

# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY 2022 EVENTS IN ST. LOUIS

**“LIFE’S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS,  
‘WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?’”  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**



## **We Can All Serve: MLK Food Drive**

**When:** Ongoing until Monday, January 31.

**Where:** In support of the St. Louis Area Foodbank - donation bins at all St. Louis (City) Public Library Branches.

The holidays may be over but hunger is still an epidemic among our neighbors, friends, and family struggling to buy necessities such as heat and warm winter clothes. In the spirit and memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., St. Louis Public Library is proud to launch a food drive in his honor.



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<https://slpl.bibliocommons.com/events/61b125048a102c36007c132d>

## POSTPONED - MLK Memorial Tribute

**When:** Wednesday, January 12 at 9:00am

**Where:** Hosted by Saint Louis University & Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis. For registered participants. Busch Student Center at Saint Louis University. Virtual option available.

In its 10 years, the MLK tribute at SLU has drawn an array of distinguished speakers. This year, Ilyasah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz, will give the keynote address.



[CLICK HERE](https://www.slu.edu/news/2021/december/mlk-tribute-registration.php)

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**BJC HealthCare**

[CLICK HERE](https://www.christianhospital.org/mlk-celebration/register)

## 5th Annual MLK Celebration: "Embracing the Dream"

**When:** Friday, January 14 from 12:00-1:00pm

**Where:** Virtual; hosted by Christian Hospital

During this celebration, we will recognize local unsung heroes and student scholars in our communities. Guests will enjoy great music and a courageous conversation about rising above the challenges of race, injustice, and exclusion including commentary from William F. Tate IV.

<https://www.christianhospital.org/mlk-celebration/register>

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## Where Do We Go from Here? Ensuring Political, Economic, Social, and Health Equity for Our City and Region

**When:** Saturday, January 15 at 10:00am

**Where:** In person; 4950 Fountain Ave. St. Louis, MO 63113. Hosted by Fountain Park-Lewis Place Committee.

In its 5th year, the 2022 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance in Fountain Park continues to grow into the largest commemoration of the civil rights leader in the St. Louis region. The Rev. Dr. King statue in Fountain Park is the only such monument in the state of Missouri. The Commencement (beginning at 10:00am) and Peace March (beginning at 10:30am) will take place and begin, respectively, inside Fountain Park at the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. statue, directly across the street from Centennial Christian Church.

### LOCATION:

**CENTENNIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
REV. DERRICK L. PERKINS, SR.,  
M.DIV. - SENIOR PASTOR  
4950 FOUNTAIN AVENUE  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63113

#MLK2022STL

Brought to you by community partners and Committee for The 2022 Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance

Centennial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Washington Montessori School, Fountain Park-Lewis Place Communities, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. - Epsilon Lambda Chapter, Epsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation, Central West End Church, Second Presbyterian Church, and The Butler Group

Commencement Program at Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. statue in Fountain Park located in close proximity to Centennial Christian Church.

**PEACE MARCH BEGINS @ 10:30 A.M. FROM MLK STATUE**

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[https://www.stltoday.com/pr/news/the-2022-rev-dr-martin-luther-king-jr-fountain-park-lewis-place-committee-to-host/article\\_080f4972-6e6c-11ec-b5ed-db43d73997b5.html](https://www.stltoday.com/pr/news/the-2022-rev-dr-martin-luther-king-jr-fountain-park-lewis-place-committee-to-host/article_080f4972-6e6c-11ec-b5ed-db43d73997b5.html)

## MLK Community Celebration

### When:

- Saturday, January 15 from 10:00am-5:00pm
- Sunday, January 16 from 10:00am-5:00pm
- Monday, January 17 from 10:00am-12:15pm

**Where:** Virtual with in-person supplies pickup at the Missouri History Museum, Parkside Entrance on Saturday and Sunday. Hosted by the Missouri Historical Society.

Celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with the Missouri History Museum throughout the weekend. Families are invited to join virtual storytelling and youth activism workshops on Monday. On Sunday afternoon all are invited to a virtual all-levels yoga class. Also, on Saturday and Sunday, families can pick up craft kits, book giveaways and scavenger hunts at the Museum and view a display of high school student artwork.



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<https://mohistory.org/events/mlk-community-celebration-2-01-15-2022>

## Salute to the Veterans Sunday Supper

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
Cordially Invite You to Attend

"The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day"  
10th Annual Sunday Supper

At the Omega Center • 3900 Goodfellow Blvd. • Doors Open: 2:00pm - Program: 3:00 pm  
A Salute to Veterans and Military Families



Sunday  
January 16, 2022

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## MLK Salute to Veterans

**When:** Sunday, January 16 at 3:00pm-5:00pm  
(doors open at 2:00pm). Must register by  
Wednesday, January 12.

**Where:** In person; Omega Center, 3900 Goodfellow  
Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63120. Virtual; live stream on  
YouTube.

Join the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Gamma Omega Chapter and the Ivy Alliance Foundation along with the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated Upsilon Omega Chapter for the 10th Annual Salute to Veteran's Sunday Supper. This year's theme: "Where do we go from here?" with Retired Major Paul Prosper, as the keynote speaker. Each Veteran can bring one additional guest with them as seating is limited due to Covid and CDC guidelines of social distancing. Resource vendors will be available as well. One take home boxed meal will be provided to the Veteran and their guest.

