



ANTI-RACISM ACTION!

**A focus toolkit for members & friends of
Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church
Fort Greene, Brooklyn**

Make a call.

Before **June 30th**, tell your City Councilperson that we demand **#NYCBudgetJustice**. We stand with Communities United for Police Reform in calling for the City Council to **#DefundNYPD** by at least \$1 billion in 2021, and to direct those funds toward community and education. Find a cut-&-paste call/email script at **b.link/defund**.

Find your City Councilperson at **council.nyc.gov**.

(If you live in Fort Greene, it's District 35's

Laurie Cumbo: 718-260-9191,

LCumbo@council.nyc.gov)

Give.

Give money:

LAPC stands in solidarity with COVID Bailout, an effort to post bail for medically vulnerable people who can't afford it, to get them safely out of NYC prisons, which have the highest rate of COVID-19 infection in the world. Go to **covidbailout.org** to contribute.

Give time:

Join LAPC's *Humans United for Mutual Aid Network* by going to
b.link/LAPC

Show up.

Participate in an upcoming protest, vigil, or solidarity gathering. We recommend:

- 1) McCarren Park #BlackLivesMatter Vigil & March (nightly at 7pm)
- 2) A reflective visit to LAPC's children's memorial, at the corner of Lafayette Ave & South Oxford St.
- 3) Follow @justiceforgeorgenyc on Instagram & Twitter for daily notifications of actions you can join, across the 5 boroughs.

Please practice social distancing, wear a mask, and tell a friend or loved one your plans.

Learn.

For white and non-Black people who are actively working to undo racism:

(Smaller bite: an article)

Peggy McIntosh's "White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack"

*Find it here: **[b.link/knapsack](#)***

(Bigger bite: a book)

Robin DiAngelo's [White Fragility](#).

We are living in an era of powerful potential for positive change. Some of us are overwhelmed by the resources and possibilities.

Others of us don't know how to start.

The intention of the **Lafayette Ave Presbyterian Church Anti-Racism Action Toolkit** is to invite members, neighbors, and friends - with a particular focus on white and non-Black people - to engage in an achievable number of collective actions, with the confidence that others in our uniquely diverse LAPC community are taking these same steps too. Together.

This is Toolkit #1. The next Toolkit will appear in early July, with new invitations to *Make a Call* | *Give* | *Show Up* | *Learn*, so don't delay in joining us. Share this on social media, tagging **@lapcbrooklyn** with hashtag **#LAPCAntiRacism**. And if you want more, visit our larger Social Justice Resource spreadsheet at **b.link/resource**.

The Toolkit and the Resource aren't exhaustive, and we thank the many leaders, mentors, and collaborators who have brought these resources and pursuits to our attention.

#LAPCAntiRacism