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Resources

Talking with Youth About Tragedy
<http://tinyurl.com/n6ae98w>

Sharing Stories, Building Trust
<http://tinyurl.com/ngsekna>

Dismantling Racism
<http://tinyurl.com/mg7rcqo>

Bishop Smith's statement
<http://tinyurl.com/q2v5u7y>

Presiding Bishop's statement
<http://tinyurl.com/l5a5dd3>

Upcoming

The Absalom Jones commemoration event **"Challenging Colorblindness"** is Saturday, February 7 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church.

We are looking for youth to help facilitate this important event. Contact Elle if you are interested.

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Youth & Ferguson

Youth from the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri met today at St. Stephen's to discuss the shooting death of Michael Brown and the subsequent reactions coming out of our communities. The issues surrounding the events in Ferguson are complex. They need and deserve ongoing conversation. These topics are difficult and emotionally charged. In order to aid you and your youth as you wrestle with the issues at hand, here are some resources. Do not hesitate to contact me for further resources, pastoral care, and support.

Summary

Youth began by hearing about St. Stephen's food pantry ministry and participating in a short time of service. Rob Good from Dismantling Racism then facilitated activities and a discussion surrounding the media portrayal of Ferguson. Young leaders from activist group Millennial Activists United spoke on their experiences on the ground and answered questions. Finally, there was time for prayer and quiet reflection.

Discussion Questions

1. What was the most meaningful part of discussion for you today and why?
2. What points of view did you hear that you had not previously considered? What surprised you?
3. How do these new points of view affect your own current understanding? How will this affect your life moving forward?