

ANNUAL MLK VIRTUAL BREAKFAST!

Last June 5th (seems like a long time age!) Ruth and I participated in the largest public demonstration in the history of the town of Orleans with 1,000+ people gathering at the Town Common. Singing and chanting, we walked to the Windmill looking over Town Cove in protest of the horrific killing of George Floyd by several police officers. At the Cove, we sang and listened to the young people speak. Then all 1,000 people knelt for 4 minutes in silent prayer. Some knelt in the street (including our own Gail Smith+.) The amazing thing about this peaceful and determined gathering was that it was organized by three young local high school women!

Our MLK Action team of Nauset Interfaith decided soon after that the MLK event on January 18, 2021 would focus on listening to the voices of young women on Cape Cod. I hope you can participate in the virtual breakfast this year with the theme, “Respecting All Cultures and Addressing System Racism on Cape Cod,” with a panel presentation from Cape Cod Voices, an organization seeking to create equality and advocating for minorities on Cape Cod.

The event will take place on Monday, January 18th from 10 am to 11:15 am. **You must register to attend this event using the link below.**

Registering using this link will allow you to attend but not to speak, sort of like watching television. There will also be music, some poetry, and reflections and posters.

In addition I will be honored to present the Annual Olive Branch Award from Nauset Interfaith to Tom Ryan, an active leader in the Cape Cod Council of Churches, Eastham 400, Nauset Interfaith, advocating for refugees and asylum seekers, and working with youth.

Contributions for the work of MLK and NIA would be much appreciated. Checks made out to Nauset Interfaith can be sent to NIA, c/o Fr. Ken Campbell, Box 306, South Orleans.

Hopefully this event will return to CHS in January 2022 when Covid-19 will be gone! Blessings, Ken Campbell+

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