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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **George Floyd Memorial Service to Be Held in Boston on Sunday**

**WHAT:** Clergy United, a coalition of faith-based organizations, will hold an interfaith memorial service for George Floyd and other African Americans who were unjustly murdered.

**WHO:**

- Reverend Liz Walker, Roxbury Presbyterian Church, Roxbury
- Reverend Miniard Culpepper, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Dorchester
- Reverend Gloria White-Hammond, Bethel AME Church, Jamaica Plain
- Rav Tiferet Berenbaum, Temple Beth Zion, Brookline
- Imam Taymullah Abdur-Rahman, Spentem, Boston
- Minister Randy Muhammad, Muhammad Mosque No.11, Dorchester
- Reverend Mariama-Hammond, New Roots AME Church, Dorchester
- Reverend D'Shondra Perry, Kingdom Builders, Dorchester
- Rev. Lima Lewis-Guy, Neshar Ministries International, Mattapan
- Rev. Dr. Brandon Thomas Crowley, The Historic Myrtle Baptist Church, Newton

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 7, 2020, from 2-4 PM

**WHERE:** Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 40 Walk Hill St, Boston, MA 02130

**WHY:**

- To give Boston an opportunity to grieve the loss of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and other victims of extreme police aggression.
- To allow Boston to participate in the national observance of Black people who were murdered by police and lost their lives to white supremacy culture.
- To share the Black Church's tradition of lamenting through song.
- To support activists and organizations advocating for police reform and an end to white supremacy culture.

**HOW:** For interviews, photos, or video opportunities, contact Bridgit Brown at 857-294-5128 or email at [bridgitbrown@gmail.com](mailto:bridgitbrown@gmail.com).

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