Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“We join with others in remembering the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His legacy is one that moves seamlessly across borders and around the globe. May this not be just another holiday, but a day that will cause you to reflect on how far we have come as a nation, how much further we need to be, and how, like this great leader of our time, we can contribute greatly to our communities. Like Dr. King once said ‘Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?' Our great work of the gospel is to help our fellow man.” – Pastor Dan Jackson, president of the 1.1 million member Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America

Listed below are ways some of the members of Seventh-day Adventist Church in North American are remembering the life of Dr. King:

Atlantic Union
1/17/11 – The Clergy Coalition of the 47th Precinct is sponsoring an interfaith award service recognizing the outstanding academic achievements along with community service of the youth and young adults in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King at the North Bronx Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3743 Bronxwood Ave, Bronx, NY. The service will begin at 5:00 p.m. Click here for more information.

Columbia Union
1/15/11 – Join Miracle Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church at 11:00 a.m. as they welcome the First African American Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, Rear Admiral Barry Black, as he honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. An afternoon concert will be held at 3:15 p.m. with Mike Trotter and a book signing by Rear Admiral Black of his book “From the Hood to the Hill.” The church is located at 100 S. Rock Glen Road, Baltimore, Md. Click here for more information.

Lake Union
1/17-20/11 – “Building the Beloved Community—From Horizon to Horizon: Global Women’s Achievements and Concerns” is the theme for the 2011 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration at Andrews University. This year’s events will honor the life and legacy of peace-advocating civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. and include a variety of activities to enhance the understanding and appreciation of his service. All public events take place on the campus of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich. Click here for more information.
Mid-America Union
Elder Charles Drake president of the Central States Conference, has declared February 5 as a conference-wide “celebration/teaching” event on the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Pacific Union
1/17/11 – Pathfinders representing churches of the Southern California Conference will participate in the MLK Los Angeles, Calif., city-wide parade honoring the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. PST.

Southern Union
1/17/11 - U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth will speak about the life and legacy of King during a service at Magazine Street Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1942 Magazine Street, Louisville, KY. The service will begin at 5:00 p.m. Click here for more information.

1/17/11 – More than 400 students and faculty from Southern Adventist University will volunteer with 20 projects including the Chattanooga Zoo in the Chattanooga, Tenn. area. This 17th annual Community Service Day will feature the theme “Illuminating Your Sphere of Influence.” Click here for more information.

Southwestern Union
1/17/11 – Southwest Region Youth Ministries Director Roger Wade has declared Martin Luther King Jr. Day a “Day of Service” across the five-state region. Activities will include feeding the homeless, community clean-up initiatives, and clothing distribution. Click here for more information.