

What Everyone Can Do to Make the Beloved Community Real:

"Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. ... You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love, and you can be that servant."

Choose love instead of hate.

Seek to win friendship and understanding.

Seek to defeat injustice and not persons.

Believe that the universe is on the side of justice.

Practice nonviolence, the way of life for courageous persons.

Focus on the positives around you and express them to others every day.

Find individuals or groups that are helping improve your neighborhood or community and support them with your time, talent or treasure.

Participate in Community service.

Join with others in your neighborhood or community to clean-up a street, common space, or help the disadvantaged with their own yards.

Promote the ideal of We Are The Beloved Community to everyone.

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the Dreamer, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives.

The Beloved Community was a dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to create a world in which all persons live in peace and harmony. 'We Are The Beloved Community' is an affirmation of who we are as well as a clarion call to better ourselves, our community, our city, the nation and the world. We invite and encourage you to become a participant in the campaign to proclaim and make real The Beloved Community where you live.



2009 Schedule

Thursday, March 19, 2009

7:00 PM 4th Annual Gerard A. Vanderhaar Symposium: Reason for Hope with Dr. Jane Goodall.
At the University Theater, Christian Brothers University, 650 East Parkway South. \$20/person.

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Morning Faith Community Sunday Services
Local congregations remember and honor Dr. King in their own ways.

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

All Day White Privilege Pre-Conference
At the Hilton, 939 Ridge Lake Blvd. Sponsored by MidSouth Peace & Justice Center. See website for info & cost

Thursday, April 2, 2009

9:00 AM Community Forum: "Witness From The Past To Move Us Toward The Future," 9 a.m. -12 noon.
At Hope and Healing Center 1115 Union Avenue. Contact Dr. Teresa Cutts at 516-0593.

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Friday, April 3, 2008

All Day The Obama Phenomenon: Race and Political Discourse in the United States Today

6:00 PM Jeremiah Wright's Keynote Address: Some Through the Fire! Some Through the Flood!
At the Rose Theater, Univ. of Memphis. Sponsored by the Hooks Institute. Contact: Ardella Jeffries, 678-3974.

All Day White Privilege Conference
At the Hilton, 939 Ridge Lake Blvd. Sponsored by MidSouth Peace & Justice Center. See website for info & cost

6:00 PM Concert Event dedicated to Dr. King and a celebration of Achievements
At the National Civil Rights Museum. \$10/person. Contact: Barbara Andrews, 521-9699 x223.

Saturday, April 4, 2009

9:00 AM March
At 485 Beale. Contact: Ruth Davis, AFSCME, 525-2458.

10:00 AM Music, Dedication, Presentations, Founders' Park Dedication, Special Concert and more.
At Nat. Civil Rights Museum. Sponsored by the Museum and SCLC. Contact Barbara Andrews, 521-9699 x233.

12:00 Noon Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Project which will include the clean-up and graffiti removal
Meet at National Civil Rights Museum. Sponsored by SCLC. Contact: Rev. Dwight Montgomery, 948-7915.

MIFA Annual Day of Reflection and Service presented by ServiceMaster

9:30 AM MIFA's 10th Annual Ceremony Honoring Volunteers and Dr. King
At MIFA, 910 Vance. Contact: MIFA. 529-4514, cnelson@mifa.org

9:00 AM MIFA Service Project - special Saturday Meals delivery to homebound seniors, 9 a.m. to Noon.
At MIFA, 910 Vance. Volunteers must sign up in advance by calling 529-4514. MIFA. cnelson@mifa.org

9:30 AM MIFAST, a community fast with congregations fasting for 2 meals and donating the cost of those meals to MIFA programs. For more information, call 527-0208 ext. 218.

Memphis Bar Association "4-4-For All" Public Service Day

9:00 AM Free Legal Clinic at the main library from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

8:00 AM Wills for Heroes, a national program which provides essential legal documents free of charge to first responders, such as firefighters, paramedics and police officers. At the main library from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

1:00 PM Juvenile Court Clinic, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Choose from two presentations.
At the Binghampton United Methodist Church, 258 N. Merton. Sponsored by the Community Legal Center and the National Institute of Law and Equity.

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At the Rose Theater, Univ. of Memphis. Sponsored by the Hooks Institute. Contact: Ardella Jeffries, 678-3974.

All Day White Privilege Conference, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
At the Hilton, 939 Ridge Lake Blvd. Sponsored by MidSouth Peace & Justice Center. See website for info & cost

5:00 PM Candlelight Vigil, 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
At National Civil Rights Museum. Contact Kira Duke, 521-9699.

5:30 PM Wreath Laying Ceremony by Alpha Phi Alpha
At National Civil Rights Museum. Contact Darryl Arbor, 482-0035, djarbor@aol.com.

6:30 PM Awards Banquet Gala by April 4th Foundation
At Cook Conv. Ctr., 255 N. Main St. \$100/person. Contact Johnson Saulsberry, 859-3364, jesaulsberry1@aol.com

Sunday, April 5, 2008

6:30 AM WLOK Talk Show: On the Road to Healing. Bishop William Young & Pastor Diane Young with guest Rev. Gary Gunderson. On AM 1340. Contact: William Young, 508-2539, bishop@memphishealingcenter.com

5:30 PM Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Symphony.
At New Sardis Baptist, 7739 E. Holmes Rd. \$10/psn. Contact: LaSimba Gray, 754-3979, lgrayjr@bellsouth.net

All events free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

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