

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

CELEBRATION WEEK

January 19 – 23, 2026



One Dream, Many Voices: The Power of Solidarity

■ MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH

MCAULEY MARKET DONATIONS – ALL WEEK LONG (Open to Public)

Dropoff Locations:
Banks Student Center, Rooms 112, 115 & 119
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Fruit Cups	Men's & Women's Razors
Trail Mix	Men's & Women's Bars of Soap
Microwaveable Meals (such as Chef Boyardee, SpaghettiOs, etc.)	Men's & Women's Shaving Cream
Pasta (no Elbows)	Hand Soap
Pasta sauce	Hand Sanitizer
Chicken Noodle soup	Feminine Pads or Tampons
Ramen	Toothpaste
Mac and Cheese	Toothbrushes
Canned Tuna or Chicken (or packets)	Dental Floss
Taco Kits	Mouthwash
Snack Crackers (with peanut butter, cheddar cheese, etc.)	Laundry Detergent
Peanut Butter	Dryer Sheets
Jelly	Dish Detergent
Baking Mixes	Disinfecting Wipes/Sprays
Men's and Women's Deodorant	Paper Towel (individually wrapped)
Men's & Women's Shampoo	Toilet Paper (individually wrapped)
Men's & Women's Body Wash	Tissues
	Dishwashing Sponges
	Band-Aids
	Cough Drops

BLANKETS & BROTH – MLK DAY OF SERVICE (MU Community Only)

Friedman Jewish Center (613 S J Strauss Lane, Kingston PA)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Volunteers will be assembling blankets to be donated to Ruth's Place, Project Warm for Veterans Affairs, Salvation Army Kirby Family House, and Sara's Table. Cans of soup/broth will also be collected for those in need.

CHARISM CONVERSATIONS: JUSTICE (MU Faculty & Staff Only)

Insalaco Hall, Room 219 | 12:20 - 2:00 PM
RSVP Required
The ongoing Mission Orientations examine the four charisms of the Sisters of Mercy: Mercy, Service, Justice, and Hospitality. Members of our faculty, staff, and students will illustrate lived experiences of our mission in motion across campus and beyond.

PRAYER FOR PEACE (MU Community Only)

Mercy Center Chapel | 4:00 PM
Join us for a moment of collective prayer, as we come together in hope and solidarity for peace, healing, and the restoration of harmony in our world.

■ TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH

PROJECT C.A.R.E – CARING ACTIONS REACHING EVERYONE (MU Community Only)

Insalaco Hall, Rooms 218 & 219 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Volunteers will be helping make blankets and care packages that will be sent to Ruth's Place—includes a special presentation from Mercy Leader, Ella Utt.

COMMUNITY VIGIL (Open to Public)

Amphitheater | 4:00 PM
Celebrate the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a community vigil. Together, we will reflect on his message of peace, love, and equality, and recommit ourselves to building a stronger, more inclusive future.

■ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

THE DREAM REIMAGINED: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE (Open to Public)

Pauly Friedman Art Gallery | 3:00 - 4:15 PM
Celebrate MLK's legacy through an interdisciplinary dialogue that dives into the impact in shaping public perception and driving social change. Be part of a conversation that bridges past and present.
Reception to follow.

HONORARY MLK WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME (Open to Public)

Anderson Center | 7:00 PM
Join the MU Community and the Women's Basketball team as we host our honorary MLK Game in support of the unity of our campus community and our athletic teams.

■ THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AWARDS DINNER (MU Community Only)

Insalaco Hall, Rooms 218-219 | 6:00 PM
RSVP Required
The 2nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards will celebrate the students, faculty, administration, and staff who continuously support the initiatives that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. lived and fought for. These awards shine a light on all individuals in our community who embody and exemplify the characteristics promoted by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—“a vision of peace, persistence in purpose, and inspirational action.”

■ FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD

COMMUNITY BRUNCH (MU Community Only)

Archie's Lounge | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Enjoy a nice breakfast in a space for all to come together, and show the pride of MU within the comMUnity!

