

Friends and Followers of the MORE Team,

Happy Spring?! Just when you thought winter was behind us.....but we do live in Minnesota, and Spring Snow is a real thing (as is rain, wind, thunder, lightning, and sun!) Here are ideas to continue your work towards racial equity and justice that are close to home, and not too weather-dependent. Thanks again for joining the Mount Olivet Racial Equity (MORE) Team on our journey to learn the history of racism, and work to understand and undue its lasting impacts.

At home:

1. During March, the MORE team sponsored several sessions around TED Talks, allowing time for small group discussion.

- Here are three of the videos that we explored:
 - [The Lie that Invented Racism - John Biewen, TED Talk](#)
 - [Austin Channing Brown: "The Double Sided Pursuit of Racial Justice"](#)
 - [Ruby Sales: How we can start to heal the pain of racial division | TED Talk](#)
- Join us on **April 7**, 10am, at Mount Olivet for our final session: [Racism has a Cost for Everyone - Heather McGhee, TED Talk](#)
- The attached document "[Black & White Truths About Racism](#)" provides more detail around the full series.

2. Peruse the attached [Recommended Resources list](#), curated by members of the MORE Team, for ideas of books, films, websites, and venues that we've found helpful in learning about racism.

3. Review past month's MORE newsletters, found on the Mount Olivet website [here](#), for more suggestions of things to read, watch, or do.

Nearby (in Plymouth) - FREE and open to the public:

1. **Saturday, April 20, 1pm:** Attend Robbinsdale Area School's annual spring powwow at Armstrong High School. "Experience the culture, learn more about the importance of powwows and enjoy a meal of fry bread tacos." 10635 36th Avenue N, Plymouth 55441

2. **Saturday, April 27, 1pm:** Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth will host a special showing of a stunning new documentary, produced and directed by Deephaven-based Louise Woehrle of Whirlygig Productions. Watch the trailer for "**A Binding Truth**" [here](#), and register to attend [here](#) (not required.) 12235 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth 55441

3. **Monday, April 29, 6pm:** The City of Plymouth recently joined the Just Deeds coalition, which enables Plymouth residents to remove discriminatory covenants from property deeds at no cost to the property owner. Attend an informational event at the

Plymouth Community Center, 14800 34th Ave N. For more information about Just Deeds, visit plymouthmn.gov/justdeeds.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: Indeed it's the only thing that ever has." -Margaret Mead

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