

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

commemoration 2017



JANUARY (MONTH-LONG)

MURRAY LIBRARY DISPLAY

Civil Rights Movement told through children's books.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

VESPERS: A PRAYER VIGIL FOR DR. KING'S DREAM

Parmer Hall • 7:00 p.m.

A quick look at the headlines reminds us that Dr. King's dream of peace and access to opportunity for all people is still a distant one for many Americans. Join us for a time to reflect on our own longings for peace and to pray for our divided and hurting nation.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

OPEN COUNCIL

Boyer Howe Atrium • 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Attend a dinner and hear from faculty and staff on their experience journeying on the annual Civil Rights Bus Tour, learning about MLK's dream and racial reconciliation. RSVP to mpstudentassistant@messiah.edu by Friday 1/6/17. Free event but spaces are limited.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH

MICAH BOURNES SPOKEN WORD POET

Larsen Student Union • 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Micah is a creative man of faith. In addition to performing poetry and music, he often speaks and teaches on creative writing, pursuing justice, and the way of Jesus.



MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

MLK DAY OF SERVICE: UNITY CELEBRATION WITH BETHESDA YOUTH CENTER

Off Campus • 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A celebration with youth about the vision of Dr. King! Activities, food & spoken word performance. For more information or to register, visit: www.messiah.edu/agape

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

COMMON CHAPEL

Brubaker Auditorium • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

LISA MCNAIR BIRMINGHAM, AL NATIVE

Lisa is the sister of Denise McNair, one of the 4 girls killed in the infamous 1963 bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Lisa was born just 1 year after her sister's death. Lisa's hope is that lessons learned from the Civil Rights Movement and the lives lost will never be forgotten but always present to help us to remember never to repeat the horrible evilness of that time.



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EVENING CHAPEL

Parmer Hall • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

LISA MCNAIR

Listen to Lisa as she shares her memoir detailing her life as part of the first generation of African-Americans experiencing freedom in this country following the Civil Rights Movement. The book highlights the unique experiences she had integrating into a new society; it's not what you would think.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH & SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

SAB LOST FILMS

Parmer Cinema, Boyer Hall

Friday • 6:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Saturday • 3:00, 6:00 & 9:00 p.m.

LOVING, the story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple, whose challenge of their anti-miscegenation arrest for their marriage in Virginia led to a legal battle that would end at the US Supreme Court. For more information visit: www.messiah.edu/lostfilms



OUR PURPOSE IS TO REFLECT TOGETHER ON THE VISION AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY OF DR. KING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING AND CULTIVATING A DEEPER COMMITMENT TO BE GOD'S AGENTS OF JUSTICE, PEACE AND RECONCILIATION.

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