

Recommended Anti-Racism Reading/Viewing/Listening Resources
Anti-Racism Resources Working Group
The Riverside Anti-Racism Taskforce

Mission Statement

The mission of the Anti-Racism Resources Working Group is to find and organize effective ways to share anti-racism resources with the broader congregation and friends of The Riverside Church, with the goal of strengthening anti-racism at Riverside and the wider community.

Working Group Plan

Our plan is to update and regularly share resources—print, internet webpages, video, podcasts, conferences, workshops, activism opportunities—on specific topics. The hope of Resources Working Group members and the Anti-Racism Taskforce of the Mission and Social Justice and Education Commissions is that these shared resources will inspire critical self-reflection and self-evaluation.

We also hope reading common resources will open discussions and raise consciousness in The Riverside Church community to name and address undoing systemic racism.

The plan includes building a comprehensive database of resources for education and action. The list will not be a mere accumulation of titles. Our goal is to inspire inclusive conversations and discussions and to foster safe spaces that will lead to transformation in each member, the congregation, and the wider community.

We welcome ideas from the congregation for this work. Please send your suggestions to: riversideantiracismresources@gmail.com

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Recommended Readings

Week of June 17th, 2020

Topics: Pride Month, Juneteenth, The 1921 Tulsa, Oklahoma Race Massacre

Ten Anti-Racism Resources

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