

TRANSFORM

“THE ARC OF THE MORAL UNIVERSE IS LONG, BUT IT BENDS TOWARD JUSTICE”

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4-Week Anti-Racism Challenge (ARC)

WEEK 3: January 13 - 19, 2023

This is your *own personal journey*. To participate, we ask that you complete at least 3 activities this week. You can use the ARC Tracking tool below to monitor your progress. Choose from of the following:

ATTEND: City-wide book club and luncheon with Dr. Jemar Tisby, Simmons College professor and author of *The Color of Compromise*. Hosted by Empower West at St. Matthews Episcopal Church on February 9th from 11:30 - 1:00. To register, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/citywide-book-club-luncheon-dr-jemar-tisby-tickets-477498219027>

VISIT: Roots 101's exhibit, *We Fought for Our Freedom: Kentucky's African American Civil War Soldiers*. Nearly 24,000 African American troops from Kentucky fought in the American Civil War. This new photo exhibit will be on display through February. Roots 101 Museum, 124 N. First St. Louisville, KY <https://www.roots-101.org/>

READ: When we began this group and still, we see white women as key in the fight against racism. This article in TIME, submitted by RACE2DINNER (<https://www.race2dinner.com/>), examines the way white women are programmed to perfection and thus, struggle with the messy and controversial work of dismantling white supremacy. <https://time.com/6227993/white-women-perfection-anti-racism/>

LEARN: As Jacorey Arthur (1200), Louisville Metro Councilman from District 4, talks about the issues from his Black, educated and insightful perspective. <https://www.whas11.com/video/news/local/outreach/while-i-have-your-attention-jecorey-arthur/417-4404b494-806a-4c2b-b420-4cabf1bc29ed>

WATCH: *Giving Voice*, a Netflix documentary about young people auditioning for the annual August Wilson monologue competition. Watch the trailer here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82N4-Qa-hWs>

READ: How Germany made reparations for the Holocaust and what the US can learn regarding reparations for American Descendants of Slavery

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2022/12/holocaust-remembrance-lessons-america/671893/>

LEARN: 7% of America's public school teachers were Black during the 2017-18 school year although Black students make up 15%. South Carolina is looking to change that. Learn more here:

<https://nowthisnews.com/news/south-carolina-program-aims-to-boost-ranks-of-black-teachers>

WATCH: This *60 Minutes* segment, "Tulsa Burning," on the 1921 Greenwood massacre.

<https://youtu.be/EgUrsmzFAd4>

LEARN/SUPPORT: Evolve502 is a community-focused organization in Louisville, investing in and creating educational opportunities for our city's youth. Learn more here:

<https://evolve502.org/>

REGISTER: for our upcoming racial justice class, "Finding a Path Forward for Job Equity and Financial Empowerment." The class is free and meets both in person and online.

Through the Earth and Spirit Center. Learn more here:

<https://www.earthandspiritcenter.org/class/listen-learn-act-finding-a-path-forward-in-west-louisville/>

CREATE your own anti-racism activity. If you like, **please share it** with us at dikerrigan@listenlearnact.org so we can pass the idea on to others.

CONNECT: Invite a friend to the 4-week ARC. Just send them this link to sign up!

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/ambMTOs/listenlearnact>

Thank you for your commitment.

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Use the link below to copy or download this ARC Tool to track your progress:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KshnjV-w4a7bxa5lyfdBfZ-GRX7TgypB/edit#gid=446847735>