

RACIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES – JULY 13

The Racial Justice Team has been charged with providing concrete examples and practices to show the way for the broader Judson community to “make the beloved community a reality.” Our intent is to provide a range of educational, reflective, and action-oriented practices bi-monthly. This is our second offering. Past suggestions can be found on the Judson Website under the ACT tab.

Have a resource you’d like to share with folks? Please email Carley Watts and we will add them to our resource “library.” carleybwatts@gmail.com.

Educational Resources (books, articles, podcasts, films)

- **White Fragility – book and talk**
 - https://www.magersandquinn.com/advanced_search_result?psm=all_available&q_t
 - [=title&gw=white+fragility](#)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45ey4jgoxeU>
- **America’s Enduring Caste System by Isabel Wilkerson.** New York Times, July 5, 2020 <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/01/magazine/isabel-wilkerson-caste.html>
- ***I Am Not Your Negro* James Baldwin Documentary** narrated by Samuel L. Jackson on Netflix

Community Actions:

- **Attend 30 Days of Prayer: Healing the Heart of Our City hosted by Don and Sondra Samuels.** This is a shared public ritual where people of all faiths and good will can come together throughout the day for 8 minutes and 46 seconds of silent prayer/mediation. 10 am – 7 pm daily through July 30. 912 W. Broadway Ave. (at Bryant Ave. N. - parking on site, wear masks, social distancing observed.) <https://www.startribune.com/minnesota-s-30-days-of-prayer-seeks-spiritual-insights-into-police-political-problems/571666632/>
- **Volunteer to help with 30 Days of Prayer: Healing the Heart of Our City.** Sarah Baker is helping to organize and schedule the set-up and take-down (tables, chairs, prayer rugs, etc.). Timeframes are 9:30 - 10:00 am and 7 - 7:30 pm daily. Please email Sarah
 - at sarahcoxbaker@hotmail.com to get on the schedule. The work takes place outdoors and there are typically not many people there, so social distancing is easily observed.
- **Request Mail in Ballot from Secretary of State’s Office.** Voting is our civic responsibility. August is the MN Primary and November is the general election. Because we don’t know exactly how the COVID pandemic might impact our polling places, or our personal comfort in going to the polls in person, we recommend that you apply for an absentee ballot today! <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/ABRegistration/ABRegistrationStep1.aspx>
- **Attend the Racial Justice “Bridgal”** - The Kingfield Neighborhood invites all to participate in the “bridgal” on the 38th St. Bridge over 35^W every Tuesday from 4:30 – 5:30. Bring your own sign or help hold a large banner for racial justice.

Reflection Activity:

- Take a moment to reflect on what's above and below the line. Have you ever found yourself thinking or saying or doing some of the things from below the line?



Resources for Parents (books to guide discussions about race with children)

- ***Antiracist Baby* by Ibram X. Kendi.** *Antiracist Baby* introduces the youngest readers and the grown-ups in their lives to the concept and power of antiracism. Providing the language necessary to begin critical conversations at the earliest age, *Antiracist Baby* is the perfect gift for readers of all ages dedicated to forming a just society.
- https://www.magersandquinn.com/product_info?products_id=9172718&isbn_id=12195621
- ***I am Alfonso Jones* by Tony Medina.** Graphic Novel In the first graphic novel for young readers to focus on police brutality and the Black Lives Matter movement, as in Hamlet, the dead shall speak--and the living yield even more surprises. Forward by Bryan Stevenson
- https://www.magersandquinn.com/advanced_search_result?psm=all_available&qt=title&gw=I+am+alfonso+jones