

# MLK 2020:VISION



## THIS YEAR'S THEME

This year's theme is the vision of Martin Luther King. He gave us a dream based on Jesus' own dream for the world. This included:

- A society transformed through racial reconciliation.
- Service to God as tied to serving God's people, particularly the least of these.
- Resistance against the three evils of racism, economic exploitation and war.

## PHOTOS ON DISPLAY

In the back of the Worship Center, you can read quotes that reflect the heart of King's vision.

In the Gathering Area we feature an exhibit on the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement lunch counter sit-ins. We hope you'll take time to browse the gallery and take a handout about this key event in history.

"...Now let us begin. Now let us rededicate ourselves to the long and bitter, but beautiful, struggle for a new world. This is the calling of the sons of God."

– DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

This weekend, we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. as a hero of the Kingdom of God. We want to honor and seek the kind of racial reconciliation and healing that King pursued in his life and activism.

# WELCOME TO WOODLAND

## ATTEND

Our weekend services are a chance to learn, worship and build community.

## SERVE

Stop by the Hello Desk or visit [whchurch.org/volunteer](http://whchurch.org/volunteer) for more information about serving opportunities around this place.

## GROUPS

Grab a "Get Involved" brochure at the Hello Desk to learn about ministries and groups that meet during the week. You can always email us with any questions at [info@whchurch.org](mailto:info@whchurch.org).

## GET THE RUNDOWN

The Rundown is our email newsletter. Subscribe at [whchurch.org/rundown](http://whchurch.org/rundown).

## KIDS

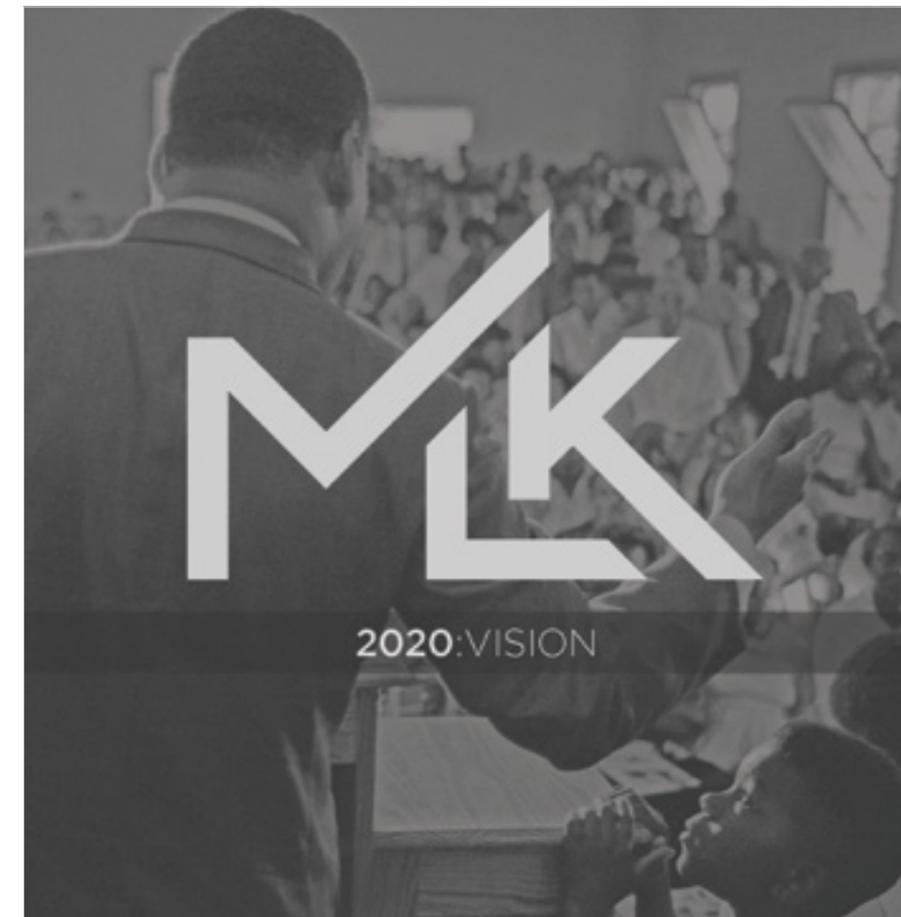
On Sundays, HEROES GATE provides a safe place for children to learn to live and love like Jesus and make a difference in the world. (birth–6th grade)

## YOUTH

At ECHO, students find their identity and calling in God's story through teaching, discussions and experiences. See [whchurch.org/echo](http://whchurch.org/echo) for current calendar and event information. (7-12 grade)

## YOUNG ADULTS

If you're a young adult and looking for connection and community at WH, we'd love to hear from you! Just get in touch with Shawna at [sboren@whchurch.org](mailto:sboren@whchurch.org).



**RECONCILING LOVE** — Race is one of the hardest topics to discuss. As people of different backgrounds come together to talk, the potential for hurt feelings, misunderstanding and anger are great and many of us avoid it altogether. Here at Woodland, we believe you can be empowered to bring the peace of Christ to this high stakes topic. Starting Monday, February 3, join Osheta Moore, Greg Boyd, Paul Eddy and Kevin Callaghan for a six week class on race. You can register at [whchurch.org/classes](http://whchurch.org/classes).

