

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.

01

Attend Peace Lutheran Church's [free docuseries](#) featuring three 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 first documentary, *Since I Been Down*, will be shown next Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30pm with director and executive producer, Dr. Gilda Sheppard.



02

Learn more about what trans allyship looks like and combat myths about trans athletes by attending the two [May virtual workshops](#) facilitated by author, LGBTQ+ educator, and advocate Schuyler Bailar.

The first workshop is on May 17 and focuses on responding to anti-trans rhetoric. The second workshop is on May 20 and focuses on combatting lies about trans athletes.



03

Understand your rights and protections as a pro-Palestine activist. The Trump administration is stripping the right to free speech and assembly when it comes to pro-Palestinian protests, and we have seen a wave of targeted attacks on university students and professors who call out this genocide. [PalestineLegal.org](#) has put together a list of legal resources to familiarize yourself with. Share with loved ones as well!



04

Stay informed on what our local politicians and leaders are saying about the state of Pierce County and our undocumented neighbors. There were concerning comments made by Sheriff Keith Swank in the most recent Council Meeting in which a proposal to affirm the county's "commitment to public safety, equity and inclusive access to county services for immigrants, refugees and all residents" was voted on.

These are elected officials, and it is crucial to understand what they stand for. You can [watch the recent meeting](#) and listen to their words directly:

- Executive Ryan Mello at 13:44 minutes
- Sheriff Keith Swank at 25:15 minutes
- Prosecutor Mary Robnett at 31:15



05

Consider supporting the work of non-profit organizations fighting for justice for our immigrant neighbors, especially those who are undocumented. With news after news sharing heartbreaking and unjust stories, it is important to remember that there are many organizing bodies pushing back and they need whatever help we can offer.

[Inclusive Therapists](#) has put together a list of 12 organizations you can support through donations. If you are able to give, please consider donating.



06

If you want to learn but are unsure what happened during this legislative session, the [Lavender Rights Project](#) has provided us a super quick recap of what passed and what didn't for Black, trans, LGBTQ+ communities in the state. There is more work to do!



07

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month this May, and every month. Tacoma will have several cultural events this month, and one place you should definitely check out is the [Tacoma Art Museum](#). TAM has several exhibitions featuring Asian American culture and art. One exhibit showcases Japanese woodblock prints from both past and present artists, while another honors Chinese immigrants of the American west. Definitely check it out!