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Murals that Commemorate and Motivate: Art as a Tool for Social Change

An interactive talk with Valerie Anderson, featuring the Murals of the Church of the Advocate

Commissioned by Father Paul Washington, artists and musicians Walter Edmonds and Richard Watson painted 14 murals in the Church of the Advocate depicting the parallels between the Hebrew’s journey to the Promised Land and the Black experience in the United States. Valerie Anderson introduces these vibrant and powerful murals and invites participants to reflect on art as a tool for social change. Time and space will be provided for participants to write poetry or illustrate their own expressions/interpretations of a chosen text, just as the muralists did in response to Father Washington’s invitation in the 1970s.

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