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## MLK Freedom Celebration: Joy as an Act of Resistance

**When:** Viewable online beginning Monday, January 17

**Where:** Virtual; hosted by the St. Louis Art Museum

Join us for the second virtual edition of the annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Celebration. This year's presentation is inspired by photographs of Dr. King by Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Moneta Sleet Jr. that embody the concept of joy as an act of resistance. Local Black performing artists, Robert Crenshaw, Alicia Revé, and Freeman Word, will respond to the photographs from the Museum's collection through dance, music, and spoken word. This on-demand virtual program will become available on Monday, January 17, 2022, and can be viewed anytime through the end of 2022. Registration is not required.

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ART MUSEUM

[CLICK HERE](https://www.slam.org/event/2022-virtual-rev-dr-martin-luther-king-jr-freedom-celebration-joy-as-an-act-of-resistance/)

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## Uhuru MLK Day

**When:** Monday, January 17 from 10:00am-12:00pm

**Where:** Virtual; hosted by African People's Education & Defense Fund.

Join us for an exciting two hours featuring music, poetry, speakers, historic films of the African community struggle for freedom and self-determination featuring MLK & Malcolm X, and special guest Chairman Omali Yeshitela.



[CLICK HERE](https://calendar.umsl.edu/event/2022_dr_martin_luther_king_jr_holiday_observance#.Yd3wOWjMLif)

## Embracing the Dream in a Season of Uncertainty

**When:** Monday, January 17 from 11:00am-12:30pm

**Where:** Hosted by University of Missouri-St. Louis' Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

In person; Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center, 1 Touhill Circle, St. Louis, MO 63121

This event will feature Yamiche Alcindor, anchor and moderator of, "Washington Week"; White House correspondent on "PBS NewsHour"; and Washington correspondent with NBC News.

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## MLK Food, Toiletries, Masks, and PPE Giveaway

**When:** Monday, January 17 from 12:00pm-3:00pm

**Where:** 1408 North Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63133

Hosted by Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis and The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. Drive Through Only; Urban League of Metro St. Louis.

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<https://www.bamsl.org/?pg=events&evAction=showDetail&eid=245715&evSubAction=listAll>



## MLK Celebration Speaker at Maryville University

**When:** Thursday, January 20 at 6:00pm

**Where:** In person; Maryville University Auditorium, 650 Maryville University Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141

Maryville University will host guest speaker Tamika Mallory for the 2022 MLK, Jr. celebration event. Mallory was honored as one of TIME's 100 influential people in 2017 for being a co-organizer of the Women's March held that year. She also recently published "State of Emergency: How We Win in the Country We Built." Mallory will speak at 6 p.m. followed by a book signing and reception at 7 p.m. in the PCC.

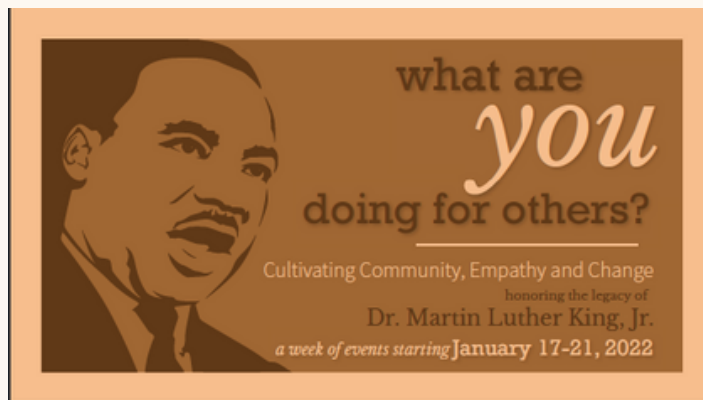
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<https://www.maryville.edu/mpress/event/2022-mlk-jr-celebration-speaker/>

# What are You Doing for Others? Cultivating Community, Empathy, and Change

## When:

- Monday, January 17, various times
- Tuesday, January 18 from 12:00pm-1:00pm
- Wednesday, January 19 from 11:30am-1:00pm
- Thursday, January 20, various times
- Friday, January 21 from 12:00pm-1:00pm



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**Where:** Virtual; hosted by Washington University School of Medicine.

The week will feature a keynote address by Dr. Jonathan Metzl followed by a conversation with Dean Perlmutter. Also featured is the annual State of Diversity at WUSM by Sherree Wilson, PhD, AVC and Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at WUSM. We will host community discussions on WUSM Leadership's Commitment to Anti-racism, and other opportunities for learning and fostering well-being as we work for change.

<https://diversity.med.wustl.edu/events/mlk-week/>

## MLK Celebration at St. Louis Community College

**When:** Tuesday, January 18 from 6:00pm-7:30pm

**Where:** Virtual; hosted by St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley and North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice

This virtual event will include inspiring speeches, celebrate excellence in the community with a formal award presentation, and more. Michael P. McMillan, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Urban League of Metropolitan Saint Louis Inc., will speak on the celebration's theme, "We're Better Together."



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<https://events.stlcc.edu/event/stlccfvmlk2022>