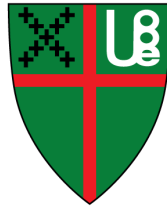


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6th Annual Feast of Absalom Jones  
Celebration and Dr. George H. Love Youth Awards  
"Healing in the Midst of Pandemic and Protest"

The Union of Black Episcopalians, Bishop Nathan Baxter Chapter, will host its 6th Annual Feast of Absalom Jones observance and Dr. George H. Love Youth Awards virtually on Thursday February 11, 2021 and Saturday February 13, 2021.

### About this Year's Programs

The event is jointly sponsored by the chapter, our diocese, cathedral, and members of our community. For the events this year, we consulted with Dr. David Hurd, composer, concert organist, choral director and educator. His gifts in sacred music and compositions are world renowned making him one among few notable African-American organists in the world, and some of his works can be found in The Hymnal 1982.

### Event Details

Thursday February 11, 2021, 6pm-7:30pm via zoom

"Lift Every Voice: African-American Anglican Sacred Music and The Hymnal 1982" is a moderated panel with notable musicians and artists.

Register with this link <http://bit.ly/AbsalomJonesPanel>

Saturday February 13, 2021, 9am-10am via zoom

"Feast of Absalom Jones Morning Prayer Service" will include music from Dr. David Hurd and other diocesan musicians.

Register with this link <http://bit.ly/FeastDayPrayer>

Saturday February 13, 2021, 10am-11am via zoom

"Dr. George H. Love Youth Awards"

Register with this link <http://bit.ly/UBEYouthAwards>

### Ways to Participate

- **Share.** Extend our invitation with links to your congregation.
- **Pray.** Use the collect designated for Fr. Absalom Jones and include UBE in the Prayers of the People on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Absalom Jones, February 13.
- **Contribute.** Make a parish or discretionary contribution to the UBE Bishop Nathan Baxter Chapter. PayPal @ubebbc@gmail.com or make checks payable to UBE Bishop Nathan Baxter Chapter, Memo: Absalom Jones Day 2021. Mail to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Attn: UBE BBC, 248 Seneca Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

Sincerely,


The Rev. Dr. Anthony C. Alexander  
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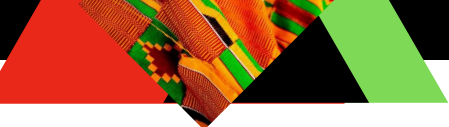
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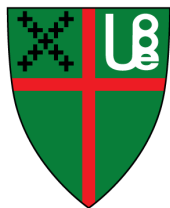


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## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Your generous contribution will support our Dr. George H. Love youth scholarship fund, and training and educational programs. All supporters will be listed in a projected slide at the start of each event in addition to the promotional benefits listed below.

### **Absalom Jones Level**

**\$1000**

Video Welcome, Full Page Ad in Online Booklet, Organization's Logo on our Social Media

### **Lift Every Voice Level**

**\$500**

Video Welcome, Half Page Ad in Online Booklet, Organization's Logo on our Social Media

### **Dr. George H. Love Level**

**\$300**

Video Welcome, Half Page Ad in Online Booklet

### **Community Sponsor Level**


**\$100**

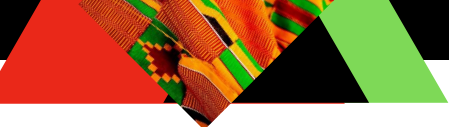
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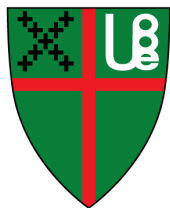


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## Submission Instructions

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### Video Welcome

Please record yourself on a device of your choosing saying the following: "Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I/We send greetings on behalf of (individual or group). May the Union of Black Episcopalians, Bishop Nathan Baxter Chapter, have a wonderful annual observance of the Feast of Absalom Jones and many more to come." (or you may add a brief remark that aligns with the mission and vision of UBE; i.e. justice, equity, etc.). You are welcome to share your remarks with a background setting of your choice. Please make sure that you speak loud and clear, reducing background noise, so that we can hear you.

### Ad submission

All ads will be in color on an 8½ X 11 page. Full page and half page ad offerings for the online booklet format. The following formats are acceptable png, jpeg, and pdf.

### Logo

Please submit your organizations logo in png, jpeg, or pdf format to [ubebbc@gmail.com](mailto:ubebbc@gmail.com). For recommended dimensions click [here](#).


