EVERYDAY MICRO ACTIONS

WITH THE HOPE OF EMPOWERING AND ENCOURAGING OUR CHURCH FAMILY DURING THESE TERRIFYING AND DIFFICULT TIMES, THE ANTI-RACISM COMMITTEE IS SHARING 7 IDEAS FOR RESISTANCE EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY SERVICE. THESE ARE EVERYDAY MICRO ACTIONS WE CAN TAKE THAT COLLECTIVELY MAKE A HUGE IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Attend Peace Lutheran Church's <u>free docuseries</u> featuring incredible and thought-provoking films that explore identity, power, and social justice. Each film will also include special guests to facilitate a community discussion.

The next documentary, Honor Thy Mother: the Untold Story of Aboriginal Women and their Indipino Children, will be shown next Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30pm with director and executive producer Gina Corpuz.

Take action with the <u>U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights</u>. Join Tacoma DSA and other organizers on Wednesday, May 21st in DuPont for Anti-Chevron Day, which "draws attention to Chevron's historic and ongoing climate destruction and violation of human rights [and] Chevron's role in the apartheid and genocide of Palestinian people." <u>Register using this link</u> to find out more about the event.

- **03** Understand your rights while traveling as a non-citizen (undocumented or with temporary status). The <u>Immigrant Legal Resource Center</u> is hosting a webinar this Monday, May 19th at noon and will present on themes related to keeping one safe, knowing the current guidelines about identification, and more. Can't make it? No problem! Register anyway, and they will send you the recording of the webinar afterward.
 - Take time to learn what law enforcement can and cannot do when it comes to your mobile device, social media, and private messages. While policies and practices are constantly changing, there have been a lot of alarming concern that law enforcement is stripping people's privacy, especially at the border. The <u>Electronic Frontier Foundation</u> has shared a detail article about how to protect your data when travelling.
 - Support organizations and individuals directly impacted by the administration's nationwide gutting of the <u>AmeriCorps Program</u>. As partners of the Peace Community Center, we have witnessed firsthand the gift of AmeriCorps service and thus we can understand how devastating it is to lose these incredible hard working members overnight.

One local organization, <u>Imagine Justice Project</u> (IJP), housed 18 AmeriCorps members, who worked at 11 Tacoma-based non-profit organizations. Not only were they immediately terminated, but by law, AmeriCorps members are not allowed to seek unemployment benefits. JJP has set up a <u>GoFundMe</u> for the 18 members to provide immediate relief during this time. Please consider donating

- Support our local organizations, like the Oasis Youth Center, which is the only LGBTQ+ youth serving nonprofit in Tacoma! According to the <u>Trans Legislation</u> <u>Tracker</u>, 97 anti-trans bills have passed just this year. Now more than ever, organizations like the Oasis Youth Center need our support. This July, they are hosting their Big Hat Brunch, their annual fundraiser. Consider attending this incredible event or donating to ensure they can continue to run their programs.
- Celebrate wins! <u>HB 1232</u> has passed and is officially law in WA state! This bill sought to increase oversight and accountability at private detention facilities, like the NW Detention Center in our backyard. According to the La Resistencia NW, this bill will allow the Department of Health to conduct unannounced inspections inside the centers and enforce compliance with state and federal laws.

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