## **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.

**TIME SENSITIVE:** Join the Lavender Rights Project on **Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm** at the Station Coffee Shop, Columbia City in Seattle for an urgent and critical community conversation focused on safety and sustainability for Black and BIPOC LGBTQIA2S+ people. Attacks on Queer, Trans, and Gender Diverse communities by far-rights groups are escalating, and this is a call to action to "create and sustain networks of safety and care for one another."



Please register using this link or the QR code.

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Celebrate and honor Juneteenth on **Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am-5pm**. Way Out Kids is organizing "Juneteenth Celebration: A Road to Economic Freedom" at Stewart Heights Park in Tacoma, and it will be a day filled with music, joy, local vendors, performances, and so much more. <u>Register here</u> for more details.

Join <u>Detention Watch Network</u> on **Thursday**, **June 26**<sup>th</sup> **at 10am** as part of their Communities Not Cages webinar series called "Dismantling Detention – Fighting Expansion in your Local Community." Learn how other communities are fighting against the Trump administration's dangerous push to expand ICE's detention system in New Jersey, California and Kansas. <u>Register at this link</u> or the QR code.

Join local muralist Saiyare Refaei on **Saturday**, **June 28**<sup>th</sup> at the Tacoma Main Branch Library (Cascade Room) for an incredible event that melds art and social activism together called, "Building Bridges Through Art and Activism." You will not only hear how activism has inspired their art, but you will also create your own work of art. You can learn more <u>HERE</u>.

Children are more observant than we give them credit for and it's important to share, in age-appropriate ways, what is going on in the world. <u>Little Justice Leaders</u>, an online resource focused on justice-based learning environments. and <u>Latinx Parenting</u>, an organization focused on healing and liberation, put together ways to talk to kids about ICE. Check in with the kids in your life and use the guide to create space for them to share what they are feeling.





While we live in Washington State, there are still many ways we can support Californians, especially immigrant communities, who are being targeted by the hyper militarized response to their right to protest. <u>We Are California</u> has compiled a list of mutual aid needs to support immigrant communities, including grassroots and nonprofit organizations to donate to. Please consider donating what you are able to.







