

RVA Talks @ St. Mark's

150th Anniversary Speaker Series

What One Community of Faith Can Do To Produce Racial Reconciliation and Healing

October 18, 2015 (preach at 10:30am, program at 6:00pm)

The Very Reverend Mike Kinman, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, MO

- Peaceful protest, racial reconciliation in Ferguson, MO
- Ferguson – same city planning team that did our Downtown Expwy
- St. Mark's integrated in 1967 by inviting Osgood Memorial (destroyed by Expwy)

November 15, 2015 (6pm program)

The Very Reverend Phoebe Roaf, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Richmond

- Rector of Richmond's oldest continuously operating traditionally African-American Episcopal Church, both St. Philip's (in 1861) and St. Mark's (1866) were missions of St. James's.
- Rev. Roaf was the first African-American woman to be ordained as an Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Louisiana. She was the first person of color to serve as a priest at Trinity, New Orleans – the largest church in the Louisiana diocese.

February 21, 2016 (6pm program)

Panel Discussion on Race & Reconciliation

- Rev. Ben Campbell – founder of Richmond Hill, RVA Rapid Transit
- Rev. Dorothy White – chaplain at St. Catherine's School
- Dr. Ravi Perry, VCU Political Science department
- Dr. Tawnya Pettiford-Wates, VCU Theatre/Conciliation Project director

March 13, 2016 (6pm program) – theatrical performance

- The Conciliation Project – *uncle tom: de-constructed*

Theatrical troupe led by a VCU theater prof, ninety minute play with talk-back (all of the actors are trained facilitators).

www.theconciliationproject.org

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