

WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2026



From Woody: . As we are planning for our Martin Luther King service, I thought I would share a few thoughts on the sacrifices his family endured. He was a young pastor at the Dexter Ave. Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama when he was chosen to lead the Montgomery Bus Boycott after the arrest of Rosa Parks for not moving to the back of the bus. On the night of January 30, 1956, he was at a meeting about the Bus Boycott when his home was bombed. His wife Coretta was there with their 7-week-old daughter, Yolanda. Fortunately, they were not hurt.

It reminds us of the price not only Dr. King but also his family paid for his activism. Years ago, I managed to get a few minutes to interview his son Martin who was speaking at Daniel Webster College. He was a very nice young man. I asked him about his memories with his Dad, who was not home very often as he led the Civil Rights Movement. He said they would play ball in the yard and take bike rides on the highway being built around Atlanta. His family paid the price for his mission and we should salute and honor them as well.

And as a footnote to that, it is true that his family visited James Earl Ray when he was in prison. They worked to get him a new trial, as they did not believe he killed Dr, King but rather was set up to take the blame..

Hope to see everyone on Sunday for our MLK Celebration and Remembrance Service with our Congresswoman Maggie Goodlander as our guest speaker.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church Directory: This month we're working to update the church directory. Attached is the form we're using in person for people to update/add their information. If online, people can email their information (same categories - only include what you want shared) to Craig Anderson carig.nane1980@gmail.com. The goal is to have all revisions and new information updated for the annual meeting, which means next Sunday is our last chance for in-person additions/revisions..



Annual Meeting: Our Annual Meeting is on Sunday, January 25, after worship. Please bring a food item to share at our lunch during the meeting. In preparation for our Annual Meeting, the budget is being prepared. If you haven't already submitted your pledge, please do so. Thank you for your help.



Peace Quote: I have decided to stick to love....hate is too great a burden to bear. MLK



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