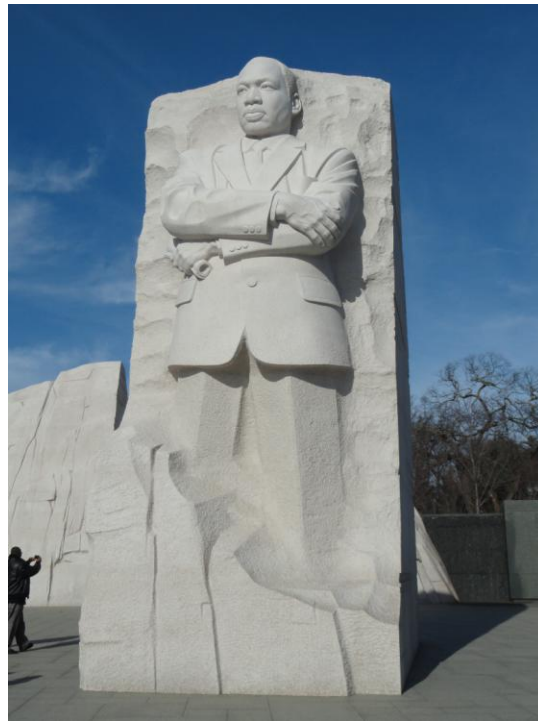


Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend 2012 Program Guide

Saturday, January 14 – Monday, January 16

All Events are for You and Your Family – Please Join Us!!



Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

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Attending Programs is the Beginning!!

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life, values and lessons this year. This program booklet not only tells us what programs are being offered, but also tells us what we can **and should** do to live up to his memory.

“What are you doing for others?” As Dr. King said, “Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve.

We invite you to share in his life-long emphasis on volunteerism and service by stopping by the Voluntary Action Center table during our Sunday event at Scranton High School to learn about volunteer needs in our communities. We are asking the public to bring a donation of a healthy cereal to be donated to local food pantries and shelters.

Live the Dream! There are many things we can do that cost little but make a huge difference. Here are just a few ideas:

-  **Bring a book** about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., civil rights or equality to the United Neighborhood Center's Progressive Teen Center. Help the MLK Commission provide a library so youth can learn more about Dr. King Jr. and his values.
-  **Bring a can or package of non-perishable food** to the food bank of your choice. There are several food banks throughout Scranton devoted to helping the needy. They need your help today.
-  **Serve Meals on Wheels.** Help shut-ins by providing them with food delivered to their doors.
-  **Serve food at St. Francis of Assisi Food Kitchen.** Help those less fortunate have a hot meal. **Do you have leftover food from a celebration? Did you buy too much produce or baked goods? Donate them to the kitchen.**
-  **Be a Big Brother or Big Sister.** There are many youth living in absent parent homes in NEPA. These children are "at-risk" of encountering problems as they grow up. These children have more trouble with school, crime, drugs, alcohol and violence. Big Brothers and Big Sisters provide an extended family that gives these youth guidance and self-confidence.
-  **Assist the Elderly** by volunteering at senior community centers, RSVP – The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Assisted Living Centers or Nursing Homes.
-  **Help the sick** by volunteering for the Red Cross, American Cancer Society or other organizations that provide help to those who are ill. Help with blood drives, drive patients to doctors' appointments, visit hospice patients or help raise money for research.
-  **Tutor** students in your favorite subject. There are students of all ages who could learn from you.

To see how you can make a difference, call the Voluntary Action Center at (570) 347-5616

Then and Now

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Sponsors

Center for Antislavery Studies, Inc.
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Thanks go to these Organizations

Lackawanna County Commissioners
Salvation Apostolic Temple
Scranton Cultural Center
Scranton Regional School District

Scranton Times-Tribune
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We couldn't have done this without your help!

Saturday, January 14, 2012
11:00 a.m. MLK Commission Awards Brunch
Salvation Apostolic Temple, 223 Main Ave., Scranton

This year we are proud to award the following:

Youth Leader Award

DaShawna Brianna Baldwin

Leader of the Year Award

Mae Washington

Business of the Year Award

Janel's Multi-Touch Salon, Pastor Jane Lyons, Proprieter

Distinguished Honor Award

Daniel Loftus

Saturday, January 14, 2012
5:00 p.m. MLK Talent Show
ALLISAY Youth Center
1018 Lafayette St., Scranton
Michelle Bennett, Pastor

Doors open at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 15, 2012
6:00 p.m. MLK DAY Multicultural Event
Scranton High School Auditorium

Master of Ceremonies *Enrique Muhammad*

Welcome & Introduction of Ceremony *Pedro Gonzalez*
Past President of MLK Commission

National Anthem *Ivey Diaz*
Latin Pride Queen

Musical Selection *The Future Young Ladies of Salvation Apostolic Temple*

Remembering Past Civil Rights Leaders with Picket Signs *Youth March*

15 Minute Intermission – Light Snacks & Refreshments

MLK Monologue / Poetry *Da Shawna Baldwin*

Musical Selection *Salvation Apostolic Community Praise Dancers*

Dr. King Quotes *MLK Commission*

Musical Selection *Pastor Michelle Bennett*
ALLISAY Ministries, Inc.

Closing Remarks *“Rabbi Joe” Mendelsohn*
Temple Israel
President of the Scranton Area Ministerium; Secretary & Past-President of the MLK Commission

5:00 p.m. MLK Freedom March for All Ages
From UNC Progressive Center to Courthouse Square

Presentations and Proclamations by Government Officials
Courthouse Square

6:00 p.m. Cake and Cocoa for All Ages
Scranton Cultural Center – Masonic Temple

7:00 p.m. Scranton Area Ministerium Interfaith Service
Salvation Apostolic Temple, 223 Main Ave., Scranton

Elder Ray Johnson, Presiding
Charlotte Ledbetter, Community Choir Director

<i>*Processional</i>	<i>Community Choir</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Elder Ray Johnson</i>
<i>2 Selections</i>	<i>Community Choir</i>
<i>Words of Reflection</i>	<i>Scranton Area Ministerium Members</i>
<i>Offering</i>	<i>Cathy Hardaway, Carol Harrington, James Williams</i>
<i>2 Selections</i>	<i>Community Choir</i>
<i>*Benediction</i>	<i>Minister Dorothy Barnes</i>

Community Choir's Band:
James Frazier – Drums
Doc Hardaway – Guitar
Ronald Jackson - Woodwinds
Joseph Moore – Bass guitar
Rodney Sharp – Keyboard
Robert Smith – Keyboard

*** Congregation will Please Stand**

Lift Every Voice and Sing
by James Weldon Johnson (1900)

*Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the glistening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.*

We Shall Overcome

Lyrics derived from Charles Tindley's gospel song "I'll Overcome Some Day" (1900)

*We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome some day [Chorus]*

*We are not afraid
We are not afraid
We are not afraid some day [Chorus]*

*Chorus:
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day*

*We are not alone
We are not alone
We are not alone some day [Chorus]*

*We'll walk hand in hand
We'll walk hand in hand
We'll walk hand in hand some day [Chorus]*

*The whole wide world around
The whole wide world around
The whole wide world around some day [Chorus]*

*We shall all be free
We shall all be free
We shall all be free some day [Chorus]*

*We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome some day [Chorus]*