



Region III Lenten Series 2013: Seeking and Serving Christ in All Persons The Journey from Baptismal Vow to Everyday Practice

At baptism, all Episcopalians promise to seek and serve Christ in all persons, respecting the dignity of every human being. This year Region III takes a look at how the Church is doing in its work of eliminating racism and encouraging a cultural diversity that recognizes, celebrates and incorporates the diverse and enriching gifts of all races and cultures. We'll explore the Church's historical, biblical and tradition mandates for seeing the face of God in each other; how issues of race, ethnicity and inclusion impact the Church and its members; our current challenges and opportunities; and what faithful actions we can take to transform ourselves, the Church and the communities in which we serve.

Each offering at an Arlington church includes a soup and salad supper at 6:30 pm, the presentation with follow up questions beginning at 7:15 pm, and concluding worship at 8:15 pm. Nursery care is provided.

Saturday, February 16, 10:00 am

From Repentance to Hope - A Service of Remembrance, Celebration and Witness

Location: St. George's Episcopal Church, 905 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg 22401

This year's version of our annual Region III Lenten Quiet Day Retreat brings together The Most Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori and the Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston in an interfaith, multicultural service that includes a litany of repentance, voices on race, ethnicity and inclusion within our diocese, and a celebration of hope. The Rev. Kim Coleman, a Region III priest and rector, will be one of the speakers.

Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 pm.

New Testament Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity and Inclusion – What does it matter to God? Why should it matter to us?

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, Professor and Director of Religion, Goucher College

Location: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 2609 N Glebe Road, Arlington, 22207

Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 pm

Old Testament Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity and Inclusion – What does it matter to God? Why should it matter to us?

Speaker: Stephen L. Cook, Ph.D., Professor of Old Testament, Virginia Theological Seminary

Location: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane, Arlington 22207

Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 pm

The Work of Social Justice in Haiti: Exploring what it will take to rebuild Eden

Speaker: The Rev. Joseph M. Constant, Special Coordinator for Haiti, The Episcopal Church

Location: Trinity Episcopal Church, 2217 Columbia Pike, Arlington 22204

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 pm

Conquering Race and Class – Impossible Dream or Realistic Possibility

Speaker: The Rev. Benjamin Campbell (with insights from his experience addressing Richmond's unhealed history)

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 415 S. Lexington Street, Arlington 22204

Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 pm

Beyond Black and White – Dealing with Barriers that Inhibit Full Inclusion of Latinos/Hispanics

Speaker: The Rev. Anthony Guillen, Officer of Latino/Hispanic Ministries for the Episcopal Church

Location: St. George's, 915 N. Oakland Street, Arlington 22203

Friday, April 12, Meet Me in Galilee, Part I, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Saturday, April 13, Meet Me in Galilee, Part II, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Though discussion, sharing of personal story, and practical exercises, the Diocesan Committee on Race Relations will lead Region III in seeing how race, ethnicity and inclusion have shaped us and invite liberating transformation.

Facilitators: The Diocesan Committee on Race Relations

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