

Anti-Racism Resources

While this is not an exhaustive list, here are some resources that are a helpful place to begin:

Blogs

Black Girl in Maine, by Shay Stewart-Bouley: <http://blackgirlinmaine.com>

Standing for Justice: A Conversation on Race, Ministry, Leadership, and Congregational Life. This blog series consists of five pieces:

- “Anchor Babies and #MyAsianAmericanStory: Call(Out) and Response,” by Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort (<http://www.thebtscenter.org/myasianamericanstory/>)
- “September 11,” by Kelly J. Baker (<http://www.thebtscenter.org/september-11/>)
- “Beyond Reconciliation: Race, Religion, and Reparations in the White Church,” by Joshua Crutchfield (<http://www.thebtscenter.org/beyondreconciliation/>)
- “Who Has the Right to Be Violent?” by Jamye Wooton (<http://www.thebtscenter.org/who-has-the-right-to-be-violent/>)
- “Talking About Racism,” by Kelly Baker (<http://www.thebtscenter.org/talking-about-racism/>)

Books

Racism without Racists: Colorblind Racism and Racial Inequality In Contemporary America by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva

Pre-Post Racial America: Spiritual Stories from the Front Lines by Sandhya Rani Jha

Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice by Paul Kivel, 2011 edition

Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation by Jennifer Harvey

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration In the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

- Excellent study guides for Christian faith communities are available through the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference:
 - https://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5955/t/17034/shop/shop.jsp?storefront_KEY=538
 - “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness”
 - “Bearing Witness: A Nation in Chains”
 - Bundle: “The New Jim Crow” and “Bearing Witness”

Race and the Justice System: Spotlight on Maine

Incarceration rates for the state of Maine- <http://www.prisonpolicy.org/profiles/ME.html>

Data about incarceration and sentencing in Maine- <http://www.sentencingproject.org/map/map.cfm>

Disproportionate Contact: Youth of Color In Maine's Juvenile Justice System-
<http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/justicereseach/Publications/Juvenile/DMC.FINAL.05.15.2015.pdf>

Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, *Beyond the Mandate: Continuing the conversation-* <http://www.mainewabanakitrc.org/report/>

Films/Talks

Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise (PBS): <http://www.ark-media.net/current-projects/2015/2/2/and-still-i-rise-black-power-to-the-white-house>

Eyes on the Prize (PBS): <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/eyesontheprize/>

White Like Me: Race, Racism, and White Privilege in America: <http://www.mediaed.org/whitelikeme/>

Ferguson: Report from Occupied Territory: <http://fusion.net/video/108471/ferguson-a-report-from-occupied-territory/> (With a note that not all of the docs available on this site are Safe For Work)

Bryan Stevenson TED Talk (23 min)
https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice

Laci Green on Systemic Racism - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_hx30zOi9I

EJI Slavery to Mass Incarceration - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4e_djVSag4

PBS Newshour Interview with Ta-Nehisi Coates - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1Pb1Nqfofc>

Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North- <http://www.tracesofthetrade.org/>

Race- The Power of an Illusion- <http://newsreel.org/video/race-the-power-of-an-illusion>

Worship resource- I have a Dream video from the Salt Project: <http://www.saltproject.org/progressive-christianity-blog/2014/1/8/i-have-a-dream>

Curricula and Resource Lists

“White Privilege: Let’s Talk” – a resource for transformational dialogue from the United Church of Christ:

<http://privilege.uccpages.org/>

Thoughtful Christian curriculum on Racism:

<http://www.thethoughtfulchristian.com/Products/TC0385/the-racism-study-pack.aspx>

Curriculum for Junior High- Race to Justice-

https://books.google.com/books?id=TONNGweaQYOC&printsec=frontcover&dq=race+to+justice+curriculum&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjNj4eludDJAhWJ_R4KHeyHBtwQ6AEIJAA#v=onepage&q=race%20to%20justice%20curriculum&f=false

Description of ways that UCC has been engaging racial justice, including worship resources:

http://www.ucc.org/justice_racism

Congregational discussion resource, *Intersections- Racism and . . .*

http://www.ucc.org/justice_racism_intersections

Resource guide, *Sacred Conversation on Race-* <http://www.ucc.org/sacred-conversation/>

Roots of Justice resource list: <http://rootsofjusticetraining.org/resources/>

Allies for Change resource list: <http://www.alliesforchange.org/resources.html>

Curriculum for White Americans to Educate Themselves on Race and Racism- from Ferguson to Charleston: <http://citizenshipandsocialjustice.com/2015/07/10/curriculum-for-white-americans-to-educate-themselves-on-race-and-racism/>

American Friends Service Committee resources: <https://afsc.org/key-issues/issue/ending-racism>

Short discussion tool about Race and Leadership: <http://uccfiles.com/pdf/Race-and-Leadership.pdf>

Short introduction to the Four Realms of Racism: http://www.ucc.org/sacred-conversation_four-realms-of-racism

Articles/Podcasts

“Why Does My White Church Have to Talk About Race?” by Rev. Dominique Atchison:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-dominique-c-atchison/why-does-my-white-church-b_8761316.html

Investigation of the effects of The New Jim Crow on African American families, "The Black Family in the Age of Mass Incarceration": <http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2015/10/the-black-family-in-the-age-of-mass-incarceration/403246/>

Information about implicit bias from the Kirwan Institute:

<http://kirwaninstitute.osu.edu/researchandstrategicinitiatives/implicit-bias-review/>

Discussion of white privilege, "A Letter to My (White) Son": <http://livingformations.com/2015/08/20/a-letter-to-my-white-son/>

Podcast discussion about current state of educational segregation, "The Problem We All Live With":

<http://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/562/the-problem-we-all-live-with>

Article discussing white privilege, "White Privilege and The Weather":

<https://wrac.uiowa.edu/2013/07/24/whiteness-and-the-weather/>

Media Matters for America Analysis Piece: “This 1968 Report Highlights Exactly Why Reporting On Race Is Still A Disaster: Fifty Years Later, the ‘White Perspective’ Still Dominates Media Coverage of Race, Racism, and Violence” <http://mediamatters.org/blog/2016/02/18/this-1968-report-highlights-exactly-why-reporti/208445>

National UCC Resources

Dismantling Discriminatory Systems of Mass Incarceration in the United States (Resolution Passed at General Synod 30, June 2015):

<http://uccfiles.com/pdf/GS30-DISMANTLING-DISCRIMINATORY-SYSTEMS-OF-MASS-INCARCERATION.pdf>

From Pipeline to Pulpit: Expanding Excellent and Diverse Leadership in UCC Parish Ministry:

<https://carducc.wordpress.com/2015/08/31/from-pipeline-to-pulpit-expanding-excellent-and-diverse-leadership-in-ucc-parish-ministry/>

The Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery: A Biblical Reflection

http://www.ucc.org/justice_racism_doctrine-of-discovery

Why “Black Lives Matter”

http://www.ucc.org/justice_racism_black_lives_matter

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