



# **True Justice: Seeking Equal Justice for People and Communities of Color**

**A Film Showing, Discussion and Action Planning for Change**

# **TRUE** BRYAN STEVENSON'S FIGHT FOR EQUALITY **JUSTICE** **Feb. 22, 2020**

(Snow Date: February 29)

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Cedarville United Methodist Church, 1092 Laurelwood Rd, Pottstown, PA. Cost: \$10.** Lunch included. CEUs certification requested. Please register online by **February 1, 2020.**

**Join us in viewing together** the compelling HBO documentary film *True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality* about the lifesaving, life-changing crusade of **Bryan Stevenson**. Stevenson is a dedicated public defense attorney and the founder and Executive Director of the groundbreaking **Equal Justice Initiative** in Montgomery, Alabama.

*True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality* examines his personal journey, as he labors to bring justice to wrongfully convicted and disadvantaged prison inmates. The film weaves together his own story, those of his clients, and a history of injustice and complicity in our justice system. As Stevenson reveals a troubling narrative of racial inequality still prevalent in this country, he challenges us to seek the truth, confront it and work towards reconciliation.

**After we view this powerful film**, we will hear from a panel of vital, visionary leaders seeking ways to foster racial justice in the criminal justice system. And then we will gather in groups to learn more and determine how we can live out our faith—how we can “do justice and love mercy—by joining Stevenson’s fight in a national campaign that seeks true justice for people and communities of color.

#### **Topics for Discussion and Action Planning:**

- The Legal System and Returning Citizens
- The School to Prison Pipeline
- Unconscious Racial Bias against People of Color
- Communities of Color: Impact of Mass Incarceration

***Come join this diverse, dynamic gathering of advocates, as we learn to seek True Justice together.***



This event is co-sponsored by the Eastern PA Conference's Prison Ministries & Restorative Justice Team and Commission on Religion & Race.