



## 4th Annual Anne Berry Bonnyman Symposium Love Thy Neighbor: Equity in Immigration



### Welcome!

**The Mission of the Anne Berry Bonnyman Symposium** is to give Trinity Church a living platform for addressing systemic racism in our church and community. We pray that the Symposium will sustain us with courage and strength to take concrete actions towards the creation of an antiracist environment by presenting public events that promote deep introspection regarding racism and related social justice matters. These events will include various activities to strengthen the resolve and the dedication required to create a community anchored in our deepest Christian beliefs.

**The Symposium honors the Reverend Anne Berry Bonnyman** (ret.) for her active commitment to social justice and the eradication of racism which inspired the Trinity parish. Bonnyman, who served as Rector of Trinity Church from 2006 to 2011, is now retired and living in Asheville, North Carolina, pursuing a lifelong interest in painting. Anne continues her social justice work by advocating for marginalized children and youth in the North Carolina court system as a Guardian ad Litem. She also serves as a Trustee of Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. Founded in the 1850s by abolitionists as an inter-racial and co-ed college for the underserved, Berea College continues today as a racially diverse, tuition-free liberal arts college for low-income Appalachian students. Anne Bonnyman has three adult sons.

**Love Thy Neighbor: Equity in Immigration** is the 2018 Symposium theme. Immigration in America has provided opportunities for a wide variety of people to find new lives and to contribute to the well-being of their new home nation. America's embrace of these new citizens is complicated by approaches to immigration that continue to perpetuate white privilege and structural racism in our nation's economic, political and social arenas. Sponsored by Trinity Church's Anti-Racism Team, the 2018 Bonnyman Symposium will explore ways to resist unjust immigration policies and to support humane approaches to immigration. Through speakers and discussion groups, we will explore how people of faith and allies of good will can find ways to welcome the stranger and move our country toward becoming "a more perfect union."

**2018 Symposium Planning Team:** For more information or questions about the Bonnyman Symposium, please speak with any of the following Team members or contact Akindele Majekodunmi at [akindele1@gmail.com](mailto:akindele1@gmail.com)

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### Themes from Previous Bonnyman Symposia

#### 2015: We Still Have a Dream: END RACISM

*Guest Speakers:*

The Right Rev. Michael B. Curry, *Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina*

Marian Wright Edelman, *Founder and President, Children's Defense Fund*

Debby Irving, *author, Waking Up White*

Rev. Liz Walker, *Roxbury Presbyterian Church*

Tim Wise, *activist and author, White Like Me*

#### 2016: Overcoming Racism and Income Inequity in Our Schools: Moving Ahead Together

*Guest Speakers:*

The Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, *Canon Theologian, Washington National Cathedral*

Panel moderated by Priscilla Andrade, *Director, Trinity Education for Excellence Program,*

*With TEEP students, and alumni:*

Alandra Champion, Aleaya McFarlan, Juan David Lozano, Steven Rodenas

Dr. John H. Jackson, *President and CEO, Schott Foundation for Public Education*

The Rev. Dorothea Littlepage, *Director, Roxbury-Dorchester Mission Hub*

Panel moderated by Callie Crossley, *host, "Under the Radar," WGBH Radio; with:*

Dr. Tommy Chang, *Superintendent of Boston Public Schools;*

Michael Patrick MacDonald, *activist, author, All Souls: A Family Story From Southie;*

Dr. Miren Uriarte, *sociologist, Boston School Committee member*

Odette Williamson, *attorney, Boston Public Schools parent/activist*

#### 2017: Is Inequality Bad for Our Health?

*Guest Speakers:*

Rep. Jeffrey Sánchez, *Chairman, MA House Ways and Means Committee*

Bishop Dwayne Royster, *Pastor of Faith United Church of Christ, Washington, D.C. and*

*Political Director, PICO Network*

Dr. Nancy Krieger, *Professor of Social Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

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