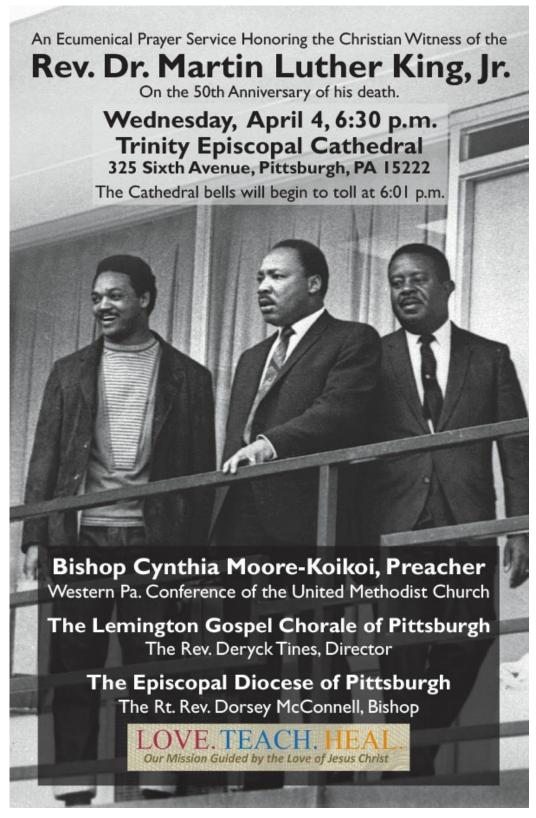
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Spring 2018 Anti-Racism Workshop

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the year since our Presiding Bishop's visit to Pittsburgh, the members of our diocese have been instrumental in helping to build bridges of racial reconciliation and healing in many and important ways. The ongoing gatherings of the *Church Without Walls*, the continuing efforts of the Commission on Race and Reconciliation, and the many local initiatives undertaken by several of our parishes all are bearing fruit. This is slow and painstaking work, building relationships one at a time, deepening our own understanding of the roots and consequences of racial division, keeping our focus and saying our prayers. I rejoice that, out of such work, God is bringing forth signs of His Kingdom, the emerging outlines of the Beloved Community.

It is as a part of this work, that I call your attention to the next two-day training offered by the Commission on Race and Reconciliation, *Seeing the Face of God in Each Other*, Friday afternoon, April 20 through Saturday afternoon, April 21. Please note that all clergy and lay leaders, including members of parish vestries, are required by our canons to undergo this training.

When my turn came to take this class a few years ago, I confess I was not looking forward to it. I was too busy, and I thought I had a handle on this material, anyway. But I went, and the weekend was absolutely transformative for me: edifying, convicting, moving, hopeful. If you will make the time, I can guarantee you will have a great experience.

Please consider coming even if you are not "required" to do so! We would love to have every parish represented, so that all may learn together!

Faithfully your bishop,



(The Right Reverend) Dorsey W.M. McConnell, D.D. VIII Bishop of Pittsburgh



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Friday and Saturday – April 20 and 21, 2018 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Highland Park, 5801 Hampton Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Schedule:

- Friday: 2 p.m. Registration 3 p.m. Opening Program / 5:30 pm Dinner / 8:30 p.m. Depart
- Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast / Lunch / Departing at 5:00 p.m. following a 4:30 pm
 Holy Eucharist

