



Living the Dream

A day to celebrate the life and dream of Martin Luther King, Jr.

A day to reaffirm the American ideals of freedom, justice and opportunity for all.

A day for love not hate, for understanding not anger, for peace not war.

A day for the family: to share together, to reach out to relatives and friends, and to mend broken relationships.

A day when the community rids itself of the barriers which divide it and comes together as one.

A day when people of all races, religions, classes, and stations in life put aside

their differences and join in a spirit of togetherness.

A day for our nation to pay tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr., who awakened in us the best qualities of the American spirit.

A day for nations of the world to cease all violent actions, seek nonviolent solutions, and demonstrate that peace is not just a dream, but a real possibility, if only for one day.

If for only one day, each of us serves as a drum major for justice and peace, then we will bring to life the inspiring vision of freedom which Martin "Dreamed"

THE LEGEND...THE LEGACY



"Every man must decide whether he will walk in the light of creative altruism or in the darkness of destructive selfishness."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dreaming in Real Time

MLK Worship Service

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Rev. Dr. L.K. Pendleton, Pastor

Our Time of Worship
Sunday, January 19, 2014
10:00 A.M.

GATHERING
(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

The Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

A Litany of Celebration

(Jazymn Bernard, Kenneth Justice Jr., Kimberly McRae)

LEADER: Martin King had a dream. The ideals of justice and freedom and the belief that all are created equal in the eyes of God are noble principles. But they are meaningless unless they become the personal possession of each one of us.

ALL: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent. I will struggle with myself. I will not rest until the dream of justice and freedom becomes my personal dream. I must realize that I am not an innocent bystander. I can help realize the dream by my action, or delay it by inaction.

LEADER: Martin's dream of a day when people from all races and nations, even the offsprings of slaves and former slave owners, can sit at a table as brothers and sisters and find ways of transforming their differences into assets. That was Martin's dream. What is your dream?

ALL: My dream is that one day soon I will find a way to stop just celebrating the dream and start living it. It must become a part of my daily life; or nothing much will change.

LEADER: The dream is not about an ideal world; it is about the real world. Martin King's poetic refrain, "I Have a Dream," is a call for us to remember the real world where injustice abounds.

ALL: When I am in the shelter of my home I must remember the homeless. When I eat, I must remember the hungry. When I feel secure I must remember the insecure. When I see injustice I must remember that it will not stop unless I stop it.

LEADER: I have a dream!

ALL: I also have a dream. I have a dream that the Holy Spirit will arouse in me that very flame of righteousness that caused Martin King to become a living sacrifice for the freedom and liberation of all of God's Children. Then I will be able to resist racial injustice everywhere I see it, even within myself.

The Hymn of Celebration

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Congregation

Invocation

Minister Edwards

Choral Response

"Thank You Lord"

Worship Through Song

The Unity Choir

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 11: 5-9

Shelia Woodbury

The Altar Call

Micheal Powell

Worship Through Song

The Unity Choir

The Sermon

Pastor K

The Invitation to Discipleship

The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments, & Offerings

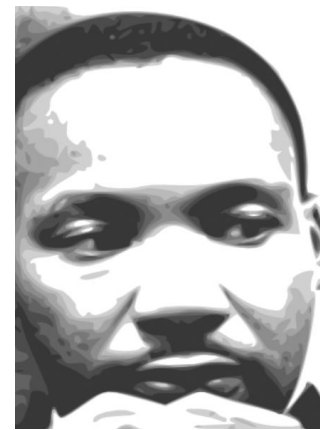
Congregation

The Greeting/Recognition of Visitors/Parish Notices

Yvonne Hart

Extinguishing of Candles

Benediction



Six Principles of Nonviolence

Principle One: Nonviolence is a way of life for courageous people

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Principle Two: Nonviolence seeks to win friendship and understanding

- The end of nonviolence is redemption and reconciliation.
- The purpose of nonviolence is the creation of The Beloved Community.

Principle Three: Nonviolence seeks to defeat injustice not people

- Nonviolence recognizes that evil doers are also victims and are not evil people.
- The nonviolent resister seeks to defeat evil not people.

Principle Four: Nonviolence holds that suffering can educate and transform

- Nonviolence accepts suffering without retaliation.
- Nonviolence accepts violence if necessary, but will never inflict it.
- Nonviolence willingly accepts the consequences of its act.
- Unearned suffering is redemptive and has tremendous education and transforming possibilities.
- Suffering has the power to convert the enemy when reason fails.

Principle Five: Nonviolence chooses love instead of hate

- Nonviolence resists violence of the spirit as well as the body.
- Nonviolent love is spontaneous, unmotivated, unselfish and creative.
- Nonviolent love gives willingly knowing that the return might be hostility.
- Nonviolent love is active, not passive.
- Nonviolent love is unending in its ability to forgive in order to restore community.
- Nonviolent love does not sink to the level of the hater.
- Love for the enemy is how we demonstrate love for ourselves.
- Love restores community and resists injustice.
- Nonviolence recognizes the fact that all life is interrelated.

