

RACIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES – JANUARY 2021

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 monthly. Past suggestions can be found on the Judson Website under the ACT tab. **If you have a resource you’d like to share, please email Carley Watts and we will add them to our resource “library.”** carleybwatts@gmail.com.

Article:

Why We Need a Second Great Migration, by Charles M. Blow, New York Times opinion piece, Sunday, January 10th. “I say to Black people: return to the South, cast down your anchor, and create an environment in which racial oppression has no place.” For those of you who have read Isabel Wilkinson’s *The Warmth of Other Suns*, this opinion piece may present an interesting perspective.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/08/opinion/georgia-black-political-power.html>

Activities:

Science Museum of MN, RACE exhibit.

The museum is bringing back and enhancing its exhibit on *RACE: Are We So Different?* This month we suggest visiting the exhibit and taking in the 15-minute play called *Race to the Finish Line*. This short play focuses on two close colleagues who find their friendship begin to fracture as they start to discuss the topic of race. The film is available to view now through January 31st. For show times and tickets go to

<https://www.smm.org/race-to-the-finish-line>

Two Options to Celebrate MLK Day

General Mills will host its annual MLK breakfast celebration on Monday, January 18th. Speakers include: Dr. Bernice A. King, a global thought leader, orator, peace advocate, and Chief Executive Officer of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change and Ambassador and life-long Civil Rights Activist, member of Congress and former Mayor of Atlanta, Andrew J. Young. For tickets to this event go to

<https://www.mlkbreakfast.com/>

Building Beloved Community: A Call to Action. This online event at 3 pm Sunday, January 17th, will celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King. The featured speaker will be creative and visionary, Lewis Blaze, co-founder of N4 Collective. Streamed live on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TRUSTINC.MN>

Education:

Take a Class through Minneapolis Community Education. There are several classes focused on racial justice topics. For example: **Discussion Series on Social Justice**, Feb. 11-25, 6-7:30 pm, and **Meet Your Somali Neighbors Panel Discussion**, Feb. 18 7-9. Check out the Winter catalog for additional classes and information.

<http://guide.mpls.k12.mn.us/2020-winter-ae-guide-web/page/4-5>