

Racial Justice Resources – August 3

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 third offering. Past suggestions can be found on the Judson Website under the ACT tab.

Correction: for the 30 Days of Prayer: Healing the Heart of Our City, hosted by Don and Sondra Samuels highlighted in the Community Action section in our last resource list. Please note that the event ended on **July 30th**, not August 30th as written in the resource list.

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, theater)

Support local Black artists – Illusion Theater Fresh Ink Series

- *In this Moment* is three weekends of new work responding to the Twin Cities’ centrality in the Black Lives Matter movement and the current Covid crisis’ effect on performance, conceived and curated by T Mychael Rambo, Carlyle Brown and Illusion’s Producing Directors Bonnie Morris and Michael Robins.
<https://mailchi.mp/e257c823e7e5/were-back-virtual-fresh-ink-improv-for-deaf-actors?e=30ff83b0cb>
- **Watch the Funeral for John Lewis**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_exHo31sn0
- **CNN’s United Shades of America series** – The eight-part docuseries follows comedian W. Kamau Bell as he traverses the nation, using humor to explore hard-hitting questions and spark honest dialogue about race in America. Sundays, 9 p.m. CT on CNN. You can also live stream it on Hulu + Live and Sling.

Community Actions:

- **Remember to vote in the primary – August 11.** Voting is our civic responsibility. August is the MN Primary and November is the general election. The link below has great information to find polling places, find out what’s on your ballot, etc.
https://www.vote411.org/minnesota?gclid=Cj0KCQjwgo_5BRDuARIsADDEntSnfZr4Z0thrKktUBNWWdv_IDGhs5UHQBvqvjwUxCIP6zWfjLt5QQ4aApwpEALw_wcB
- **Support the ones who march!** Judson’s own Kristin Watts created a Go Fund Me Page called “Nourishment for Those Who March.” Her idea was to enlist local chefs and restaurateurs to provide sustenance at the end of the “March for Those Who Were Not Filmed.” Kristen wanted to use the money raised to give back to the chefs, but they all waived the funds and asked that she donate the money instead. Kristin gave, and will

continue to give, donations to Appetite for Change. You can support her next march through this link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/nourishment-for-those-who-march>

Action for Parents and kids

- **Contribute to Judeah Reynolds' Go Fund Me** – 9-year-old, Judeah Reynolds witnessed the killing of George Floyd and is in the front row of living history. She wants to tell her story in a book that other children can read and relate to. She wants to make a children's book about what happened, so that other children will understand. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/judeah-reynolds-saw-george-floyd-die>
- **A Good Kind of Trouble** From debut author Lisa Moore Ramée comes this funny and big-hearted debut middle grade novel about friendship, family, and standing up for what's right. Order through Mahogany Books (Black Owned Bookstore inOakland). Stay tuned for Minnesota's first Black owned bookstore opening soon – Black Garnet Books. <https://www.blackgarnetbooks.com/>