “end racism” resources. If you have found a book, an article, or a video you would like for us to add to this compiled list, please forward to the church office at [stpumc@verizon.net](mailto:stpumc@verizon.net) and we’ll try to include it here as soon as we can.

### A. Books

- [Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America](#) by Michael Eric Dyson
- *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor* by Laila F Saad
- *White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin Diangelo Beacon
- [How to Be an Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness](#) by Austin Channing Brown
- *On the Other Side of Freedom: The Case for Hope* by [DeRay Mckesson](#)
- [Watch Us Rise](#) by [Renée Watson](#)

### B Articles and Blog Posts

- [“The Case for Reparations”](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates, The Atlantic, June 2014
- [“How White Managers Can Respond to Anti-Black Violence,”](#) by Michael W. Kraus, Yale Insights

### C. Films and TV shows

- When They See Us
- Dear White People (Netflix series)
- The Hate You Gave
- If Beale Street Could Talk
- [Clemency](#)
- Fruitvale Station
- I Am Not Your Negro
- The Truth About the Confederacy in the United States <https://youtu.be/QOPGpE-sXh0>

### D. Speeches (<http://www.westagainstracismnetwork.org/>)

A Sivandan – The Contours Of Global Racism

Frederick Douglass – Black Anti Slavery Campaigner

Martin Luther King – I Have A Dream

Nelson Mandela – During His Trial 1964

Nelson Mandela – Inaugural Address 1994

Sojourner Truth – Aint I A Woman

Muhammad Ali – Refusing To Go To Vietnam

### E. Songs; Poems

#### 1. Songs

‘Dear Mama’ by Tupac Shakur

#### 2. Poems by Maya Angelou; others

“Give me liberty or give me death ...”

### F. Organizations (<https://stylecaster.com/anti-racist-organizations-to-donate-to>)

In 2020, not being racist simply won’t cut it—being anti-racist is the only way to truly bring about change. Passive support is not enough when Black lives are in danger, so if you’re looking for a way to help the community from home, consider the following [anti-racist organizations to donate to](#). Not everyone can attend a protest or rally, especially not with a pandemic going on. That’s OK. That doesn’t mean you can’t help bring about change in other ways—but don’t just talk about it. *Be* about it.

[Change.org](#)- people everywhere are starting campaigns, mobilizing supporters, and working with decision makers to drive solutions <https://www.change.org/>.

[NJCAIC](#)- Visit the [websites of our member organizations](#) to receive updates and acquire additional resources for educating, legislating, and organizing around this and other justice issues, statewide and nationally. <https://www.njcaic.org/coronavirus>

*Faith in NJ*-a growing multi-faith and **multi-racial network of faith leaders and faith communities** working together to advance a social and economic justice agenda at the local, state and federal level. Faith in New Jersey's mission is to develop grassroots community leaders [faithinnewjersey.org/](http://faithinnewjersey.org/).

*Faith in Action*-is a multi-faith and multi-racial network of faith leaders and faith communities working together to advance an immigration, racial, economic and social justice agenda at the local, state and federal level <https://faithinaction.org/federation/faith-in-new-jersey>.

*Color of Change.org*- goal is to empower members - Black Americans and allies - to make government more responsive to the concerns of Black Americans and to bring about positive political and social change for everyone. <https://colorofchange.org/>

*The Race Matters Institute* helps organizations develop policies, programs, practices, and protocols that achieve more equitable outcomes for all children, families, and communities. <http://racemattersinstitute.org/>

Founded in 2006, *Coming to the Table* ([www.comingtothetable.org/](http://www.comingtothetable.org/)) aims to promote racial healing through leadership, resources and support services. The organization envisions a United States society that acknowledges and seeks to heal from past and present racial wounds caused by slavery.

#### **G. Prayers** (<https://christianstt.com/prayer-against-racism-and-prejudice>)

Messiah, Majestic King, Creator, Ruler of the land and everything that dwells within it. We praise Your holy name, for there is none like You in all the earth. You created us each uniquely in Your image and likeness, in all shapes and sizes and complexions. We pray with faith and belief, that You will heal the land of the infectious disease of racism that targets many even today. **John 13:34** – *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*

#### **H. Resources and Further Reading/ Curriculum** (<https://www.thoughtco.com/teaching-anti-racism>)

- *How Teachers Learn to Discuss Racism*, The Atlantic, <https://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2017/01/how-teachers-learn-to-discuss-racism/512474/>
- *Can Science Help People Unlearn Their Unconscious Biases?*, Smithsonian Magazine, <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/can-science-help-people-unlearn-their-unconscious-biases-180955789/>
- *Can You Unlearn Racism By Re-training Your Brain?*, Bustle, <https://www.bustle.com/articles/184790-can-you-unlearn-racism-by-re-training-your-brain>
- *How Do We Unlearn Racism?* Complex Life, <http://www.complex.com/life/2016/11/how-do-we-unlearn-racism>
- *5 key anti-racism resources for teachers*, courtesy of #CharlottesvilleCurriculum, Chalkbeat, <https://www.chalkbeat.org/posts/us/2017/08/14/5-key-anti-racism-resources-for-teachers-courtesy-of-charlottesvillecurriculum/>
- *Racism in America: It's so pervasive that white people pay less for car insurance*, Salon, [http://www.salon.com/2017/04/07/racism-in-america-its-so-pervasive-that-white-people-pay-less-for-car-insurance\\_partner/](http://www.salon.com/2017/04/07/racism-in-america-its-so-pervasive-that-white-people-pay-less-for-car-insurance_partner/)
- *Racial Progress Is Real. But So Is Racist Progress.*, New York Times, <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/21/opinion/sunday/racial-progress-is-real-but-so-is-racist-progress.html?mcubz=0>
- *White Anti-Racism: Living the Legacy*, Teaching Tolerance, <https://www.tolerance.org/professional-development/white-antiracism-living-the-legacy>

**I. Black Lives Matter: Resources** (<https://willingboro.org/local-resources-leftmenu-183/black-lives-matter-resources.html>) These websites will direct you to anti-racism information: Free Library of Philadelphia Black Lives Matter Resource Center: <https://libwww.freelibrary.org/explore/topic/black-lives-matter>

Anti-racism resources: <https://padlet.com/nicolethelibrarian/nbasekqoazt336co>