

Programs from the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, and Black History and Culture

INTERFAITH DEVOTIONAL FOR MLK DAY, JANUARY 17, 2021, 7- 8PM

Register in advance, You will be emailed a zoom link to attend.

On the eve of January 17th, we will honor and appreciate the life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This is a Milwaukee/North Shore Family event sponsored by the Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Milwaukee, From the Same Dust, Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, United Methodist church of Whitefish Bay, Christ Church (Episcopal), Old Saint Mary's, Congregation Shalom, Our Lady of Divine Providence (Riverwest), Unitarian Church North, Saints Peter and Paul, Three Holy Women Catholic Parish, Saint Eugene Congregation.

We will celebrate with word, song, and video the Faith and Vision of MLK by sharing these universal truths: **Oneness of Humanity, Unity, Justice, Service**

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunity for all, and challenged all people to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union. He believed immensely in the power of individual action and collective hope. We acknowledge that racism is a public health crisis and have seen this crisis further laid bare by COVID-19. We also recognize the urgent need to model Dr. Martin Luther King's pursuit of unity, equity, and justice. We stand in solidarity with demonstrators in our neighborhoods and across the world who are fighting the systemic racism which continues to oppress our marginalized communities. We recognize this United States Federal Holiday with unifying civic and community activities to **celebrate, educate, advocate, and serve** in memory of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Bay Bridge Wisconsin - Community Organization)

Please REGISTER for the zoom event:

<http://us02web.zoom.us/j/tZUkd--przlvHNQ0k3B0SXDg03...>

You will be emailed a zoom link to attend.

RACISM IN AMERICA: A SPEAKER SERIES

Sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay: Eight presentations on the history and societal impact of race in America will be offered on-line each Thursday from January 28 to March 18 @ 7 pm.

January 28 @ 7 pm *“How We Got Here: The Hidden History of Diversity in America”* Reggie Jackson, Nurturing Diversity Partners [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

The Zoom link for the remaining presentations is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89109430677> You are encouraged but not required to register for these seminars. You can also register by emailing the United Methodist Church of WFB aeversfield@umcwfb.org.

Feb. 4 - “From John Brown to Jim Crow” Brady Henderson, Cream City Law, LLC

Feb. 11 - “Employment Barriers Faced by Diverse Communities” Maria E. Flores, Outreach and Education Manager, EEOC

Feb. 18 - “The Educational Debt We Owe to All of Our Children” Dr. Demond Means, Consultant to Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Feb. 25 - “Restorative Health Equity and Reparations: The Intersection” Curtis Marshall, Public Health Consultant

March 4 - “Fair Housing: Building Inclusive Communities for Everyone” Erika L. Sanders, Director - Program Services, Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council

March 11 - “Race and the Criminal Justice System” Brady Henderson, Cream City Law, LLC

March 18 - “Christianity and Race” Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley, Sr. Pastor of United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay, and Rev. Dan Dick, Assistant to the Bishop of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church

CELEBRATE BLACK CULTURE IN FILM!

Mr. Soul: The documentary film, Mr. Soul! (2018) celebrates the groundbreaking PBS series SOUL! from its genesis to its eventual loss of funding, against the backdrop of a swiftly changing political and social landscape. From 1968 to 1973, the public television variety show SOUL!, guided by the enigmatic producer and host Ellis Haizlip, offered an unfiltered, uncompromising celebration of Black literature, poetry, music, and politics—voices that had few other options for national exposure, and, as a result, found the program an improbable place to call home.

The series was among the first to provide expanded images of African Americans on television, shifting the gaze from inner-city poverty and violence to the vibrancy of the Black Arts Movement.

[Watch Original Episodes of SOUL! on TubiTv](#)

[Visit Mr. Soul! website to stream the film](#)