**Two ways to pay:** Payment can be made online at PayPal @[ubebbc@gmail.com](mailto:ubebbc@gmail.com) or make checks payable to UBE Bishop Nathan Baxter Chapter, Memo: Absalom Jones Day 2021. Mail to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Attn: UBE BBC, 248 Seneca Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

Send all submissions to [ubebbc@gmail.com](mailto:ubebbc@gmail.com) by **Friday February 5, 2021 at 4pm**. You will receive an invoice for the submission. If sending a check, please mail to UBE BBC, c/o St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 248 Seneca Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. For more details or questions contact [ubebbc@gmail.com](mailto:ubebbc@gmail.com).

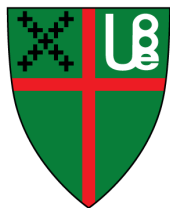
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**2021 ABSALOM JONES CONTEST**

Grades 3-5, Middle and High School Students  
Sponsored by the Dr. George H. Love Youth Awards,  
Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE)  
Virtual Awards Ceremony  
Saturday, February 13, 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. on zoom

**Absalom Jones: Healing in the Midst of Pandemic and Protest**

Absalom Jones (1746 – 1818) is one of Pennsylvania's earliest human and civil rights activists. His lifelong struggle for freedom and justice has much to offer us today. This Absalom Jones contest invites you to research the life of Absalom Jones. Formerly enslaved, Absalom Jones found freedom in Philadelphia. Consider some of the social justice issues that he faced as he became an inspirational community leader, the first priest of African descent in the Episcopal Church, and the founder of St. Thomas African Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

Monetary awards will be provided and winners are invited to present their submissions in person as a part of our Absalom Jones Day celebration on Saturday, February 13, 2021. Winners will be notified in early February by email and/or phone. Details of zoom format will be given closer to the date.

Before you begin, take time and use the following questions to examine the intersection of the social justice and public health issues that affected Absalom Jones and other people of African descent during his lifetime.

**Questions to consider (Grade Band(s) 6th-8th, 9th-12th)**

- How did he, along with friends like Richard Allen, respond to some of these indignities, including the Yellow Fever of 1793 that ravaged Philadelphia?
- Which social justice issue is important to you?
- What are some active ways you can support your cause and gain the support of others to the benefit of your community?
- How have you seen the COVID 19 epidemic as a social justice issue in your community?

**Questions to consider (Grade Band(s) 3rd-5th)**

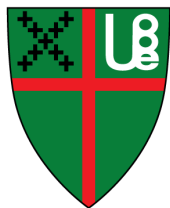
- During Absalom Jones time, he and friends like Richard Allen, helped a lot of people who were sick from the Yellow Fever of 1793.
- What are your thoughts about helping people in need?
- Provide 1-3 examples of how you would help people who are different from you during good and not so good times.
- Absalom Jones helped people during pandemic in his lifetime and how it affected people of color. Are there ways you have seen COVID 19 epidemic affect diverse groups, creating social justice issues?

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**Submission Guidelines**

Submissions will be judged on content clarity, critical thinking, creativity, and quality of production.

We invite you to be as creative as possible. Using the examples of Absalom Jones's fight for justice and the research on your chosen issue, here are some ways to submit your response:

- Writing: essay, letter, poem, song,
- Video: video, podcast, vlog
- Original artwork or photos, journal, etc.

**Video submission tips**, be sure to speak loud and clear, and try not to have too much noise in the background. We advise participants to dress accordingly for the occasion and in the spirit of the ceremony. Video submissions should be no more than 5 minutes in length. All or portions of videos will be shown during the online award ceremony. (Video submissions may be sent via Instagram, TikTok, or YouTube. Be sure to hashtag #AbsalomJones'21 and #AJDay2021).

**Essay submissions tips**, the word limit is 100-200 words. For those who choose to respond with a creative piece such as a poem, song, video or artwork, please include a paragraph that describes how your research about Absalom Jones' struggle for justice informed your decisions for your creative piece.

Please include the form or the information from the form when submitting your project. All submissions are due to The Reverend Canon Kate Harrigan at [kglharrigan@gmail.com](mailto:kglharrigan@gmail.com), with subject line "Absalom Jones Youth Awards" by January 31, 2021.

Register for the February 13, 10am, zoom awards program with this link <http://bit.ly/UBEYouthAwards>.

**2021 ABSALOM JONES CONTEST ENTRY FORM  
Absalom Jones: Healing in the Midst of Pandemic and Protest**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School, Church or Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

My Social Justice Issue is: \_\_\_\_\_ (health, safety, racial prejudice, poverty, etc.)

