

Hello all,

There are many orders of business in this, so thank you for sticking with me.

1. A few of you have expressed interest and subsequent disappointment regarding the Ibram X. Kendi lecture at the U. The lecture will be broadcast on **Tuesday, October 6th at 11am on MPR news stations, 91.1FM-KNOW** in the Twin Cities. After that, it will be archived as audio indefinitely on the MPR News page for your listening pleasure.
2. Thank you to those who filled out the survey. It looks like a few of us are interested in and comfortable with getting out and practicing some of the things we have been learning. I am looking first into reviving relations with Temple Israel and [Align](#) (formerly Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness), seeing what they are doing in the time of COVID, and seeing how we may coordinate to help them either in-person or from afar. I will keep you updated on how this progresses. It makes sense to build on the fine work of these organizations and of our own Collection Saturdays for our own Racial Reconciliation work. I will likely run these opportunities by you at the next meeting, and we can decide what we are ready and willing to take on.
3. Many of you expressed lack of interest/lack of use of the Slack, so I think we may abandon it. But that's ok! I will likely throw together a Google Folder or something similar as a depository for these resources and either share them with you directly, or, if we can, throw a link on our website for you to be able to click directly into when you visit there.
4. Our next meeting: let's talk about **policing**. This is a hot topic right now in our community. It's going to continue to be a hot topic in our community. I am going to send you a few more materials later this week (trying to trim them down to a manageable length), but here are a couple of articles to get started:

- [Bail Reform in Ramsey County \(Article\)](#)
- [Police Unions and why they are part of the conversation \(Article\)](#)
- [Campaign Zero Website](#) (to get familiar with issues that Reformists are discussing)

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://umn.zoom.us/j/93961683334?pwd=S1ZaR1RLbjJUbnEN6ZEd4R0gzMno3dz09>

Topic: Racial Reconciliation 5: Policing

Time: Oct 22, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

**Meeting ID: 939 6168 3334**

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