

BRISTOL COMMUNITY CELEBRATES

MLKJR DAY 2021

JANUARY 18

*WITH WISDOM, COURAGE,
POWER THROUGH ADVOCACY,
COMMUNITY, FAITH*

eliminating racism
empowering women

ywca

Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia



**WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE
CHAOS OR COMMUNITY?**

~MLK JR 2018, 2019 and 2020 Reflections Video~

~When Dr. King Speaks Video~

Welcome & Introductions

*Shannon Hayes, BTCS Schools
Shaka Andrew, YMCA*

Prayers of Hope, Justice, Love and Peace

Rabbi Arthur Rutberg

-B'nai Sholom Congregation

Father Stephen Mathewes

-Christ the Savior Greek Orthodox Church

Intercessor Sister Sue Osborne

- The Gospel Book Store & Ministry

Rev. Dr. W. A. Johnson

- Lee Street Baptist Church

History of MLK Program & Theme

Tina McDaniel, Community Advocate

Reader – When Dr. King Speaks – Wisdom

Josiah Beidleman, Student

Musical Selection

Troy Shelley, Lee Street Baptist Church

Reader – When Dr. King Speaks – Courage

Tybre Faw

Reader – When Dr. King Speaks – Power

*Fatou Jatta & Jabel Josey
YWCA TechGYRLS*

Musical Selection

Timothy Landis & Brandon Story

Marching Order

*Erica Nophlin – Advocacy Concerned Community
Citizens Group*

*Officer Tianna Macias – Community
Bristol, TN Police Dept.*

Rev. Brandon Berg – Faith First United Methodist Church

Comments

Shannon Hayes & Shaka Andrew

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Rev. Caroline Hawthorne

Hunt Memorial United Methodist Church

*Rev. Dr. William Ward – Hood Memorial & Harris-Anderson
A.M.E. Zion Church*

Video

"For the Sake of Old Times" "Auld Lang Syne" NPR

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It takes a community to do the work for this time of celebrating Dr. King's legacy and work. We thank every organization and person involved.

Believe in Bristol	ETN PBS Black in Appalachia
Birthplace of Country Music Museum	Future Black Leaders Coalition
Boys and Girls Club of the Mt. Empire	Girls, Inc. of Bristol
Bristol Historical Association	King University
Bristol Public Library	Paramount Center for the Arts
Bristol's Promise	Rivers Way
Bristol Tennessee City Schools	YMCA
Bristol Virginia Public Schools	YWCA TechGYRLS
Emory & Henry College	Many Faith Congregations
Concerned Community Citizens Group	

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Participate in the virtual food drive in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank and Feeding Southwest Virginia, donate at NETfoodbank.org or FeedingSWVA.org

We thank our regional Mayors for their support of this initiative and thank the Directors, Rhonda Chafin (Second Harvest) and Pamela Irvine (Feeding SWVA).

Find continuing activities: a high school art show, a walking challenge, book group, thank you cards going to front line essential workers and more, at the interactive calendar ywcatsva.org/mlk

PLANNING MLK JR DAY
2021

Values we bring to this event and want to manifest with it:

- Broad, diverse participation
- Meaningful, inspirational
- Educational
- Focus on Dr. King
- Celebration of humanity, diversity, charity, service
- Promote Dr. King's mission
- Remember our history
- Promote values—don't forget the past, learn from it
- Build community

Outcomes we want from this event:

- Friendship/relationships
- Break barriers
- Feel challenged!
- Common activity to bring us together
- Black/white dialog—further programming for deeper community dialog about race and diversity
- Reach and inspire young people
- Momentum to embrace diversity in our community
- Faith overcomes Fear—congregations participating and taking leadership roles
- Learning, education beyond this single event
- Strengthen and sustain advocacy, speaking up, leveraging dialog

Join the Bristol MLK Committee
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