Resources

The Movement for Black Lives website. A resource for legal guidelines and national news from the Black community https://m4bl.org/week-of-action/

Color of Change website. Focused on reforming police departments through advocacy. https://act.colorofchange.org/sign/state-emergency-black-people-are-dying?source=FaithfulAmerica

Their demands are:

Invest in healthy communities not policing

- 1. Decrease police department budgets.
- 2. Increase investment in education, healthcare, jobs, and housing for communities hardest hit by crime, police violence, and over-incarceration.
- 3. Increase funding for community-bas ed solutions to crime and violence.

Swamp Revolt offers a self-guided course in Bystander Training and other resources for non-violent actions. The bystander training helps you know what to do if you witness an act of aggression or oppression. https://swamprevolt.wordpress.com/swamp-school/

Embracerace.org is an organization devoted to providing resources for children that celebrate race and diversity. There is also a webinar about going from the "Talk" to the "Walk" Good location for finding books for children of all ages. https://www.embracerace.org/resources0

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) This organization has two chapters in Oregon: SURJPDX and a SURJ Rural This quote from their website suggests we need to join their work.

"SURJ-Faith supports white faith/spiritual leaders and communities to take bold action in the fight against racial oppression. This work includes rooting out the ways white supremacy culture shows up in our faith/spiritual institutions and withdrawing our moral support for systems of harm and violence that undergird the racist structures in which we live."

https://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/surj-network.html

Winning Justice is a website for holding the legal system accountable. There is a directory of prosecutors for every district. And a summary of

cases that have had just decisions. I am not recommending this site for our Justice page.

https://www.winningjustice.org/directory

Black Lives Matter Website. They have 14 chapters in the U.S. and 3 in Canada. The closest one to Oregon is in Seattle. There are on line "Toolkits" for "Healing Action", Conflict Resolution", Healing Justice" and a "Talk About Trayvon: A Toolkit for White People" These would all be good studies for us to present at Fremont and could be done in a ZOOM format. https://blacklivesmatter.com/chapters/

The NAACP Website This 110 year old organization is still a vital supporter of racial justice. They welcome white allies and work to correct injustice all over the country. They are currently looking for volunteers to help get the vote out. Their current campaign is "We are Done Dying"

https://www.naacp.org/campaigns/we-are-done-dying/