

Albina Ministerial Alliance Annual City-Wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Program



Theme: *“Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?”*

When: Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Maranatha Church 4222 NE 12th Avenue, Portland, OR 97211

Speaker: **Dr. Marvin Lynn**

Dean of Graduate School Education at Portland State University
“A dynamic speaker & Brilliant Scholar African American Scholar”

Speaker ~ Poetry ~ Music

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“There comes a time
when one’s must take a
position that is neither
safe nor politic nor
popular,
but he
must take it
because his
conscience
tells him it is right.”

--Martin Luther King Jr.

Church Events Celebrate Dr. King

This weekend two Martin Luther King Jr. celebrations at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church will honor the late civil rights leader by holding a “Salute to Greatness” student scholarship and civic awards luncheon on Saturday at 12 p.m. and an “Empower the Dream” interfaith gathering and speaker series on Sunday at 2 p.m. Both events are open to the public

Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler will be the keynote speaker during Saturday’s ceremony as local high-school students of noteworthy achievement and

community leaders who have a significant, positive impact on our city are honored.

Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith will keynote Sunday’s gathering which will also feature addresses by Portland City Commissioner Nick Fish, Oregon Sen. Law Frederick, and former Sen. Margaret Carter. Both events are inspired by Dr. King’s 1968 sermon two months before his assassination, in which he proclaimed, “Let me be remembered as a drum major for justice, peace, and righteousness.”

Bringing People Together


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cluded Bobbin Singh, executive director of the Oregon Justice Resource Center, Kelly Weigel, executive director of the Western States Center, and Ramon Ramirez, president of Northwest Treeplanters and Farmworkers United, one of the largest organizations representing the Latino community in the state of Oregon.


Rev. Hector Lopez, a former

pastor of the Ainsworth United Church of Christ and founding member of the Beloved Community, said that his hope for these forums as they continue is for “people to come and be inspired enough to go out and be the Beloved Community in their own circles and organizations.”

For information on upcoming forums, visit the Facebook page of the Interfaith Council of Greater Portland and look under the events section.



The 50th Anniversary of Dr. King’s Assassination



On View: **Black History 101 Mobile Museum**
Visiting exhibition of artifacts representing (but not limited to) slavery, politics, Jim Crow, science, religion, education, music, sports, and civil rights.
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: **Professor Griff**
Co-founding member of the hip hop group Public Enemy.
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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