

# Hearing our Stories, Healing Relationships

Engaging God's Mission of Racial Reconciliation

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# Mission Opportunity 2017 Toolkit

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The Mission Opportunity for 2016-2017 focuses on racial reconciliation and creating safe space to tell *our* stories. The complex issues of race have dominated news headlines and now ECMN is asking that we, as individuals and communities, create opportunities for holy listening, learning, and action around racial reconciliation.

We have created this toolkit, grounded in the Five Marks of Mission, with resources and activities to use as an individual and as a community.

If you have items that should be added to the resource list, please contact your Missioner for Community Engagement, Rachel Babbitt, at [rachel.b@episcopalmn.org](mailto:rachel.b@episcopalmn.org).

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# Tell

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The history of race in Minnesota

Protesting

Doctrine of Discover

What is Minnesota's context of race and racial reconciliation?

What is our/your story?

# Resources for: Tell

## Books



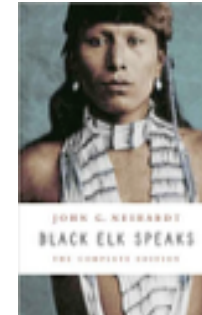
**A Good Time for Truth: Race in Minnesota**

Edited by Sun Yun Shin



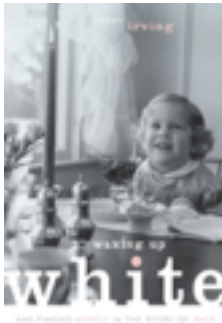
**The Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir**

By Kao Kalia Yang



**Black Elk Speaks**

By John Neihart



**Waking Up White: and Finding Myself in the Story of Race**

By Debby Irving

## Articles

[I'm Not Going to Say Racial Profiling Does Not Exist](#), Brian Todd, *Rochester Post-Bulletin*

## Videos

[Trinity Institute 2016 – Listen for A Change: Sacred Conversations for Racial Justice](#) Trinity Wall Street, NY

[The US-Dakota War of 1862](#) Minnesota Historical Society

# Resources for: Tell

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## Podcasts



[What If I Say Something Wrong? How to Talk About Race](#) Kerri Miller, Minnesota Public Radio News

[Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl](#) Radio Lab



## Activities and other resources

Minnesota Historical Society Exhibit:

- [Stories of recent immigrants and refugees](#)
- [Then and Now](#)

[Traces of the Trade](#): A Story From the Deep North

- A documentary film on the story of a family discovering their family's history as the largest slave-trading family in the U.S.
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# Teach

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What is cultural appropriation?

White privilege awareness

How can we talk about race constructively?

Doctrine of Discovery

Race and schools/economics

Changing demographics

What is the context of Jesus' teaching and racism?

# Resources for: Teach

## Books



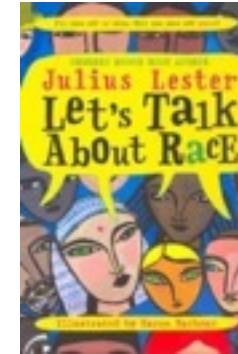
**Stand Your Ground:  
Black Bodies and the  
Justice of God**

By Kelly Brown  
Douglas— **Coming to  
MN 3/15/2017, see  
Activities for details**



**Trouble I've Seen:  
Changing the Way  
the Church Views  
Racism**

By Drew Hart



**Resource Center for  
Churches list of  
resources on race and  
Privilege**

## Articles

[Something is Rotten in the State of Minnesota](#) Taylor Gee, Politico Magazine

[UW Coach Chris Petersen Inspired by 'Under Our Skin' series, Encourages Dialogue on Race](#)  
Adam Jude, Seattle Times

[The Stewardship of White Privilege](#) Luther Seminary

[Doctrine of Discovery information](#) Doctrine of Discovery Study Group

[Five Hundred Years of Injustice: The Legacy of the 15th Century Religious Prejudice](#) Steve  
Newcomb, the Indigenous Law Institute

## Videos

["What can I do to change to be a better American?"](#) Washington Journal, C-SPAN

