

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 15, 2012

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Celebrating 90 Years of Christian Witness:
"Remembering Our Past, Shaping Our Future"
Psalm 90: 1-2, 12, 17

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
2500 WEST MEDFORD AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53206
THE REVEREND DON DARIUS BUTLER, M.DIV., PASTOR

WELCOME TO TABERNACLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

A preaching, teaching, healing community of faith Matt. 4:23

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, program and service life.

OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

10:00 A.M. CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BAPTISM & HOLY COMMUNION (1ST SUNDAY)

INFANT DEDICATION (2ND SUNDAY)

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP (3RD SUNDAY)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (1ST, 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH SUNDAYS)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES - CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULT CLASSES- SANCTUARY, OVERFLOW, LOWER LEVEL

YOUNG ADULT CLASS- PARSONAGE

YOUTH CLASS- GYMNASIUM

CHILDREN CLASSES- LEVEL TWO AND NURSERY

TIPS FOR GROWTH SCHEDULE

(TABERNACLE IN PRAYER & STUDY)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011

PRAYER SERVICE 6:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Devotional & Prayer Leaders: Reverend Charles Nichols

Deacon Charles Belin & Deacon Gerald Childs

AWANA (Children & Youth) 6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

Pastor Don Darius Butler, Facilitator

*Stand as you are able

***Worshippers may enter.

Respectfully silence pagers, cellular phones
and similar devices while in the Sanctuary.

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE, LET ALL THE EARTH KEEP SILENT BEFORE HIM

THE MINISTRY OF PREPARATION: THE GATHERING

CENTERING AND MEDITATION: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Reverend Don Darius Butler

HYMN OF ENTREATY*

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Lift every voice and sing, 'Til earth and heaven ring,
 Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
 Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
 Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
 Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
 Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
 Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
 Let us march on 'til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod,
 Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
 Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
 Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
 We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
 We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
 Out from the gloomy past, 'Til now we stand at last
 Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
 Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
 Thou who has by Thy might led us into the light,
 Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
 Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
 Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
 Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand,
 True to our God, True to our native land.

THE INVOCATION*

Deacon William Griffin

SUNG RESPONSE*

"Give Me A Clean Heart"

Give me a clean heart so I may serve Thee.
 Lord, fix my heart so that I may be used by Thee.
 For I'm not worthy of all these blessings.
 Give me a clean heart, and I'll follow Thee.

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING*

Minnie Bradford

"IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

- Leader: As we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., let us rededicate ourselves to his ministry of teaching and his art of demonstrating love, peace, and understanding to the social conditions of all humankind.
- People: We will become more committed to improving the conditions of poor and oppressed people and all God's people, as he did.
- Leader: Let us remember and practice his dedication to the strategy of nonviolence and his determination to remain identified as a Christian servant of God.
- People: We will become more concerned about the plight of our country and with Christian weapons, and will fight the system at every opportunity we have--for justice among all of God's children.
- Leader: Let us continue, as Dr. King did, to plead the case for nonviolence in our world.
- People: We will pray never to be bitter or indulge in hate--but to meet hate with love, and physical weapons with the whole armor of God.
- Leader: We will work for the establishment of the beloved community for which he so eloquently preached despite hearing the ugly discord of hate.
- People: We will raise our voices in harmonies of hope, singing "We Shall Overcome."
- All: Help us, Lord, to continue Dr. King's dream of the bells of freedom ringing out upon our country and justice rolling down like waters; only then can love rule gently from sea to shining sea in this sweet land of liberty.

MORNING HYMN*

1. I am weak and I need Thy strength and power,
To help me over my weakest hour.
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,
Lead me, oh Lord lead me.

*Lead me, guide me along the way,
For if you lead me I cannot stray.
Lord let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, oh Lord lead me.*

GREETING & LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

PASTORAL GREETING & PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL MUSIC

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD: READING & PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

A READING FROM PROVERBS 16:1-9

A READING FROM PSALM 90:1-6, 12-17

A READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-23*

CHORAL RESPONSE*

CALL TO THE OFFERING

CHORAL MUSIC

THE SERMON

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness.
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in Thee:
Lead me, oh Lord lead me.

