

# Vendor Resource Guide

## Find Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) Owned Businesses in Milwaukee

Help staff, committees, teams, groups, and members support the First Church vendor policy developed by our **Anti-Racism Team**.



**Policy:** Staff and members of the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee will include an equity lens in their matrix of consideration when contracting for goods or services for the church. Priority will be given to businesses owned by People of Color, especially businesses owned by Black or Indigenous People.



Coffee Makes You Black on Teutonia Avenue - by Julia Taylor

### Wonder ◆ Authentic Connection ◆ Love ◆ Justice

Aware of the historical and ongoing racism that has led to Milwaukee's Black/White wealth gap, the largest in the nation, this policy reflects a small step towards economic justice. It also reflects our community's commitment to build connection across differences, prioritize relationship building over efficiency, and better align our spending with our values. Please join this congregation's shift to intentionally seek on-going investment and relationship with the BIPOC businesses in our city.

#### Use this brochure to find:

- Services, Shopping and Goodies...
- First Church Community Recommended Restaurants
- A Lot More Restaurants (try a new one this weekend!)
- A Helpful Process Graphic

**HELP! We would love to grow this resource! Send the names of Black, Indigenous and People of Color-owned businesses you know and love to [Deb.Solis@uumilwaukee.org](mailto:Deb.Solis@uumilwaukee.org) so we can help others find them!**

A great resource for Black Owned businesses is:  
[mkeblack.org/business-directory/](http://mkeblack.org/business-directory/)

#### Anti-Racism Team:

Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom (Chair), George Bledsoe, Rev. Kimberlee Carlson, Lynne Jacoby, Debra Klepp, Max Larson, Rev. Dena McPhetres, Sarah Richards, Demetria Smith, and Deb Solis.

**Purpose:** To advance Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression, and Multi-culturalism (ARAOMC) in First Church as a whole, focusing on Anti-Racism.



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## Services

**The Milwaukee Times Weekly News** has printing services!

<https://milwaukeetimesnews.com/printing-brochures-flyers-banners-business-cards>

**Columbia Saving and Loan** CDs, IRAs, mortgages <https://columbiasavingsandloans.com/about-us/>

## Shopping

**Rooted MKE** - BIPOC children's book store & maker space: <https://www.rootedmke.com/>

**The Bronzeville Collective** – Featuring handmade goods from Black, Brown, Queer and Ally creatives  
<https://www.bronzevillecollective.com/>

**The Collective at Bay Shore Mall** – A local vendor marketplace  
<https://www.facebook.com/thecollectivebysggn/>

**Sherman Phoenix Marketplace**– 25 Black owned businesses <https://www.shermanphoenix.com/shop>

## Goodies

**Signature Sweets Bakery** 3801 N Oakland Ave, Shorewood

**Cakes by Linda Kay Bakery** 2053 N Martin Luther King Jr Drive, Milwaukee

**Confectionately Yours** <https://www.shermanphoenix.com/shop>

*Goodies Made to Order:*

**Pound 4 Pound Cakes by Nesha** [Pound 4 Pound Cakes by Nesha LLC](#)

**Cookies by Elyse** [Home | Cookies By Elyse \(cookies-by-elyse.com\)](#)

**Baked Dreams Creations** [Bakery | Www.bakeddreamscreations.com | United States](#)

**A Goodman's Desserts** [Home | A Goodman's Desserts \(agoodmansdesserts.com\)](#)

## Community Recommended Restaurants

**Big Daddy's BBQ and Soul Food**

**Blue Star Cafe**

**CJ's Tasty Treats**

**Coffee Makes You Black**

**Confectionately Yours**

**Funky Fresh Spring Rolls**

**Goody Gourmets**

**Greens and Things**

**Immy's African Cuisine**

**Lush Popcorn**

**Mr. Dye's Pies**

**Mr. Perkins Family Restaurant**

**Nino's Southern Sides**

**Pepperpot**

**Rise & Grind Café**

**Shindig Coffee**

**Twisted Plants**

**Black Owned Milwaukee Restaurants per [mkeblack.org/business-directory/](http://mkeblack.org/business-directory/)**

4th Quarter Sports Bar and Grill  
1700 Pull Up  
A Taste Of Soul MKE  
Alem Ethiopian Village  
Arlanderz  
Ashley's Bar-B-Que  
Bougie Berries  
Brownstone Social Lounge  
Brunch All Day Cafe  
Buffalo Boss  
Catfish Lounge  
Clarke Street Candy Land  
Club Timbuktu Milwaukee  
Coaches  
Coconut Bowl  
Crab It Your Way  
Daddy's Soul Food & Grille  
Daq Shack  
Dee's Elegance Bar and Grill  
Deli 1614  
Ethiopian Cottage  
EVE MKE  
Fast Break Cafe  
Garden House Subs & Sandwiches Shop  
Garfield's 502  
Green Ring 2  
Heaven's Table BBQ  
Hideaway  
Hook-Ups Lounge  
Hookah Live Boutique  
In The Nick Of Time  
Irie Palace  
Island Jam  
Jamaican Season Island  
Jamerican Jerk Center  
Jewels Caribbean  
Jizzles Sandwich Shop  
Junior's Cocktail Lounge  
Kiss Ultra Lounge  
Love's Lounge  
Mae Velma's Corned Beef  
Manhattan Mocha  
Mi Casa Su Cafe  
Moss Doli  
Nature's Tasty Treats  
Oasis Lounge  
On the Bayou

Paparazzi Ice Cream Shop  
Pass Da Peas  
Pat's Rib Place  
Perkins Boyz On Tha Grill  
Plate Pleasures Eatery  
Pluto Nile  
Red Snapper Fish Co.  
Sam's Place Jazz Cafe  
Sandwich God  
Skybox Sports Bar  
Speed Queen Bar-B-Q  
Stella J's Soul Food  
Swaye' Tea  
Taste of Lindsay Heights  
Tastee Twist  
Tee's Lounge  
Terri Lynn's Soul Food Express  
The Corn King  
The Q  
The Truck Stop  
Third Street Tavern  
Tony's BBQ Unlimited  
Top Corned Beef  
Top Dogg  
Uppa Yard  
Villa Italian Kitchen  
Wall Street Stock Bar  
Whitetail MKE



*Group Hug by Debra Klepp*

# So You Need a New Vendor...

How to activate your First Church values and prioritize finding a local BIPOC-owned business.

