

Racial Justice Action Planning Worksheet

Possible Action	Comfort Level (easy, risky, terrifying)	Who Could You Invite to Do this With You?
Hang a Black Lives Matter sign on your church		
Look at the images in your church building and the language in your liturgy: does it reflect people of color? How can you change your worship (music, language) to be more genuinely multi-cultural?		
Use the organizing guide that accompanies <i>The New Jim Crow</i> to spark ideas for actions to end mass incarceration		
Volunteer with a local non-profit organization serving people of color (PCUN, APANO, NAACP, etc.)		
Visit http://www.raceconscious.org/ and select some children's books on race/racism to use during children's time or church school		
Research your church history and find out about the indigenous people owned the land where your building is located. Begin your Sunday worship and ministry meetings by saying a prayer of acknowledgment to that specific group.		
Schedule a monthly discussion time on a racial justice topic during your fellowship hour		
Participate in Interfaith Advocacy Day and visit legislators at your state capitol		
Review your church's investments and divest from private prisons (contact the Racial Justice Network for more info)		
Become an Immigrant Welcoming congregation (CPC Justice & Witness team can provide support)		
For congregations in Oregon, train your clergy on how to report racial profiling (see http://www.pdx.edu/cjpri/profiling-complaints)		