

ANTI-RACISM ACTION



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

Toolkit #2

MAKE A CALL.

NY State must impose a long-term eviction moratorium for the duration of the COVID-19 crisis - or else, mass evictions will disproportionately impact Black and Brown families in our neighborhoods.

Housing courts are set to begin new evictions August 20th.

We ask our reps to extend the Tenant Safe Harbor Act, to expand rights & access to legal counsel, to slow down eviction cases, and to make courtrooms safe and accessible.

Reach out to Representative Hakeem Jeffries here:

[b.link/hakeem](https://www.congress.gov/people/hakeem-jeffries)

And Senator Velmanette Montgomery here:

[b.link/velmanette](https://www.congress.gov/people/velmanette-montgomery)

Visit the Upstate/Downstate Housing Alliance petition to learn more about the issue & to sign:

[b.link/CancelRent](https://www.cancelrent.com/)

GIVE.

Give money.

LAPC's Session (our elected church leadership) recently confirmed a plan to proactively support COVID Bailout, posting bail for medically vulnerable people who can't afford it, to get them safely out of NYC prisons and remove them from the danger of COVID-19 there. Let's continue to contribute to

covidbailout.org

To learn more about NY State's corrupt, unethical rollback of bail reform laws, visit b.link/bail

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: a TED Talk)

Kimberlé Crenshaw's "The Urgency of Intersectionality" (18 minutes)

[b.link/intersection](https://www.blinklist.com/intersection)

(Bigger bite: a film)

Ava DuVernay's "Thirteenth" (1 hr 40 minutes)

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 quite know where to start.

This Lafayette Ave Presbyterian Church Anti-Racism Action Toolkit invites 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 #2. The next Toolkit will appear in late 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