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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

### January 17, 2021

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*Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus*



Things You May Not Know About Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

1. **His birth name was Michael, not Martin.** The civil rights leader was born Michael King Jr. January 15, 1929, however, his father, a pastor at Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church traveled to Germany and became inspired by the leader of the Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther. As a result, King Sr. changed his own name as well as that of his 5-year-old son.
2. **King entered college at the age of 15.** King was such a gifted student that he skipped grades nine and 12 before enrolling in 1944 at Morehouse College, the alma mater of his father and maternal grandfather. Although he was the son, grandson and great-grandson of Baptist ministers, King did not intend to follow the family vocation until Morehouse president Benjamin E. Mays, a noted theologian, convinced him otherwise. King was ordained before graduating college with a degree in sociology.
3. **King received his doctorate in systematic theology.** After earning a divinity degree from Pennsylvania's Crozer Theological Seminary, King attended graduate school at Boston University, where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1955. The title of his dissertation was "A Comparison of the Conceptions of God in the Thinking of Paul Tillich and Henry Nelson Wieman."
4. **The holiday is considered "A day on", not "A Day Off".** In 1989, President Bush recognized the importance of this day when he signed the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission Extension Act. In 1994, Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act, designation MLK Day as a national day of service.

LIFE'S MOST  
PERSISTENT  
AND URGENT  
QUESTION IS,  
'WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING FOR  
OTHERS?'

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

John 1: 43-51

An Attitude of Discipleship—Inviting

Focus Question: *How do you personally invite and encourage others to follow Jesus?*

## January Birthdays

Anne Engelby	20
Pat Refsdal	22
Chase Rhees	24
Peter Gorsline	26
Robby Cornell	30



**New Members** If you know of anyone who has questions about baptism or becoming a member of Ascension Lutheran Church please contact Pastor Debra. Her email is: [pastordebra.ascension@gmail.com](mailto:pastordebra.ascension@gmail.com) We will be welcoming new members into our family of faith. The date for Reception of New Members is being rescheduled from February to January 24th.

### **Would you prayerfully consider being a faith mentor for one of our students attending Confirmation?**

Classes begin next Wednesday. We have 3 kids in confirmation (maybe 4), A faith mentor is someone that prays for their student, helps celebrate holidays, birthdays, or maybe just regular days with small gifts, cards, or treats. As a faith mentor, you make a commitment to your student to support them until they are confirmed. If you would like more information, please call Kelly 801-920-6476.

### **Ascension's Annual Congregational Meeting**

Ascension will hold its Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 31st at 10:30 AM. We will hold an in-person meeting at the church and will also have a Zoom link available for online participation. The agenda will consist of election of Council Members; Nominating Committee Members; and RMS Delegates to the Synod Assembly. Also, we will vote on approval of changes to the Constitution; a possible second Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan; and the 2021 Proposed Budget. Please plan on attending so we can have a quorum to conduct business. A copy of the constitutional changes and of the 2021 Proposed Budget will be distributed this weekend so you have time to review them for the meeting on January 31st.

**Building Use** As we gradually come out of pandemic mode, the building is being used more often. If you or your group is using the building, can you please send Kelly an email [jeffnkelly2@msn.com](mailto:jeffnkelly2@msn.com) and let her know what date/time you are in the building so we can get our calendar set up.

†Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- Lillian Hughes & Family
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Kristy - Shari Morosky's daughter
- Joan Marlow
- Stephanie, niece of Gloria
- Cory, Nancy Byrne's son
- Pam Burbank
- Jessica Stewart, Dick Graves daughter
- Dan Harkin, Lillian Hughes cousin
- Delilah Sell, Lillian Hughes cousin
- Rebecca Rens and the Eyre Families
- Patti, Shari Morosky's sister
- Roy Zimmerman
- Randy and Janie Karas
- Jefferson Barrett
- Kyle and Kristen - friends of Kelly
- Karla and Lynn Davis
- Maylan Chugg, Don & Dee's granddaughter
- Julie Jensen, Mike Williams' sister
- Heather Nolting, wife of Arliss' nephew
- Holly & Libby, friends of Kim Engelby
- Gloria Mike
- Chris, friend of Alyson W.
- Judy Sherman

- Sean Zeller, Pastor Gene's nephew
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and family
- Richard, Shari Morosky's husband
- Shelley, Diana Warkentin's friend
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Don Hughes
- Dick Graves
- Paula and Dave Stuart and Paula's Dad
- Steve Morlan
- Ruth Ann Hudspeth, friend of Dick G.
- Charles, Arliss' brother
- Bob P.
- Lynn S,

†Praying for Loved Ones in the Military:

- Kaleb Tarr
- Dariyan Edsinger
- Mason Bushey and his wife Ida, and family
- Brody Wilcock
- Renee Kiel
- Justin Kiel
- Kris Kiel
- Matt Malde
- Jason Chugg



Please send any prayer chain updates or requests to Kelly Martin. [jeffnkelly2@msn.com](mailto:jeffnkelly2@msn.com)

## Vaccines Coming for Utah Seniors Older than 70

People 70 and older can receive the vaccine starting Monday, January 18. Contact your local health department to schedule an appointment or to find out when vaccination clinics will be held. You must schedule your appointment ahead of time. Do not just show up without an appointment, as each local health department may have a different process for registration. Please understand that Utah has limited vaccines and that appointments will fill up quickly. It may take a few tries to get an appointment.

### Weber-Morgan Health Department

(Morgan and Weber counties)

801-399-7777

### Bear River Health Department

(Box Elder, Cache, and Rich counties)

(435) 734-0845

### Davis County Health Department

801-525-4900

## Celebrate Life January 17-24

In the coming week, the Pregnancy Medical Center's Journey Clinic in Roy, one of our ministry partners, is getting ready to begin their "Celebrate Life Week", January 17-24. They are a life-affirming, Christian ministry that provides medical, emotional, social, and spiritual support to help women and families find solutions for their difficult pregnancy situations. If you know of someone who is in need of the kind of support provided by the PMC's Journey Clinic, they can contact them at 385-383-7144 or at [pregnancymedicalclinic.org](http://pregnancymedicalclinic.org).

