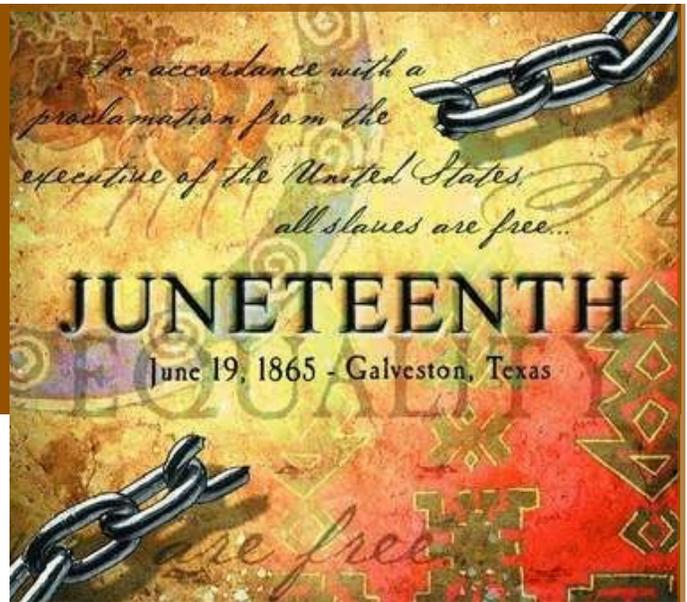


JUNETEENTH WEBINAR

Sunday, June 14, 2020
2:00 p.m.



Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Join us as we learn more about the history of Juneteenth and its legacy in calling us to work for the continued fight for equality in our nation and local community.

PRESENTERS

Anita Friday - History and Legacy of Juneteenth

Anita is a local speaker and founder of **Open Hearts...A Path for Racial Healing**. Her work addresses racism, stereotypes and the need for our communities to strengthen relationships across color lines, to engage in difficult conversations and to work together to eradicate the sin of racism.

Dr. Kim Harris - Song of Faith, Songs of Freedom

Specializing in the integration of African American Spirituals and the liturgical arts, Kim is the Assistant Professor of African American Thought and Practice in the Department of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University. She records, travels the nation, lectures on the music of African American freedom traditions, and is a leader of song in a variety of liturgical settings.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We will have the opportunity to hear from local leaders who will share the impact of the COVID19 pandemic on communities of color and their advocacy for equal access to testing and health care. And we will have the chance to talk together in small break out groups reflecting on what we have learned and how we can be engaged on these issues as a larger community.

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