

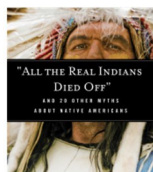
Racism in Kansas City: Saint Andrew's 2022 Racial Justice Focus



It's easy to think of racism as happening other places—other states, other cities, other neighborhoods. But racism has a deep history in Kansas City. In the first half of 2022, we'll explore the history of racism in our community and continue to search for ways to be anti-racist.

We'll start the year with a Congregational One Read where we all read and discuss the same book: *Racism in Kansas City: A Short History* by G.S. Griffin. There are opportunities to expand on what we learn from the book through adult ed presentations, small group discussions, and activities in the community.

Mark your calendars for the activities listed below, watch the church newsletter for more information, and join in when you can. You'll be glad you did!



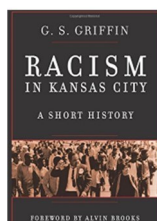
JAN 2, 23, FEB 6, 27

Adult Ed: *Indigenous Invisibility and Erasure* with **Avis Smith**



FEB 20

The Black Repertory Theatre performance of *Memphis* (2 pm at the Jewish Community Center White Theater)



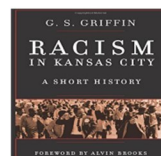
FEB 27

Racism in Kansas City: A Short History book discussion & lunch (noon in Friends Hall)



MAR 4 & 5

Meneilly Visiting Scholar Lecture: **Kaitlin B. Curtice** at Village Presbyterian Church. Kaitlin Curtice is a Potawatomi author and theologian who explores ways to bridge Native and White cultures.



MAR 6

Adult Ed: Author **G.S. Griffin** discusses his book *Racism in Kansas City: A Short History*



APR 5

Haskell Cultural Center and Museum group tour



APR 10

Adult Ed: **Stacey Knoell**, Executive Director of the Kansas African American Affairs Commission



APR 30

Dividing Line Tour in Kansas City, MO



MAY 15

Adult Ed: *Racial Justice in Olathe and Johnson County* with **Laquisha Harvey**, MORE² Community Organizer for Educational Equity



MAY 21

Wrap up social and discussion of next steps



JUNE

Intergenerational One Read and book discussion