



CALL TO ACTION AND PRAYER *adopted from GCORR



WORSHIP SERIES: TEARS WE CANNOT STOP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9/13 Pray about how God is calling you to act.	9/14 Draft your racial autobiography.	9/15 Commit to continued learning in celebration of National Online Learning Day.	9/16 Volunteer or donate in support of a national food bank.	9/17 Support diverse leadership.	9/18 Purchase an anti-racism resource.	9/19 Pray for the UMM's On-Line Spiritual Congress as they address racism this weekend.
9/20 Pray about how you can speak up about injustice this week.	9/21 Learn about Hispanic Heritage Month.	9/22 Celebrate National Voter Registration by registering to vote and helping another person to register.	9/23 Learn more about your local election.	9/24 Be willing to be in the minority.	9/25 Support a local Black-owned business.	9/26 Pray for the staff of Wesley UMC and their leadership in anti-racism.
9/27 Pray for the Author Michael Eric Dyson.	9/28 Listen to a preacher from a different cultural background than your own.	9/29 Plan to participate in an anti-racism demonstration.	9/30 Commit to continuing work of anti-racism in honor of National Love People Day.	10/1 Engage in local community organizing.	10/2 Recognize racism in your community.	10/3 Pray for our congregation and our conversation on anti-racism.
10/4 Pray for the Black Lives Matter movement.	10/5 Consider what it means to be white. What does whiteness mean?	10/6 Engage in difficult conversation.	10/7 Engage with and invest in young leaders dedicated to anti-racism work.	10/8 Learn greetings and phrases in another language.	10/9 Encourage an activist.	10/10 Support Black artists and musicians.
10/11 Pray for the Anti-Racism Task Force of the Northern Illinois Conference.	10/12 Amplify the voices of People of Color by inviting them as speakers at worship or other events.	10/13 Watch a documentary film or series about anti-racism.	10/14 Support non-profits engaged in the work of anti-racism.	10/15 Examine your implicit biases.	10/16 Send your tithe or offering to a Black church.	10/17 Pray for the not-for-profit organizations in your community.
10/18 Pray about how God is calling you be more anti-racist.	10/19 Participate in intercultural conversations.	10/20 Learn about reparations and consider opening an <u>Individual Reparations Account</u> as outlined in <u>Tears We Cannot Stop</u> .	10/21 Find a mentor who is from a different cultural background than your own.	10/22 Find out how you can purchase all of your books from a Black-owned bookstore.	10/23 Find out if and how the histories of Black, Brown and Indigenous people are being taught in the local school district.	10/24 Make a list of anti-racism efforts you will continue to pursue.