

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Westside Coalition presents:

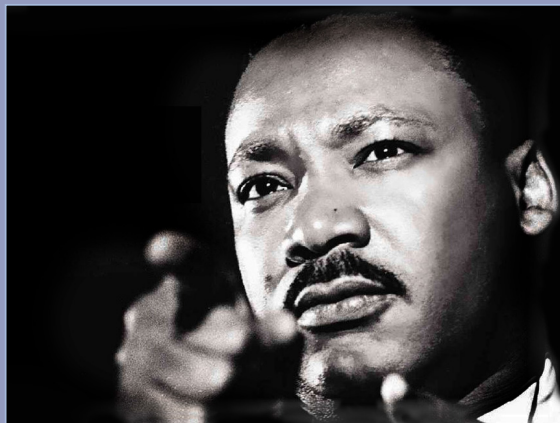
33rd Annual Celebration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

2018 THEME "Never Lose Hope: Unity Wins"

Join us for a weekend of events celebrating the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 15, 2018 – 9:00 am to 10:30 am

33rd Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration



Dr. Tommie Smith

200m Gold Medallist, Games of the XIX Olympiad, Mexico City 1968

Tommie C. Smith, who broke the 200 meter world and Olympic records in Mexico City in 1968, stood on the victory platform, draped with a gold medal, and raised a clenched fist covered in a black leather glove, in a historic stand for black power, liberation and solidarity. This courageous gesture propelled Tommie Smith, the only man in the history of track and field to hold eleven world records simultaneously, into another spotlight as a human rights spokesman, activist and symbol of African American pride. Tommie Smith served as a faculty member at SMC for 27 years, and is the recipient of well-deserved acclaim and awards from colleges, universities, numerous Halls of Fame and municipal governments, both foreign and domestic. He is also included in the Smithsonian African American museum.

SGI-USA World Peace Ikeda Auditorium | 525 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica 90401 | Free admission

Free parking available at 1212 7th street - enter behind 7-eleven store - Wilshire at 7th street

Community Involvement Fair – 10:30 am to Noon

Follows immediately after the annual celebration. Community organizations will meet with attendees and provide informational materials. Door prizes and refreshments provided. Please bring a pair of new socks to donate to The People Concern (www.thepeopleconcern.org).

St. Monica's Church - Grand Pavilion | 701 California Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90403 | InvolvementFair@gmail.com | Free admission

NEW – Thursday, January 11, 2018 – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Voter Registration, Film and Panel Discussion

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm: voter registration | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm: viewing of the documentary film "Still...Fighting for the Dream", centered around the Fannie Lou Hamer story. | 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm: Panel Discussion re: voting rights, past, present and future, including the director, Carla DuPree Clark, two civil rights workers, Larry Robinson and former Los Angeles City Councilman, Robert Ferrell, LWV President Barbara Inatsugu, former SMC President of the Associated Students Terrance Ware, Jr. and moderated by Nat Trives.

Santa Monica Library | Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium | 601 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica 90401 | Free admission

Friday, January 12, 2018 – 7:30 am to 9:00 am – Westside Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church | 1343 Ocean Park Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90405 | Tickets \$25 per person | Checks should be made payable and mailed to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church | For information: (310) 452-1116 (office@mtolivelutheranchurch.org)

Saturday, January 13, 2018 – 2:00 pm – Annual Martin Luther King Day Concert

S.M. Symphony Orchestra Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Concert, Guido Lamell, conductor; Cedric Berry, soloist, bass-baritone and narrator

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All events are open to the public. For more information, call (818) 207-3934, or visit: mlkjrwestside.org or on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mlkwestsidecoalition> Instagram: <http://www.instagram.com/mlkwestside> Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/Westsidemlk>

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