Contact Becky at [bcote@whchurch.org](mailto:bcote@whchurch.org).

**DISCOVER WOODLAND HILLS** — Whether you are new or have been here for a while and would like to get involved, this class is for you! Join us today [Sunday] at 11am for an overview of the church's history and ministries. We will meet in room North B. No registration needed.

Contact Shawna at [sboren@whchurch.org](mailto:sboren@whchurch.org).

**COUPLES COUNSELING** — Want to improve your significant relationship in 2020? We have a graduate student in Marriage and Family Therapy available to counsel a limited number of couples. Contact Brienna at [blwyat17@smumn.edu](mailto:blwyat17@smumn.edu).

**CULTIVATE CLASSES** — Cultivate starts with Wednesday Together on January 29. Pick up a course booklet at the Hello Desk and register online at [whchurch.org/classes](http://whchurch.org/classes).

Contact Becky at [bcote@whchurch.org](mailto:bcote@whchurch.org).

**REVERB** — 7th-12th graders, join us today [Sunday] at 11am for Reverb! Echo, our ministry for that age group, has a team of student leaders who will be leading this event. We'll gather to worship, learn, hang out, eat donuts and have fun! We will meet in North C down the North Hallway. Contact Ketura at [kadam@whchurch.org](mailto:kadam@whchurch.org) or visit [whchurch.org/echo](http://whchurch.org/echo).

**J.E.S.U.S.A. DOCUMENTARY** — On February 7, we are screening the challenging documentary J.E.S.U.S.A. Through interviews with a diverse group of scholars, historians, activists and pastors (including our very own Greg Boyd and Osheta Moore) this film shows how specific readings of the Bible have led many Christians to confuse their devotion to Jesus with their dedication to the state. Join us at 7pm in the North Commons. (Please note: This film contains mature content; children are not the intended audience.) Contact Paige at [pslighter@gmail.com](mailto:pslighter@gmail.com).

**A NEW OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU** — Make a difference in an easy, fun and direct way this new year. Be part of a team, grow in your faith and partner with the Holy Spirit by volunteering in Heroes Gate. We're looking for volunteers at 9 am: K, 1st, 2nd, or 4th grade and 11 am: 5th or 6th grade. Contact Katie at [kholmberg@whchurch.org](mailto:kholmberg@whchurch.org).

**UPCOMING Q&A EVENT** — On January 22 at 7pm, we're hosting a Q&A and we need your questions! The night will be a follow-up to our recent sermon series about how to deal with problematic passages in the Bible. Email your questions to [info@whchurch.org](mailto:info@whchurch.org).

**CARPETING PROJECT VOLUNTEER** — We are seeking an experienced carpet layer to install carpeting on a camera platform. Contact Fritz at [fkinney@whchurch.org](mailto:fkinney@whchurch.org).

**PRIDE AND PREJUDICE** — This delightful musical version of Jane Austen's novel comes to life on the Bethel University stage. Performances are at 7:30pm Thursday, February 6 to Saturday, February 8 and at 2:30pm on Sunday, February 9. Purchase tickets online at [tickets.bethel.edu](http://tickets.bethel.edu) or call 651-638- 6333.

**JOIN A GROUP!** — Series Growth Groups will be meeting during our next sermon series, Listen Up, and are open to anyone interested! Groups start on Wednesday, January 29 and are a great opportunity to gather with other WH folks to discuss the sermons each week. Day and evening groups available! Sign up at [whchurch.org/series-growth-groups](http://whchurch.org/series-growth-groups). Contact Shawna at [sboren@whchurch.org](mailto:sboren@whchurch.org).

**STRENGTHENING GRATITUDE** — Have you ever wondered how your thoughts affect your physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health? The Bible has a lot to say about it. We'll also look at what science tells us about it. Join us for this one-session class Sunday, February 2 at 11am in North Commons. No sign up necessary. Contact Becky at [bcote@whchurch.org](mailto:bcote@whchurch.org).

**THE TAP DANCE PARTY** — Join us on Friday, January 24 from 6-9pm for dancing, karaoke, video gaming, open mic, snacks and much more! The TAP is bridging the gap between our friends with disability labels and their communities. When we come together, we all live better. Contact Michelle: [michellec@aimservicesmn.com](mailto:michellec@aimservicesmn.com).

# MLK WEEKEND, 2020

"We are called to speak for the weak, for the voiceless, for the victims of our nation, for those it calls 'enemy,' for no document from human hands can make these humans any less our brothers."

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

# GIVING AND GENEROSITY

## THANK YOU!

Together, we're changing lives in real ways! Thanks for your generosity and for helping us serve people so they can meet a Jesus-looking God and find the hope that only he can give.

## HOW TO GIVE

Financial offerings can be given in person during the worship service (envelopes are available at the Hello Desk), using our church app, or online at: [whchurch.org/online-giving](http://whchurch.org/online-giving).

## JANUARY GIVING SO FAR

BUDGET	\$139,230
ACTUAL	\$184,131

## GIVING SO FAR THIS YEAR

BUDGET	\$1,593,230
ACTUAL	\$1,488,802

NOTE: Our fiscal year begins in July