

# 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** **URGENT NEED:** Tanggol Migrante is looking for volunteers to immediately help support migrants incarcerated at the NW Detention Center. One particular person they hope to support is a disabled Jamaican U.S. veteran named Garnet, who was attacked by 15 ICE agents while he was at work in Spokane. *Biggest need is more people willing to visit him at NWDC.*

Tanggol Migrante is also looking for Spanish speakers who can visit detained individuals. If you are at all willing, or maybe just interested, reach out to Julia Kagochi and she will connect you!



**02** **LEARN:** For the first time since its inception in 1988, the administration refused to honor World Aids Day this year. However, we can still take the time to remember the lives lost due to AIDS, educate ourselves, and find ways to support communities impacted by AIDS.

The Human Rights Campaign listed ideas on how to commemorate the day, whether that's by hosting a candlelight vigil or holding a film screening. Check it out today!



**03** **TAKE ACTION:** On **Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**, the Tacoma City Council is taking a final vote on significant changes that will impact Tacoma tenant rights. While some changes have been made to the proposal, largely thanks to the advocacy of Tacoma4All, the community still needs to show up and make sure the city keeps their hands off tenant rights. To learn more about the rally and how to make public comment before the vote, RSVP here.



**04** **DONATE:** Literary arts teaching artist, Joy Muhammad, is hosting a writing workshop and fundraiser for Palestine and Sudan on **Friday, December 12 from 6-8pm** at the Blue Cactus Press. The theme of the fundraiser is "get free" and challenges participants to imagine a new world free of ongoing oppression.

This is a donation-based fundraiser benefiting two organizations focused on emergency response in Sudan and sustaining Palestinian culture and creatives. Follow this link to register.



**05** **TAKE ACTION:** With the holidays fast approaching, many community members are looking to find ways to ethically spend. Support local businesses and spend money there! However, if big companies are unavoidable, consider taking part in the BDS (boycott, divestment, and sanctions) movement. The BDS movement is an effective economic pressure strategy for human rights.

To learn more and find out which companies to boycott and divest from, check out this US Campaign for Palestinian Rights breakdown.



**06** **LEARN:** With continued attacks on our trans loved ones and neighbors, it's important to arm ourselves with effective strategies to challenging transphobia. Join the online workshop "Challenging Transphobia with C.A.R.E." on **Saturday, December 20 from 12-1:30pm** with Schuyler Bailar, trans educator and advocate. The workshop will provide simple tools to engage more effectively with transphobia. To learn more and register, follow this link.



**07** **LEARN:** ICE raids and attacks continue to impact our communities, with more sightings in the Pierce County area. Whether you are a parent, educator, counselor, relative or friend, attached here are 10 practical tips for talking to kids about ICE raids and helping them cope with fear and uncertainty. Please share widely!