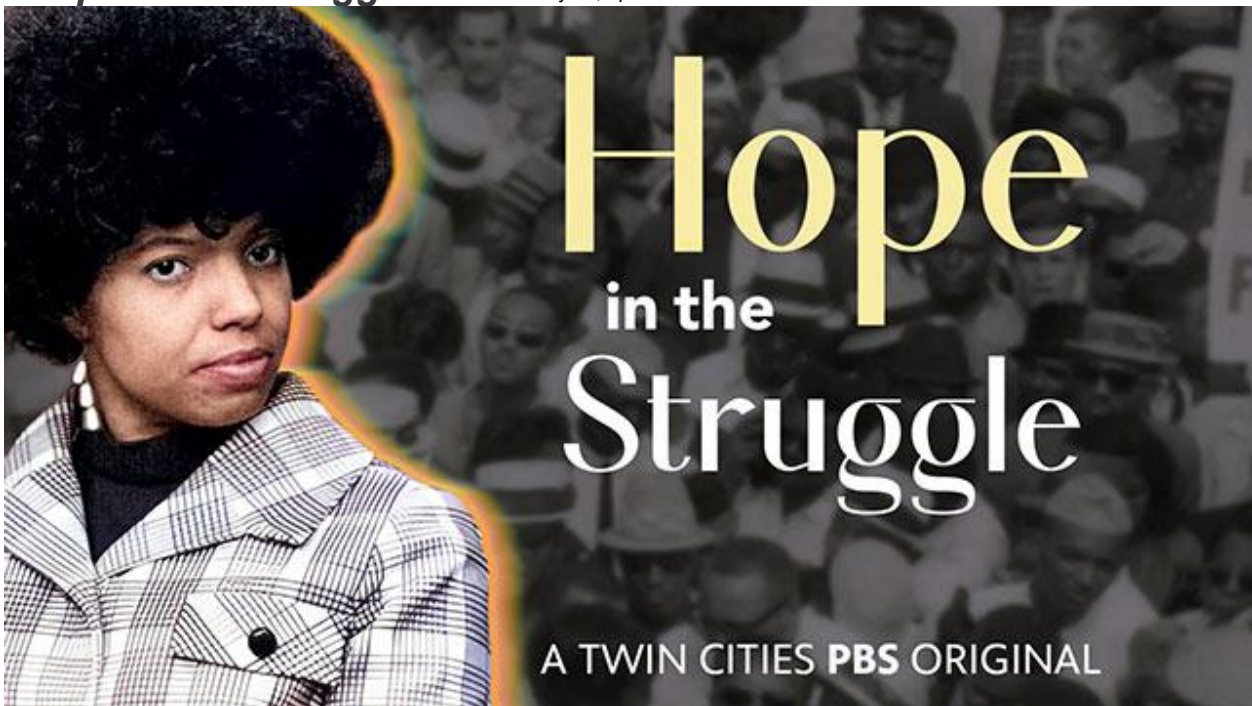


Friends and Followers of the MORE Team,

Thanks again for joining the Mount Olivet Racial Equity (MORE) Team as we continue our work towards racial equity and justice. February is **Black History Month**, and we're highlighting some viewing opportunities that bring light to both struggles and triumphs in the Black community.

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1. Celebrate Black History Month this year with a closer look at the lives of various Black Americans who have made indelible marks on history with their artistry, professional achievements, and community activism. PBS has compiled a list of films premiering this month, as well as programs available to stream in February -- check it out [here](#)
2. ***When They See Us*** - Based on a true story that gripped the country in 1989, this four part limited series chronicles the notorious case of five teenagers of color, labeled the Central Park Five, who were convicted of a rape they did not commit. Available on Netflix, watch the trailer [here](#).
3. ***Hope in the Struggle*** - airs February 19, 8pm on PBS



A Twin Cities PBS Original | Monday, February 19 at 8 pm

A reflection on the life of freedom fighter and civic leader Dr. Josie Johnson, who fought for fair housing, education, and civil rights. Hear in her own words how her experiences turned her to activism.

Dr. Johnson was inspired by activists who came before her, and this new documentary shows how her activism continues to inspire the next generation of activists, including her grandchildren. The struggle for justice and equality continues, but there is hope in the struggle.

[WATCH PREVIEW](#) →

4. ***The Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song*** [\(View trailer here\)](#)

In this intimate four-hour series from executive producer, host, and writer Henry Louis Gates, Jr., we trace how this came to be in the 400 year-old story of the Black church in America, all the way down to its bedrock role as the site of African American survival and endurance, grace and resilience, thriving and testifying, freedom and independence, solidarity and speaking truth to power. [Watch on PBS](#), and also available through other purchase options.

**Janet Johnson**

**On behalf of the MORE Team**

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