

ANTIRACISM RESOURCE SHEET

Articles/Websites

A Conversation on Racism in America, article by Dr. James Kelsey, Executive Minister American Baptist Churches of New York State.

Advocacy Resource for COVID-19 Accelerated Levels of Testing, Contact Tracing, Isolation, and Systemic Change, article by Philadelphia Baptist Association, submitted by Dr. James E. McJunkin Jr., Executive Minister of the Philadelphia Baptist Association. (Attachment)

At the End of 2020, Green Shoots Newsletter, American Baptist Churches of Maine Newsletter July 1, 2020, <https://us9.campaign-archive.com/?u=ccd163c7e43c9e6336da82558&id=87123964b8>.

Be a Living Memorial to the Life of Congressman John Lewis, prepared for circulation by the Philadelphia Baptist Association, submitted by Dr. James E. McJunkin Jr., Executive Minister of the Philadelphia Baptist Association. <https://philadelphiabaptist.org/2013-pba-ministers-council-annual-prayer-breakfast/>)

How Nonprofit Color of Change Applies Pressure to Fight Racial Inequality, CNBC, Yelena Dzhanova, Sunday, July, 19, 2020, submitted by ABCUSA Interim General Secretary Dr. C. Jeff Woods. <https://www.cnbc.com/2020/07/19/how-color-of-change-applies-pressure-to-fight-racial-inequality.html>

Racism among White Christians is higher than among the Nonreligious. That's no Coincidence, NBC THINK, Opinion, Analysis, Essays by Robert P. Jones, submitted by ABCUSA Past President Rev. Dr. Don Ng. <https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/racism-among-white-christians-higher-among-nonreligious-s-no-coincidence-ncna1235045>

Reflections from Dr. Chetti on the Legacy of John Lewis, by Dr. Samuel Chetti, ABCOFLASH Executive Minister Emeritus, ABCOFLASH Weekly Newsletter. (Attachment)

Resources to Address Racism, The Congregational Resource Guide, submitted by ABCUSA Interim General Secretary Dr. C. Jeff Woods. <https://editor.des08.com/vo/?FileID=a299e7d5-f2c1-4d1a-b637-0d6f51953db2&m=79b801c6-dbea-4865-9e9c-2a40f2bd8455&MailID=39799677&listid=336&RecipientID=19406013430>

Talking About Race, National Museum of African American History & Culture, submitted by Dr. James E. McJunkin Jr., Executive Minister of the Philadelphia Baptist Association. nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race

White Supremacy Culture, article by Tema Okun, ChangeworkDR, ChangeworkDR is a group of trainers, educators and organizers working to build strong progressive anti-racist organizations and institutions. Submitted by Rev. Joan Friesen, Executive Minister of American Baptist Churches of Greater Indianapolis. https://www.dismantlingracism.org/uploads/4/3/5/7/43579015/okun_-_white_sup_culture.pdf

YouTube Videos

Privilege and its Impact on Diversity, PBS/Global Perspectives YouTube video, submitted by Dr. James Kelsey, Executive Minister American Baptist Churches of New York State. https://youtu.be/fcv_VZvcl-E

Race in America, YouTube video submitted by Rev. Miriam Mendez, Executive Minister of American Baptist Churches of NJ. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGUwcs9qJXY>

The Trojan Horse: Episode 1 Deconstructing Communities, James Lindsay and Peter Bohossian YouTube Video, submitted by Marilyn Bennet <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDFL3xwEEG8>

Books

The Little Church in the Big City: A Small Church Approach to Big City Challenges: Introductions/Instructions, by Marilyn Broome Bennett, submitted by ABCUSA Director of Communications, Mission Resource Development Bridget Lipin

White Fragility: Why it's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism, by Robin DiAngelo, Book was used in discussion group in Rochester Genesee Region ABCUSA.

White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity, by Robert P. Jones, CEO of the Public Religion Research Institute. Submitted by Margaret Marcuson.

Blogs

A Letter to My White Male Friends of a Certain Age, Third Sentiments blog posting by Dax-Devlon Ross, May 31, 2020, submitted by Dr. James Kelsey, Executive Minister American Baptist Churches of New York State. <https://www.thirdsettlements.com/the-asterisk/a-letter-to-my-white-male-friends-of-a-certain-age>

Our Commitment against Racism, The Leadership Circle blog posting by CEO Bill Adams, submitted by ABCUSA Interim General Secretary Dr. C. Jeff Woods. <https://leadershipcircle.com/en/our-commitment-against-racism/>

Poetry/Thoughts

Prayer of Lament, poem by Rev. Miriam Mendez, Executive Minister of American Baptist Churches of NJ. (Attachment)

Morning Thoughts, by Rev. Dr. Steve Van Ostran, Executive Minister ABC of the Rocky Mountain Region. (Attachment)

Statements

ABCUSA Inter-Caucus Statement of Concern, submitted by Rev. Dr. Edgard Nicolas, ABCUSA Inter-Caucus President. (Attachment)

Events

(Note: some events may have already been held)

Multi Region Race and Justice Forum, ABC of the Great Rivers Region, Tuesdays, Sept. 8-Oct. 6 <https://www.abc-usa.org/2020/09/multi-region-race-and-justice-forum-announced/>

Online Book Discussion on "White Fragility: Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism," Facilitator, Rev. Nancy Leport, ABC of Rochester Genesee Region, July 28, 2020

Racism as a Public Health Crisis, Guest Presenters Rev. Sebrone O'Neil Johnson and Dr. Linda Clark, ABC of Rochester Genesee Region, July 14, 2020

Conversation Addressing Racism, ABC of New Hampshire and Vermont, July 2020