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RESOURCES FOR “DIVERSITY AND JUSTICE”

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Statements, Lectures, Books:

[Full statement from the Tennessee Justice Center against Racial Injustice](#)

YouTube video: [Lecture from Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas at Harvard Divinity School.](#)

Web Page: [“Stop Asking People Of Color To Explain Racism–Pick Up One Of These Books Instead”](#)

Web Page: [Looking for Excellent “Diverse” Books for Children? Start Here!](#)

Actions:

[How to be an Anti-Racist](#) – supporting organization led by and for people of color - *a statement from the National Museum of African American History & Culture*

Sign the [Change.org](#) petition, [Justice for George Floyd.](#)

Link to the **GA Hate Crime bill** that passed in the House last year, currently in the Senate Judiciary committee: <http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/20192020/184241.pdf>

Organizations:

[Gideon's Army](#) – Click DONATE

[NAACP](#)

[Black Lives Matter](#) – [Click DONATE](#)

Equity Alliance (Voting Rights and Actions):

1. Register to vote, check your voter registration status, request a absentee ballot, and make sure all of your people are registered to vote. Check your status even if you think you're registered! <http://proudvoter.org/equityalliance/>
2. Sign up for our email list- so that you're first to know about action items. www.TheEquityAlliance.org
3. Sign up to Volunteer- we need every protestor, every ally and, everyone who wants to redesign this system registered to vote, at the polls and engaged. <https://secure.everyaction.com/t4qEgNRFWUyWd3GOUb9ZuQ2>
4. Donate to the Cause - <https://theequityalliance.org/donate/>.

HELPFUL ELCA RESOURCES for continuing these conversations

1. [Declaration to People of African Descent](#)
2. [Hearing the Cries: Faith and Criminal Justice](#)
3. [Troubling the Waters for Healing of the Church: A Journey for White Christians from Privilege to Partnership](#)
4. [Establishing June 17th As Emanuel 9 Commemoration and Day of Repentance](#)
5. [One Body, Many Members](#)
6. [Repudiation on the Doctrine Discovery](#)