

ANTI-RACISM ACTION



A FOCUS TOOLKIT FOR
MEMBERS, NEIGHBORS, & FRIENDS OF
LAFAYETTE AVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FORT GREENE, BROOKLYN

TOOLKIT #4

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MAKE A CALL.

Please support the **#LessIsMoreNY Act**, to end massive racial disparities in the jailings of New Yorkers for 'technical' parole violations. In the age of COVID-19, this matter has become a crisis; the first 2 incarcerated people to die at Rikers Island from the coronavirus had been jailed for alleged technical parole violations.

The NY State Legislature is convening for a special session, so now is the time to raise our voices.

Email your legislators & Governor Cuomo by visiting:

bit.ly/Mobilize4change



GIVE.

GIVE MONEY:

LAPC is continuing its summer of support for 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

Learn more about NY State's rollback of bail reform laws at b.link/bail

LAPC also participates in the Poor People's Campaign. To contribute, visit b.link/PPcampaign



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) Follow @justiceforgeorgeny and
@warriorsinthegarden 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.

Three pathways to engage with the work of
Black trauma specialist Resmaa Menakem:

A book:

Menakem's My Grandmother's Hands:

Racialized Trauma &

the Pathway to Mending our Hearts & Bodies

(order it via the website below or on Brooklyn Public
Library's e-reader app "Libby")



A video:

An interview with Menakem

by the National Wellness Institute (30 minutes)

b.link/healing



Online:

**His free course on Racialized Trama - and many
more resources:**

resmaa.com

We are living in an era of powerful potential for positive change. Some of us might feel overwhelmed by the resources and possibilities... others of us might be looking for next steps.

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 #4. The last Toolkit in our summer series will appear in late August, 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