

Is this for you?

Feeling overwhelmed?

Looking for a way to make a difference from home?

Wanting a small step to get you started?

Email etroll@wesleyan.edu if you want to join a weekly action list. It will be short, it will be all things you can do from your home, with scripts prepared for you.

My approach has been to start somewhere and keep going. I promise to share what speaks to me, and I promise to do it myself before I send it to you! Please know it won't be perfect. I am following the lead of Black Lives Matter in designing these tasks. The goal is to grow the collective voice of emails and phone calls that are putting pressure on our decision-makers.

People are in lots of different places right now. Protesting, donating, researching, following news, amplifying black voices and so much more - and it's all needed. Luckily, not everyone needs to do everything. Maybe this is your piece of the pie, and maybe just for now.

I hope you may find something here you want to do a deep dive into. Start your own cohort, research your own local issue. Maybe you'll even move on from Activist Pie because you'll be so busy in your own way. That would be ideal.

What's with the pie?

Pies are hard to make, and they are also very tasty. They can take awhile, and sometimes they don't come out the way you hoped. Sometimes this work will be just like that! And we are baking this pie together. Despite everything, we are together.

The original Activist Pie was a real pie (apple raspberry) that I made for some friends a few years ago during an activist campaign. We didn't know if we'd "won" yet. But our connection (and the pie) sustained us to continue the work.

May Activist Pie sustain you, too. Eat up.

Anonymous Testimonials (because I forgot to ask for names in the survey)

"It's a great way to hold yourself accountable for taking action and see the impact a group working together can have!"

"I use Activist Pie when I need a quick kick in the butt to just do *something* to help out!"

"Emily sends clear, direct instructions for concrete tasks you can do from home if you can't come to protests or otherwise help in-person! (Or in addition to these things) It's great for accountability. The reminders and pre-made bite size chunks are so helpful for me as someone who spends all day at a computer executive functioning."