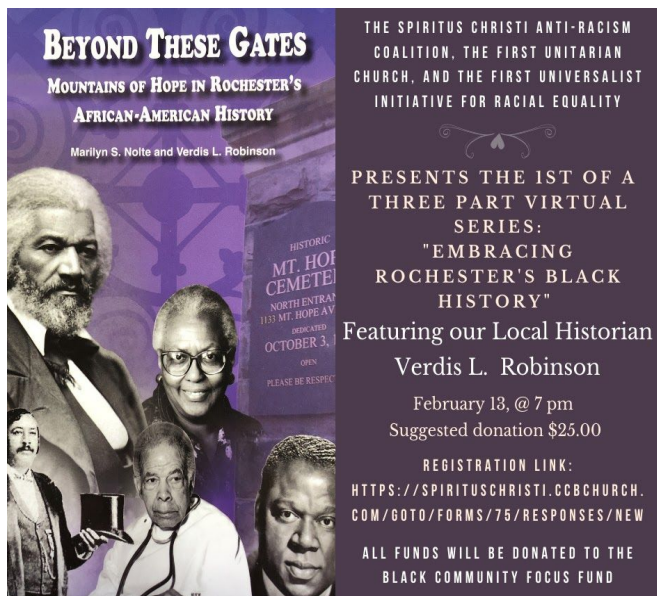


## Embracing Rochester's Black History

Please join us for our Black History Month program. The 3-part program is offered on ZOOM, and you can register for all of the segments or for any individual offering. Each event begins at 7:00 pm.



**BEYOND THESE GATES**  
MOUNTAINS OF HOPE IN ROCHESTER'S  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY  
Marilyn S. Nolte and Verdis L. Robinson

THE SPIRITUS CHRISTI ANTI-RACISM COALITION, THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, AND THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST INITIATIVE FOR RACIAL EQUALITY

PRESENTS THE 1ST OF A THREE PART VIRTUAL SERIES:  
"EMBRACING ROCHESTER'S BLACK HISTORY"

Featuring our Local Historian  
Verdis L. Robinson

February 13, @ 7 pm  
Suggested donation \$25.00

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ALL FUNDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY FOCUS FUND

### February 13: Rochester's Black History with Verdis Robinson

Local Historian Verdis Robinson will shine a light on the details about the lives and times of those African American citizens who made contributions to the development of a major American city, dating back to the early 19th century.

[February 13 Register Here](#)

### February 20: A Soulful Night of Gospel

Join us for an evening of beautiful music by the Spiritus Gospel Choir, Young Adult band, and more...

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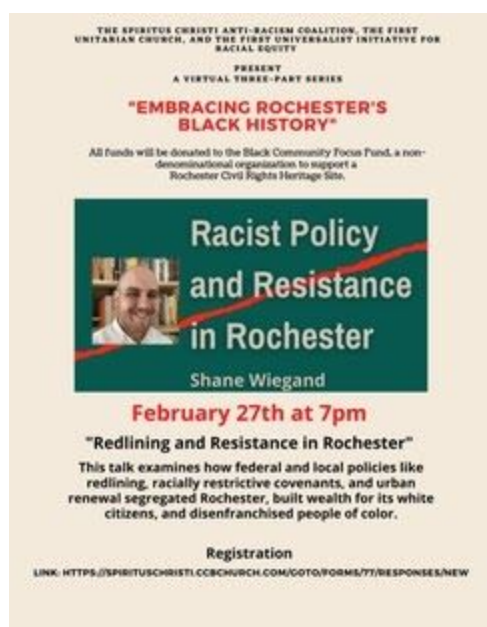
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ALL FUNDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY FOCUS FUND TO SUPPORT A ROCHESTER CIVIL RIGHTS HERITAGE SITE.

### February 27: Redlining and Resistance in Rochester with Shane Weigand

This talk examines how federal and local policies like redlining, racially restrictive covenants, and urban renewal segregated Rochester, built wealth for its white citizens, and disenfranchised people of color.

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**Racist Policy and Resistance in Rochester**  
Shane Weigand

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The program is sponsored by **Spiritus Christi Anti-Racism Coalition (SPARC)**, the **First Universalist Church FIRE Team** and the **First Unitarian Church**. Donations gratefully accepted. Proceeds from the program will support the development of the Rochester Civil Rights Heritage Site, which will be built in Baden Park.