FEBRUARY 2024

BLACK HISTORY

month

GOALS:

In honor of learning and growing, we've developed a document that's chock-full of educational and engaging resources for Black History Month. Our goal is to inspire you to delve into this rich history in a way that feels authentic and impactful. Whether you're flying solo, gathering with loved ones, or forming a small group with fellow congregants, we hope these resources will empower you to explore and expand your knowledge in meaningful ways.

NOTECARD INFO:

Once you have selected a resource or activity to explore, we'd love to highlight all of the things we are collectively learning from our experiences!

Please grab a notecard and write any key takeaways to post throughout the month.

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RESOURCES (CLICK FOR LINKS)

Websites

- Black History Month 2024: Facts, Origins & Quotes
- National Geographic Resource Collection
- Multigenerational Activity Guide: Developed by Michigan Conference UMC

Books/Poems

- I Have to Live With Them, Terrell Carter
- The Broken Heart of America: St. Louis and the Violent History of the US, Walter Johnson
- Letter from a Birmingham Jail, Martin Luther King, Jr.
- <u>List: Best Black History Books of 2023</u>
- 10 Powerful Poems to Celebrate Black History Month
- Exploring Black History Through Poetry

Documentaries/Movies/Presentations

- I Have a Dream Speech
- Black Lives Matter Netflix Viewing List
- Compromised Justice: Discussion of Death Penalty

Exhibits/Historic Sites

- Griot Museum of Black History
- Kirkwood Historical Society Event and Tour
- Missouri History Museum Events
- "Gospel" Documentary Screening with Community Gospel Choir Performance

Black-owned businesses

- 9 Black-owned Businesses to Support During Black History Month
- Explore STL Black Biz Directory
- St. Louis Mom Guide to Black-Owned Businesses
- EyeSeeMe Children's Bookstore

Resources for Children/Youth

- Parents.com Black History Activities for Families
- Resource Guide for Educators and Families, Center for Racial Justice
- Free Online Resources for Kids to Celebrate Black History Month
- Classroom Resources for Black History Month, PBS