

ANTI- RACISM ACTION

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

Toolkit #5

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MAKE A CALL.

Please help fight for justice for the family of Breonna Taylor, who was killed in her home by Louisville Metro Police on March 13, after they entered with a no-knock warrant. The perpetrators still have not been charged or arrested.

Breonna's wrongful death, and the police department's unconscionable inaction, perpetuate dire precedents for Black and Brown people in Kentucky and across the U.S.

A national fight for [#JusticeForBreonna](#) continues.

Please visit justiceforbreonna.org to learn more...
to sign the petition...
and for a phone call sheet.

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, serving
Fort Greene and surrounding neighborhoods, by going to
b.link/LAPC

SHOW UP.

Participate in an upcoming protest, vigil,
or solidarity gathering.

We recommend:

- 1) **The McCarren Gathering** in McCarren Park, a nightly #BlackLivesMatter vigil which has grown into an organized series of trainings, performances, and screenings, for all allies, centering Black voices. Visit **@mccarregathering** on Instagram for more.
- 2) Follow **@justiceforgeorgenyc** and **@warriorsinthegarden** on Instagram & Twitter for daily notifications of other 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)

Pankaj Mishra's July 2020 article "Flailing States"

Find it here: b.link/mishra

(Bigger bite: a book)

James Baldwin's 1963 book The Fire Next Time: 2 essays
addressing racial tensions in America, the role of religion
as both an oppressive force and an instrument for
inspiring rage, and the necessity of embracing change

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 continue to look for ways to engage.

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 #5. Please spend time with Toolkits 1-4 as well, for other ways to [Make a Call | Give | Show Up | Learn](#). 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.

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