

BBUUC ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES

Current and Upcoming Events (registration required) - Last Updated 7.13.2020

- **Beloved Community Covenant Group** by Zoom: If you have wanted to “do something,” we invite you to begin with us as we engage in deep, discerning, and direct conversations about what it truly means to build a beloved community working towards dismantling racism and decentering whiteness.
 - A 6-week commitment beginning Monday, 6/15/2020 7-9pm and continuing Mondays from 7-9pm on 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10 & 8/24. The group will close registration at the second meeting. Attendees are asked to commit to attending all sessions.

Registration is now closed for this group.

- **Watch here for news on a second Beloved Community Covenant Group forming on August 3rd.** This group will utilize the same format and materials as the previous group. Registration information is forthcoming. If you have questions about the group, contact BBUUC’s Director of Religious Education Chris Jarman at dre@bbuuc.org or email our affiliated community minister and group facilitator, Rev. Carmen Emerson at community.minister@bbuuc.org.

Resources & Relationships - Last Updated 6.8.2020

- Please remember that we have a Pastoral Care Team with Pastoral Care Associates ready to support you if you are feeling overwhelmed by the chaos of the times. Contact Rev. Pat Ray at chaplain@bbuuc.org.
- Please remember that we have a longstanding relationship with ICARE of Jacksonville (Interfaith Coalition for Action, Reconciliation & Empowerment). Ken Christiansen is BBUUC’s liaison to ICARE; his email address is icare@bbuuc.org and their website address is here, <http://icarejax.org/>.
- Buckman Bridge Unitarian Universalist Facebook Page - [BBUUC Facebook Page](#), where we will continue to post meeting and learning opportunities in the work towards bringing in the margins and decentering whiteness.

Books, Videos, Websites & Podcasts - Last Updated 7.13.2020

- *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson
- [University of Michigan Donia Human Rights Center Distinguished Lecture: White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Nation's Divide](#) presented by Carol Anderson
Link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8cok1Guh2Y> (April 5, 2018)
- *Becoming Human* by Jean Vanier
- UUA Commission on Institutional Change resources, here: <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/cic/institutional-change-congregation-resources>.
- Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism website is here, <https://www.blacklivesuu.com/home>.
- “25 Traits of the Beloved Community”, link here: <https://www.gcorr.org/25-traits-of-the-beloved-community-2/>
- *Voices from the Margins: An Anthology of Meditations*, ed. Jacqui James and Mark D. Morrison-Reed
- *How to be an Antiracist*, Ibram X. Kendi (book) and “How to be an Antiracist” video with Ibram X. Kendi, link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzuOlyyQlug>

- *How to be Less Stupid About Race*, Crystal M. Fleming
- *So You Want to Talk about Race*, Ijeoma Oluo
- *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, Robin DiAngelo
- "Deconstructing White Privilege" presented by Dr. Robin DiAngelo, link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwI3KQer54>
- Ware Lecture 2018 General Assembly, presented by Brittany Packnett, link here: <https://www.uua.org/ga/past/2018/ware> and study guide with questions, offered by the UUA's Commission on Institutional Change here: <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/cic/blog/packnett-discussion-guide>.
- *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, Michelle Alexander
- *The Third Reconstruction*, William J. Barber II and you can also follow Rev. Dr. Barber on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/RevDrBarber/>
- Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II presentation at UUA General Assembly 2016 on the politics of hate, link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLDkYPGgOSg>
- *Just Mercy*, Bryan Stevenson
- "4 Rules for Achieving Peace and Justice" by Bryan Stevenson, link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vI7UPuCUrE>
 - #1 - get proximate to the marginalized
 - #2 - change the narrative from one of fear and anger
 - #3 - stay hopeful about creating justice, even when it's complicated ("hopelessness is the enemy of justice...injustice prevails where hopelessness persists...")
 - #4 - be willing to do uncomfortable things
- "We Need to Talk about Injustice" TED Talk by Bryan Stevenson, link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c2tOp7OxyQ8>
- Podcasts:
 - Pod Save the People
 - Code Switch
 - Yo, Is This Racist?
 - Come Through with Rebecca Carroll
 - Seeing White
 - Identity Politics
 - And other recommendations here: [12 Podcasts About Racism](#)