

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

ENGAGE & TAKE ACTION: Election Day is this Tuesday, November 4! All ballots need to be returned by 8pm. If you are still on the fence on who to vote for, read and listen to these candidate interviews to learn more.

- [Grit City Mag city council candidate interviews](#) with Mattice Hoyt
- [City of Tacoma mayoral candidate forum \(YouTube\)](#)
- [Tacoma on the Go](#) mayoral and city council candidate interviews
- [Tacoma for All](#) mayoral forum on housing (note: this was in the summer)



02

DONATE: Jamaica has been devastated with a category 5 hurricane, along with several Caribbean islands like Haiti and the Dominican Republic. The disproportionate impact of the climate crisis is not only ecological, it is economic. Families are displaced and livelihoods are destroyed. If you are able, [please consider donating to one of these funds](#) to help impacted communities!



03

NEED TO KNOW: Did you know that the city charter allows the city council to amend or repeal voter-approved initiatives two years after they are implemented? Tacoma city council member Sarah Rumbaugh has unveiled plans to significantly amend the voter-approved Tenant Bill of Rights, essentially stripping protections like the eviction-pause during the winter months.

If you would like to [learn more and take action](#), follow Tacoma4All for more.



04

ENGAGE: Join [Pierce County Immigration Alliance](#) on **Sunday, November 9 at 12 pm at Tollefson Plaza** for a "Masks Off ICE" rally. This rally demands ICE to stay out of schools and to keep masks off ICE, and urges allies to build community defense networks. To learn more, follow their Instagram page.



05

ENGAGE: In honor of Veterans Day, attend the "Military Naturalization Town Hall" event and join in solidarity and demand justice for Veteran families being attacked and deported by ICE. The event is on **Sunday, November 9 from 4-7pm at the Evergreen State College (Tacoma Campus)**, and will feature the documentary *Bring Them Home*, a film exploring the intersection between the military and immigration.

If you would like to learn more and register for the event, follow the [link HERE](#).



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ENGAGE & LEARN: Do you have a hard time discussing the genocide happening in Palestine? Do you wish you knew the language to use or the history and data to share? [Communicating Palestine](#) is a "go-to guide offering tools to narrate and engage with Palestine ethically and responsibly. From best practices for countering disinformation to fostering ethical reporting and centering Palestinian agency." Please check it out to learn more!



07

TAKE ACTION: As you have heard, SNAP benefits will not go out starting November 1 as a result of the government shutdown. If you are interested in helping or need support in these times, please review the resources listed below.

- [If you need free baby formula](#)
- [Nourish Pierce County](#) has a list of food banks in the county
- Emergency Food Network has an [interactive map](#) to find a food pantry near you
- [DoorDash](#) has partnered with food banks to deliver directly to those impacted
- A [SNAP myth vs fact sheet](#) for more informed conversations
- [General information](#) on how to help