Working List of Resources: Further Learning Options About Racism, White Supremacy, and The Church

Understanding Racism and White Fragility
- *I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown (Beginner)
- *Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow* (History) by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Advanced)
- *White Fragility: Why It’s so Hard for White People to Talk about Race* by Robin DiAngelo (Beginner)
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates (Beginner)
- *How to be an Anti-Racist* by Ibram X. Kendi (Beginner)
- *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X. Kendi (Advanced)

Understanding Whiteness
- *White Trash: The 400-year Untold History of Class in America* by Nancy Isenberg (Beginner)
- *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance (Beginner)
- *Appalachian Reckoning: A Region Responds to “Hillbilly Elegy”* edited by Anthony Harkins & Meridith McCarroll (Advanced)
- *The Left Behind: Decline and Rage in Small Town America* by Robert Wuthnow (Beginner)
- Jennifer Harvey
  - *Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation* (Beginner)
  - *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America* (Beginner)
  - *Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving (Beginner)
  - *Woke at Work: White Women Doing White Supremacy in Non-Profit Culture* (Advanced)

Theology & Race
- James H. Cone
  - *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* (Advanced)
  - *A Black Theology of Liberation* (Advanced)
  - *God of the Oppressed* (Beginner)
- *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman (Beginner)
- *Enfleshing Freedom: Body, Race, and Being* by M. Shawn Copeland (Beginner)
Knowing Christ Crucified: The Witness of African American Religious Experience by M. Shawn Copeland (Advanced)

Womanist Theological Ethics: A Reader Katie Geneva Cannon, Emilie M. Townes, and Angela D. Sims, eds. (Advanced)

The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race by Willie James Jennings (Beginner)

Church-Focused Literature:

Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US by Lenny Duncan (Beginner)

Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion by Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove (Beginner)

Nobody Cries When We Die: God, Community, and Surviving to Adulthood by Patrick B. Reyes (Latinx experience focused - Beginner)

Web Resources

unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice - Racial Justices Charter Resources for use by all types of groups, not just UMW.

School to Prison Pipeline Studies - This is a link to the page that has School-to-Prison Pipeline Bible Studies with scripture referenced in each one.

Racial Justice Bible Studies – A number of Bible studies focusing on racial justice, and especially on the School-to-Prison Pipeline.

Racial Justice Toolkit - One-hundred and twenty pages with extensive list of worship, music, study, and action resources and ideas.

GCORR.org - The United Methodist General Comission on Religion & Race – Great video study series and other resources, including video featuring Robin DiAngelo.

Podcasts

NPR’s Code Switch Dive into understanding race and identity.

1619 – Recounting the story of enslavement and race since the 400th anniversary of black enslavement in the Americas.

All My Relations (from an indigenous American perspective)

Seeing White Revealing series from Scene on Radio that uncovers development of “whiteness” and racism.

The Next Question hosted by Austin Channing Brown – Imagining how expansive racial justice can be.

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