

**Interfaith Service for Peace/ Non-Violence and Civic Engagement**

**February 5, 2019 - 5:30 pm doors open/Program at 6 pm**

**St. Mary of the Mount Parish**

**403 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh Pa 15211**

**Father Michael J. Stumpf, Pastor**

**Sponsored by**

**The Black Political Empowerment Project (B-PEP)**

**The Greater Pittsburgh Coalition Against Violence (CAV)**

**Black Women for Positive Change**

**Cease Fire PA**

**Voices Against Violence (VAV)**

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**Service begins 6:00 pm**

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***Prelude:* Rev. Deryck Tines and The Lemington Gospel Chorale *Welcome:* Sister Barbara Finch, CSJ, St. Mary of the Mount Parish**

***Purpose:*  Rich Carrington, Executive Director, Voices Against Violence (VAV), member B-PEP Planning Council & Greater Pittsburgh Coalition Against Violence (CAV) Working Group**

***Opening Prayer & Old & New Testament Scripture Readings***

**Rev. Erwin McIntosh, Pastor, Bethel A.M.E. and TrinityA.M.E. Church Hill District *2- Musical Selections…* Rev Deryck Tines and The Lemington Gospel Chorale**

***Introduction of “Community Reflections” -* Minister Sharon McIntosh, B-PEP/CAV Youth Summit Coordinator**

**Hari Mantripragada, Romaknishna Vedanta Ashrama Pittsburgh**

**Wasi Mohamed, Executive Director, Islamic Center of Pittsburgh**

**Audrey Glickman, Congregant of Tree of Life Synagogue and Rabbi Assistant at Beth Shalom**

***Acknowledgements -*  Valerie Dixon BPEP vice chair, CAV Co-Convener, Exec. Dir., The PACT Initiative, Dir. of Family & Community Support, Center for Victims**

***Musical Selection – Rev. Tines & The Lemington Gospel Chorale***

***Introduction of the Speaker:* Ms. Giavanna Gibson, President, Allderdice High School (BSU) Black Student Union**

***The Message: ‘STAND ON FAITH” -* Rev. Brandon Humphrey, Pastor, Union Baptist Church of Monessen**

***The Prayer for Reconciliation, Healing, and Peace***

**“Verbalizing the Commitment to Action**

***Remarks:* Pittsburgh Bureau of Police: Deputy Chief Tom Stangrecki (Assistant Chief Linda Barone, also present)**

***Pledge* *of Non-Violence:* Dr. Maureen Anderson for Black Women for Positive Change, member, CAV Working Group**

***Final Comments***

**Tim Stevens, Chairperson & CEO, The Black Political Empowerment Project, Co-convener, Greater Pittsburgh Coalition Against Violence**

***“Prayer for the City”***

**Sister Barbara Finch, CSJ**

***Benediction:* Mary Evans, Elder, Grace Memorial Presby. Ch,**

***Postlude – Rev. Deryck Tines & The Lemington Gospel Chorale***

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**Special Thanks to…All participating clergy, and community representatives, and**

***every* person committed to end violence!**

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