

“All you need to serve is . . . “

For the first time this year the Milton Interfaith Clergy Association is offering Day of Service Opportunities on the MLK Holiday, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, to make a difference in our community. The details for these two opportunities, along with Sign Up Genius Links, are right here for your easy access. Please do prayerfully consider participating in or praying for those who can participate in these community service activities. Another one of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s powerful quotes is:

“Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don’t have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You don’t have to know Einstein’s “Theory of Relativity” to serve. You don’t have to know the Second Theory of Thermal Dynamics in Physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love.”—Excerpted from “The Drum Major Instinct”, a sermon by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., 1968. Available in *A Knock At Midnight: Inspiration from the Great Sermons of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.*

You are also invited to attend the annual community-wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Celebration at 6:30 pm at Concord Baptist Church on Blue Hill Ave. in Milton. This is a powerful celebration created by the MICA in collaboration with the Milton Public and Parochial Schools, featuring student art work, poetry and essays, choral offerings by elementary and high school ensembles, liturgical dancing, and our community’s recommitment to a Milton that is No Place for Hate.

See you Sunday AND Monday!

Peace,

Pastor Shelly

2018 MLK Day Service Projects in Milton

Monday, January 15, 2018

Project: Milton Community Food Pantry Storage Rehab

Location: Milton Community Food Pantry at Parkway United Methodist Church, 158 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton, MA 02186.

Time Period: 11 AM - 2 PM (we'll plan to order pizza for workers)

Number of Workers Needed: 10 (give or take)

Description of Project: We will be cleaning and doing repairs on the two main storage areas used by the Milton Community Food Pantry. Wear your old clothes and be ready to work hard! We will be emptying shelves, cleaning and doing small repairs and painting and (as time permits) restocking shelves. Experienced handy-people welcome but no special skills needed other than a willingness to donate some elbow grease! Volunteers should be at least 12 years old and anyone under 18 years of age must have a parent or other guardian present with them. The storage areas are inside but unheated so dress warmly.

Sign-Up: Let us know if you plan to participate. Please include your name, email and hours you will be present, and any special skills if applicable. Please sign up at Link for pantry:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0549adab2aaaff2-milton>

This project is eligible for Community Service Hours, so please bring your service forms with you.

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Project: Collicot/Cunningham Woods Cleanup

Location: Small Wooded Area Behind Collicot and Cunningham Schools. Meet in parking area beside Collicot (80 Edge Hill Road)

Time Period: 11 AM - 2 PM

Number of Workers Needed: 20-30

Description of Project: We will be gathering litter and recyclables and recovering small tree branches and limbs.

Please wear work gloves (or ones you may need to discard following this project!) and work/snow/mucking boots.

Sign-Up: Let us know if you plan to participate. Please include your name, email, and hours you will be present. Volunteers of all ages are welcome, but please note all those 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult and those aged 13-17 must bring a note from or be accompanied by their parents or another guardian to participate.

Please sign up at: Link for woods clean up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0549adab2aaaff2-collicotcunningha>

This project is eligible for Community Service Hours, so please bring your service forms with you.