3. I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without Thy light to see.
Lord just always to me thy servant be,
Lead me, oh Lord lead me.

Marguerite Cocroft

Pastor Butler

The Male Chorus

Deacon Lawrence Lewis

Joice Cain-Martin

The Reverend Charles Nichols

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Trustee Cheryl Lee

The Male Chorus

Pastor Butler

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD: INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE INVITATION*

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit 'till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me.

PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Reverend Waynette Spain

FROM WORSHIP TO WITNESS: THE SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN*

“We Shall Overcome”

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We'll walk hand in hand someday.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall live in peace someday.

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION

Pastor Butler

IN HONOR OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Last November, La Keisha and I visited the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial near the Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C. We were deeply moved by the massive stone monument which memorializes the nation's chief prophet and best friend.. But it was the Inscription Wall that was most captivating. **Fourteen of Dr. King's most notable quotes are engraved on a 450-foot crescent shaped granite wall.** They span his career, the earliest taken from his rise during the Montgomery Bus Boycotts in Alabama, 1955, and the latest quote, appropriately, was taken from his last sermon delivered at the National Cathedral in 1968, four days before his assassination. I share these immortal words with you on the birthday of the nonviolent dreamer:

- "We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice."
- "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."
- "I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."
- "Make a career of humanity. Commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a greater person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in."
- "I oppose the war in Vietnam because I love America. I speak out against it not in anger but with anxiety and sorrow in my heart, and above all with a passionate desire to see our beloved country stand as a moral example of the world."
- "If we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation; and this means we must develop a world perspective."
- "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."
- "I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits."
- "It is not enough to say, 'We must not wage war.' It is necessary to love peace and sacrifice for it. We must concentrate not merely on the negative expulsion of war, but on the positive affirmation of peace."
- "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."
- "Every nation must now develop an overriding loyalty to mankind as a whole in order to preserve the best in their individual societies."
- "We are determined here in Montgomery to work and fight until justice runs down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream."
- "We must come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace with itself, a society that can live with its conscience."
- "True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice."

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

HOME

Sis. Arza Armstrong		4064 N. 25th St.	53209
Sis. Lovell Bledsoe		4686 N. 76th St.	53218
Mo. Clara Gardner		3951 N. 14th St.	53206
Sis. Annie Maude Harris		4071 N. 41st St.	53216
Sis. Alzator (Corky) Fourston		2410 N. 25 th St.	53206
Sis. Lorraine Fields		3422 N. 40 th St.	53216
Sis. Addie Hodges	N79W16127	Longwood/Meno Falls	53051
Rev. John Hicks		2229 N. 36 th St.	53206
Bro. Odis Hill		4164 N. 62 nd St.	53216
Sis. Marie Lassiter		6460 N. 67 th St.	53223
Sis. Altha M. Myrick		6151 W. Bradley Rd.	53223
Bro. Stanley Patterson		4641 N. 27 th St.	53209
Bro. Dutchie Pugh		8142 W, Granville Rd.	53224
Sis. Helen Christine Rogers		6345 W. Leon Tr.	53218
Sis. Beatrice Richardson		1304 W. Hadley St.	53206
Sis. Rosemary Triplett		5147 N. 28th St.	53209
Bro. Thomas Webb		1818 W Juneau Av.	53233

NURSING/CONVALESCENT HOME

Sis. Willie Mae Carthran	Golden Living Center	6735 W. Bradley Rd.	53223
Sis. Irma Jean James	Seven Oaks Rehab.	6263 N. Green Bay Av.	53209
Sis. Marvis Johnson	Mill Way N. H.	8534 W. Mill Rd.	53223
Sis. Nora Moore	Birchwood	9632 W. Appleton	53225
Sis. Beverly Pitt	Bayside Manor	9020 N. Port Wash.	53223
Bro. Fred Williams	Golden Living Center	6735 W. Bradley Rd.	53223
Sis. Ida Williams	Golden Living Center	6735 W. Bradley Rd.	53233

