

Week of January 8, 2023



From Woody: . . . Every year since the Martin Luther King Holiday was made an official holiday in New Hampshire we have had our Martin Luther King Service. For years the NH Legislature dragged their feet on efforts to join the rest of the country in adopting the Martin Luther King Holiday. Governors, both Republican and Democrat, proclaimed Civil Rights Days on that date, often also mentioning that the day was in honor of Dr. King.

Finally, along came a candidate for Governor who made the passage of the King holiday part of her platform. She was first elected Governor in 1996, and after leading the effort with like-minded people like Arnie Alpert of the American Friends Service Committee, the Governor signed the bill into law on June 7, 1999. It was a heroic effort that culminated in NH joining the rest of the nation in celebrating Dr. King's Holiday on Jan. 17, 2000. That lady served as our Governor for three terms and then became a US Senator in the 2008 election, becoming the first woman elected as both Governor of a state and then a US Senator.



I am excited and honored to announce **that Senator Jeanne Shaheen will be with us as our guest on Sunday, Jan. 15** and will offer some remarks on the occasion. Hope you all help spread the word and that we can fill the church on Sunday



ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting will be held after church on **January 22**. This is a time when major decisions are made for the next fiscal year. We encourage everyone to come and bring a dish to share for lunch.



Family Bingo Night: Come with your family and friends to the family bingo night Sat. 4th 6-7:30pm Dignard Room. Cost will be \$1 per card, per game. Light concessions available \$1 per card, per game.



Need a Baby Car Seat? We have a child's car seat, in great condition, available to anyone who would like it. See Woody if you have a home for it.



Peace Quote: We must come to see, that at the end, what we seek is a society at peace with itself, a society that can live with its' conscience. *Dr. Martin Luther King(1965)*