Principle Six: Nonviolence believes that the universe is on the side of justice

- The nonviolent resister has deep faith that justice will eventually win
- Nonviolence believes that God is a God of justice.

Taken from Kingian Principles of Nonviolence, The King Center

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Trustees on Call: Tangie Carter (706) 315 4327 William Roland (706) 687-4470			1 Emancipation Day New Year's Day Admin Office Closed	2 Admin Office Closed	3	4 Boy Scout Meeting @ 10am
5 Children's Church @ 10am B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings	6 Worship Meeting @ 6pm	7	8 Bible Study @ 12noon Children/ Youth Choir @ 6pm Kid's Night Out @ 6pm Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm SPRC @ 7PM Unity Choir @ 7pm	9 Bible Study @ 6:30pm	10	11 UM Men Meeting - Fellowship Hall @ 8:30am Youth Meeting - Muscogee Manor Nursing Home (2:30pm - 4:00pm)
12 Children's Moment @ 10am	13 Finance @ 6:00pm Married Couple Mtg @ 6:30pm	14 Christian Edu Mtg. @ 6pm Trustee Mtg @ 6:00pm	15 Bible Study @ 12noon Youth Advisor Meeting @ 6pm Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm Unity Choir @ 7pm	16 Bible Study @ 6:30pm	17	18 Boy Scout Meeting @ 10am
19 Children's Church @ 10am Financial Statements distribution	20 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance Admin Office Closed	21 Church Council @ 6:30pm	22 Bible Study @ 12noon Kid's Night Out @ 6pm Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm Unity Choir @ 7pm	23 MLK Backpack Ministry & Food Distribution (10am - 2pm) UM Women @ 6pm Greeter's Meeting @ 6:30pm Bible Study @ 6:30pm	24	25 Church Retreat - Columbus Trade Center (9 am - 3pm)
26 Installation of Officers United Methodist Women's meeting immediately after service	27	28 Pro-Active Team @ 6pm	29 Bible Study @ 12noon Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm Unity Choir @ 7pm	30 MLK Backpack Ministry (11am - 12pm) Bible Study @ 6:30pm	31	

Lectionary Readings

For the week of January 19, 2014

Isaiah 49: 1-7; Psalm 40: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; John 1:29-42



New Members Orientation Session
Sunday, January 26, 2014
9:00 a.m.
 Call church office for more details



For all leaders and team members

When: January 25, 2014
 Where: Convention Trade Center
 Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

For more information contact
 Dr. Phyllis Jones, 706.593.4597



The Kiosk is Coming!

Community Concerns



Please remember to silence cell phones and personal communication devices during our morning worship. Thank you!



Financial Statements will be distributed on Sunday, January 19, 2014. Contact Willie Wells at (706) 326-5992 for further information.

The United Methodist Women will be meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. for our regularly scheduled monthly meeting and on Sunday, January 26, 2014 immediately after worship service for our quarterly meeting. Contact Mrs. Paula Shaw-Powell (706) 366-7568 or email michealpau@aol.com or pshawpowell@gmail.com.

DFree Workshop! Coming soon in February - Say YES TO NO DEBIT. A workshop on life-changing financial advice sponsored by the Stewardship Team.

Our church newsletter is coming in February. If you have anything that you would like to share (birthdays, anniversaries, accomplishments, etc), contact Emma Griggs at eagriggs@aol.com, no later than January 24, 2014.

There will be a mandatory training for all ushers on Saturday, February 1, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Contact Ms. Margaret McCorvey and Mrs. Andrea Taiste for further information.

The United Methodist Women will host the Columbus District UMW Annual Day Apart/Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. Pastor K will be our guest speaker. For further information contact Mrs. Paula Shaw-Powell 706-366-7568.

If you are a graduating senior and would like to know about loans and scholarship information from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, you can visit their website at: www.gbhem.org/scholarshipapplications.

The nursery is available every Sunday from 9:45 a.m. until the end of the worship service.

Safe Sanctuary Update Parents of children and youth under age 18 must be responsible for their children when they are not engaged in supervised activities with children and youth leaders. These times include during and after church service, and exiting the sanctuary. Thank you for helping us keep our children and youth safe.

DVD copies of our 10:00 a.m. worship service are available for purchase at a cost of \$10.00 each. Please complete a form located in the narthex and leave with an usher. You may have it mailed or you may pick up the following week.

Announcements must be received in our church office no later than Wednesday at 12 noon.

From the Trustee Ministry



In order to manage the security of the building, the Trustees are in the process of changing all the exterior door locks to security keys that cannot be duplicated routinely. Upon completion of the security upgrade, keys will be issued by Robert Montgomery, key control manager (Trustee) to persons identified by our administration. We will alert the congregation when the security upgrade is completed.



Labors are needed! If you are technically/mechanically inclined we need you! Please see Bro. Tanksley to sign up.