**Celebrate Black History Month with Grace**

*Grace Church celebrates Black History through a series of enriching events.*

**February 3**

**Readings & Spirituals**

Be uplifted by provocative readings paired with meaningful spirituals and hymns, featuring drumming led by parishioner Victoria Carter. We will honor Grace Church’s “Living Legends.” Parishioners are invited to wear African garb or any combination of African colors—red, green or black—on all four Sundays in February.

**February 10**

**Reflections**

Our very own Nathaniel Graves will again inspire us with insightful commentary and reflections as a guest speaker during the 10 am service, followed by a special coffee hour presentation focused on the wounds resulting from slavery, lynching and The Holocaust by members of the National Memorial for Peace and Justice.

**February 12**

**Book Club Discussion**

Join the Grace Church Book Club on Tuesday, February 12, at 7 pm in the church library for what is sure to be an enlightening conversation about their Black History Month selection. **The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness** by Michelle Alexander is a compelling and sobering exploration of the implementation of a new Jim Crow era through the incarceration of black men under the guise drug enforcement. Come even if you haven’t read the book—it just may change the way you view the world.

**February 17**

**Meaningful Expressions**

Our celebration continues with meaningful hymns and personal expressions through African garb or a combination of African colors—red, green or black—worn by parishioners.

**February 24**

**Spreading Joy**

Join us in culminating a month of celebrating Black History when The Hon. Delores Brathwaite, Greenburgh Town Justice and Grace Church parishioner, will return with her always thought-provoking words of wisdom as a guest speaker during the 10 am service. We will end with a joyful celebration of food and refreshments that reflects our diverse culture. Everyone is invited to bring a dish. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall.

*A heartfelt thanks to all who have helped to make this another celebration to be remembered!*

*Marie Barrow and Karen Odom*