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NURSERY NOTES

- Jan. 16 Office Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day
- Jan. 17 Ushers Ministry Meeting
6:00 pm
- Jan. 18 TIPS for Growth & Awana
6:30 pm
- Jan. 19 Martin Luther King Event
Congregation Beth Israel
7:30 pm
- Jan. 20 Teachers Meeting 9:00 am
- Jan. 22 **Pastor Butler's 30th Birth-
Day**
- Jan. 24 Deacons Meeting 6:00 pm
- Jan. 25 TIPS for Growth & Awana
6:30 pm
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- Feb. 1 TIPS for Growth & Awana
6:30 pm
- Feb. 4 Teachers Meeting 9:00 am
- Feb. 5 **Super Bowl "Fella-ship"**
5:00 pm
- Feb. 8 TIPS for Growth & Awana

There will be an important meeting of the nursery workers on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 12:00. All volunteers are expected to be present. Please contact Joan Snowden if you cannot attend this meeting.

FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Free birth certificates to aid in obtaining a voter ID are now available at the Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 9th Street, Room 103. If you are in need of a birth certificate you need to bring mail with your name and street address on it and another form of ID such as a school/work ID.

NASHVILLE BUS TRIP UPDATE

The estimated cost of the trip (bus + hotel with double occupancy) is \$163.73 per person. The deadline to make a final decision about whether you want to go to Nashville is Today, January 15, 2012. There is still room on the bus if you did not sign up previously. I will be in the library today to add or remove folks from the trip list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TABERNACLE'S NEW WORSHIP TIMES

Please note our new worship schedule:

Sunday Schedule

8:30am-9:30am: Church School Classes

9:40am-9:50am: General Assembly

10:00am: The Celebration of Worship

Wednesday Schedule

5:30pm-6:25pm: Common Meal

6:30pm-8:30pm: TIPS for Growth
& Awana

LITURGICAL DANCE UNIT

During last year's Choir Day, Pastor Butler commissioned a liturgical dance unit of the Music & Worship Arts Ministry, and selected Tawanda Harrington as coordinator and choreographer. This dance unit is now ready to receive members who are gifted in dance or wish to discern their gifts of dance. Members (all ages) who are interested in exploring this ministry opportunity should contact the coordinator at 614.1805.

BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASSES

Beginning Saturday, January 21, 2012, 9:00 am to 12 Noon, Tabernacle will be offering a class in basic computer skills through our MATC partnership. The class will be held every Saturday beginning January 21, through May 12, 2012. The actual registration will occur the day of the first class. If you are interested in taking the class, please call the church office and give your name.

The basic skills courses will continue to be held on Monday and Tuesday.

30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Many members have expressed an interest in doing something to celebrate the birthday for our beloved Pastor. If you would like to give Pastor Butler a gift card, the following suggestions are offered:

1. JoS A. Bank
2. Neroli Aveda Salon & Spa
3. Johnston & Murphy

Pastor Butler's birthday is Sunday, January 22.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
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Ms. Mildred Green - Church Clerk	414-562-1129
Mr. John Wesley - Financial Secretary	414-562-1129
Ms. Gloria Pitchford-Nicholas - Coordinator MATC Partnership	414-297-7993
Mr. Jonnie Johnson - Custodian	414-562-1129
Benevolent Needs	414-218-2031
Pastoral Care Needs	414-217-8748

ASSOCIATE CLERGY

The Reverend Paul Owens - Pastoral Associate	414-463-9822
The Reverend Monroe Meeks - Pastoral Associate (Retired)	414-383-3922
The Reverend Grace Belin - Associate Minister	414-562-1129
The Reverend Pauline Brand - Associate Minister	414-442-3183
The Reverend Phyllis Cain-Thornton - Associate Minister	414-562-1129
The Reverend Donna Childs - Associate Minister	414-807-7520
The Reverend Amanda Gray - Associate Minister	414-759-9767
The Reverend Berta Harrison - Associate Minister	414-562-1129
The Reverend Charles Nichols - Associate Minister	414-562-1129
The Reverend Waynette Spain - Associate Minister	414-562-1129

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