Taking Up Our Responsibility for Racial Justice
Additional Resources – August 2020

Uncovering Racism and White Supremacy

Maya Angelou reading her poem “We Wear the Mask”: https://youtu.be/_HLol9InMlc

James Baldwin on the Dick Cavett show in 1969
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWwOi17WHpE&app=desktop

Podcast Series exploring the history and meaning of whiteness from Duke’s Center for Documentary Studies
https://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/

Kelly Brown Douglas, “Do We Want to be White or Do We Want to be Church?”
https://www.ecfvp.org/vestry-papers/article/845/do-we-want-to-be-white-or-do-we-want-to-be-church

Bell Hooks, “Representing Whiteness in the Black Imagination”
https://pages.mtu.edu/~jdslack/readings/CSSReadings/hooks_Representing_Whiteness_Black_Imagination.pdf

NBC News, “Racism Among White Christians is Higher than Among the Non-Religious”
https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/racism-among-white-christians-higher-among-nonreligious-s-no-coincidence-ncna1235045

Isabel Wilkerson, “America’s Enduring Caste System”
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/01/magazine/isabel-wilkerson-caste.html?referringSource=articleShare

How the GI Bill’s Promise was Denied to a Million Black Americans

A couple of additional resources on the wealth gap and what to do about it include:
https://inequality.org/facts/racial-inequality/
https://inequality.org/great-divide/ten-solutions-bridge-racial-wealth-divide/

In addition, here are the links to redline maps in the US and restrictive covenants in the Seattle area.
https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/redlining/#loc=11/47.594/-122.493&city=seattle-wa&text=downloads
https://depts.washington.edu/civilr/covenants.htm
A link to the broader Seattle Civil Rights and Labor project at the UW is here: https://depts.washington.edu/civilr/about.htm

Terry Gross (NPR) Interview with Robert P. Jones, author of White Too Long
https://www.npr.org/transcripts/896712611

“Dissect” podcast, particularly the seasons for Kendrick Lamar’s and Beyonce’s albums. Both albums are deeply rooted in Christian themes of redemption and forgiveness in ways that decenter whiteness. The Lemonade dissection relies heavily on Kelly Brown Douglass’s work.
Kendrick Lamar, “Damn and To Pimp a Butterfly”
https://dissectpodcast.com/tag/kendrick-lamar/
Beyonce, “Lemonade”
https://dissectpodcast.com/

Anastasia Karklina, “Glorifying White Authors like DiAngelo Erases Decades of Black Writing on Whiteness”
https://medium.com/@mzfayya/glorifying-white-authors-like-diangelo-erases-decades-of-black-writing-on-whiteness-ff398327323a

https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/voxs-the-weeds/e/76575400

Anti-Racism and Racial Justice

Ibram Kendi on PBS News Hour: How Anti-Racism is a Treatment for the Cancer of Racism
https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/how-anti-racism-is-a-treatment-for-the-cancer-of-racism

Where Do We Go From Here? (Part 1) | OWN Spotlight | Oprah Winfrey Network
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09ysfl2SIHo&feature=youtu.be

Where Do We Go From Here? (Part 2) | OWN Spotlight | Oprah Winfrey Network
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jy6LpivqIM

Black Lives Matter and the Power of Protest with Stanford professor Allyson Hobbs:

Catherine Meeks, “Do You Really Want to Talk About Reparations?”
https://www.ecfvp.org/vestry-papers/article/846/do-you-really-want-to-talk-about-reparations

Kelly Brown Douglas, “A Christian Call for Reparations”
https://sojo.net/magazine/july-2020/christian-call-case-slavery-reparations-kelly-brown-douglas

Mark Charles lecture on “The Doctrine of Discovery”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRRDuInkgrl
Dimitri Woods, “This moment feels ‘a bit different’ … but ‘am I supposed to say thank you?’ One Black Seattleite’s take on the Black Lives Matter protests”
https://www.seattletimes.com/life/this-moment-feels-a-bit-different-but-am-i-supposed-to-say-thank-you-one-black-seattleites-take-on-the-black-lives-matter-protests/

Chicago church’s Greenlining Campaign works to reverse effects of racism in housing
https://www.episcopalnews.org/2020/08/05/chicago-churchs-greenlining-campaign-works-to-reverse-effects-of-racism-in-housing/

Books

Many of these and other recommended books are available at the Diocesan Resource Center and can be mailed to you. If you would like a particular title, please contact Sue Tait: resource@ecww.org. The collection is also online https://ecww.booksys.net/opac/ecww/index.html#menuHome

- **Lead Me On, Let Me Stand: A clergyman’s story in White and Black**, by Rev. William Barnwell
- **I’m Still Here**, by Austin Channing Brown
- **Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart**, by Christena Cleveland
- **Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do**, by Jennifer L. Eberhardt
- **Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor**, by Layla Saad
- **Caste**, by Isabelle Wilkerson
- **The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee**, by David Treuer
- **White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity** by Robert Jones
- **Sister Citizen**, by Melissa V. Harris-Perry
- **I Bring the Voices of My People**, by Chanequa Walker-Barnes
- **Too Heavy a Yoke**, by Chanequa Walker-Barnes

Organizations

Equal Justice Initiative, founded by Bryan Stevenson
https://eji.org/

Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle
https://urbanleague.org/

Northwest Community Bail Fund
https://www.nwcombailfund.org/

Poor People’s Campaign
https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/

I See Me Inc.: Aims to get books to children of color that feature people of color.
https://www.iseemeinc.com/#mission-vision
Fund For Reparations Now
https://www.fundforreparationsnow.org/

Owing One’s Own Racism

Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North
http://www.tracesofthetrade.org/

J. Chester Johnson, Damaged Heritage: The Elaine Race Massacre and A Story of Reconciliation

Courtney Martin, “The Painful and Liberating Practice of Facing My Own Racism”:


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