

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: Join Indivisible Tacoma on **Wednesday, February 18 from 6:30–8:30pm at the Tahoma Unitarian Universalist Congregation** (1115 S 56th St) for the “Fighting Hate with Love: Nonviolence for safety and democracy” event. Join speaker and public servant Kristin Ang for a discussion about how to maintain safety for ourselves and our community during these times. For more information about the event, register through this [link](#).



02

TAKE ACTION: [Malaya Tacoma](#) (a grassroots movement united on the principles of democracy, human rights, and sovereignty) is organizing a “community gathering to rally against ICE, shame GEO Group’s contract with St. Joseph Medical Center, and highlight the horrific medical neglect on detainees.”

Join them on **Friday, February 20 from 5–7 pm at the Tacoma Urban Performing Arts Center** (1105 MLK JR Way). To learn more, [register HERE](#).



03

TAKE ACTION & LEARN: Join [La Resistencia](#) and [Tsuru for Solidarity](#) (a Japanese American and Japanese Latin American-led movement to close all internment camps) on **Saturday, February 21 at 1pm in front of the Northwest Detention Center** for solidarity with people detained inside the NWDC. Listen to survivors of the Japanese American WWII incarceration as they speak about the parallels between their lived experiences and the current victims of mass immigration detention. To learn more, scan the QR code for the [online flyer](#).



04

LEARN: With increased ICE activity throughout Washington state, some of our community members are confusing ICE agents with police and vice versa. This can lead to an increase in false alarms, and thus unnecessary panic and fear. DivestSPD has put together a guide to understand the different between an ICE agent and a police member. The guide includes a breakdown of what their uniforms look like, what the different police patches mean, and even a refresher on how to document. Learn more [HERE](#).



05

TAKE ACTION: Sign the petition to get clemency for Charles “Sonny” Burton. Sonny has spent more than 30 years on Alabama’s death row for a killing the State agrees he neither committed nor ordered. While he was not even inside the building when the killing occurred and the actual shooter’s death sentence was even overturned in 2014, Sonny is still sentenced to death, which is scheduled for Thursday, March 12. Public pressure can be effective, and Sonny’s family is collecting as many signatures as possible to stop his execution.

To sign the petition, follow the [link HERE](#).



06

LEARN: The WA Immigrant Solidarity Network ([WAISN](#)) is a nonprofit organization “building immigrant and refugee power in WA state.” They offer multiple free trainings for the community - ranging from rapid response trainings to accompaniment trainings. They also provide tools and how-tos for our immigrant communities.

Their next virtual rapid response training is on March 6 from 6–8pm. These trainings fill up fast. [Register HERE](#).



07

CELEBRATE WINS: The WA State Senate just passed the SAFE Act (SB 5906) and it is now headed to the House for consideration. The SAFE Act (Secure and Accountable Federal Enforcement) is a bill to keep ICE out of schools, daycares, hospitals, and more without a warrant signed by a judge. There are five other ICE-related bills in the state legislature that need our attention and will further protect our community members against ICE if passed. Learn more [HERE](#).