[Under Our Skin](#) video project, Seattle Times

# Resources for: Teach

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## Podcasts

→ [Object Anyway](#) Radio Lab

## → Activities and other resources

An Evening with The Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, March 15, 2017 at St. Mark's Cathedral

For more information: <http://episcopalmn.org/stand-your-ground>

[Intercultural Development Inventory](#) IDI, LLC

[Learn about Somali, Latino, and Hmong Cultures](#) Neighborhood House

Cultural Proficiency Workshop on Tuesday, January 26, 2017

[Minnesota Council of Churches Respectful Conversations](#) Minnesota Council of Churches

[School for Formation Course: Building Bridges Across Culture and Race](#) ECMN School for Formation

[Science Museum Exhibit – Race: Are We So Different?](#) Science Museum of Minnesota

[The Human Story](#) National Geographic

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# Tend

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How can we come together and be in relationship despite racism?

Serve others and support ways to create reconciliation

Volunteer

# Resources for: Tend

## Books



### Reconciling all Things

By Emmanuel  
Katongole



### Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation

By Jennifer Harvey

## Videos



### [Cracking the Code](#): The System of Racial Inequality

- Video and discussion resources



## Activities and other resources

### [Guthrie Theater Plays:](#)

- Promise Land, Jan 27-Feb 12
- The Bluest Eye, Apr 15-May 21
- Native Gardens, Jul 15-Aug 20

### [Penumbra Theater:](#)

- Black Light, February
- Race Workshop, Feb 25 at 2pm
- Let's Talk Series – Divas on March 13, 2017

### [Mixed Blood Theater:](#)

- Corazón Eterno (Always In My Heart), Feb 3-25
- Safe at Home, March 7-12

# Transform

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How can we address systematic and institutional racism?

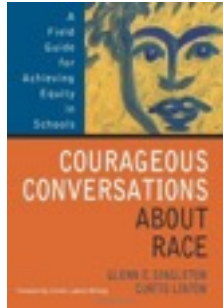
How can you use your privilege for change?

Addressing disparities in the criminal justice system/education/  
housing/income, etc.

# Resources for: Transform

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## Books



**Courageous  
Conversations About  
Race**

## Articles

[Jesus Doesn't Allow Us the Option of Self-Righteousness](#) Presiding Bishop Michael Curry interview, Episcopal News Services

[Revolutionary Patience](#) Daily Kos

### Activities and other resources

Joint Religious Legislative Coalition [Day on the Hill](#), Feb 23

[Called to Transformation training](#) Asset-Based Community Development, Episcopal Relief and Development and The Episcopal Church

[Vote and be Civically Engaged](#) The Episcopal Church, Election Engagement

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# Treasure

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Addressing issues of environmental racism and poverty  
Where do we pollute and who is impacted?

# Resources for: Treasure

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## Books



**Toxic Communities:  
Environmental  
Racism, Pollution and  
Residential Mobility**

## Articles

[A Question of Environmental Racism](#) The New York Times

[At the Sacred Stone Camp Tribes and Activists Join Forces to Protect the Land](#) MPR

[Native American Pipeline Resistance is about Climate Justice](#) US News and World Report

[With Echoes of Wounded Knee, Tribes Mount Prairie Occupation to block North Dakota Pipeline](#) LA Times

[A Region That Sees Racism as a Threat to Its Economy](#) The Atlantic

## Videos

[It's Harder to Breathe with White Privilege in the Air](#) Huffington Post

[Undrinkable: The Flint Water Emergency](#) DTV News

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# Resources for: Treasure

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## → Activities and other resources

[Support the Standing Rock Sioux actions against the Dakota Access Pipeline](#)

[Trinity Institute 2017](#): Water Justice

March 22-24, Trinity Wall Street Episcopal Church, New York, New York

Local site: Central Lutheran Church ([www.centralmps.org](http://www.centralmps.org))

For additional information contact [earthkeepers@episcopalmn.org](mailto:earthkeepers@episcopalmn.org)

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