

27th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Community Memorial Service Held



Sylvia Ontaneda-Bernales of the MLK Holiday Committee welcomes the gathering for the Memorial Service. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

The 27th annual Interfaith Community Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service, sponsored by Northern Nevada Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Committee and the Nevada Clergy Association, was held on Sunday, January 20, 2013, at 3 p.m. at the Second Baptist Church, 1265 Montello Street, in Reno. The International Community of Christ, along with the Nevada Clergy Association and Northern Nevada Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Committee, both of which organizations Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. is president, were among the main sponsors of the event.



Keynote speaker Rev. Michael L. Randle addresses the congregation.
PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

This year's program theme was "Moving Forward with the Dream." The keynote speaker, the Reverend Michael L. Randle, pastor of Second Baptist Church and president of the African-American Clergy Council of Northern Nevada, asked, Who will take the mantle of the prophet and carry on the work?

The late Onie Cooper, a civil rights activist in Northern Nevada for 40 years, was remembered on Sunday with the first presentation of the Onie Cooper humanitarian award. It was Rev. Cooper who helped begin the annual interfaith community memorial service 27 years ago in honor of his hero, King. In 2010, one year before Cooper died, the Reno activist visited Rev. Gene Savoy with a request. "He came to me and said 'I'm passing away,'" Savoy said. "He said 'I want you to be the chairman of the organization.' It was extraordinary."



The Reverend Onie Cooper Humanitarian Award was presented to Elder William "Bill" Moon, who serves on the Executive Committee for the Reno-Sparks chapter of the NAACP. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

The award went to Bill Moon of the Reno-Sparks NAACP branch executive committee and was presented during the interfaith memorial service "Moving Forward with the Dream" at the Second Baptist Church of Reno.



Rachelle Pellissier, regional vice-president of VOA in northern Nevada, accepted the award for VOA. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

The Humanitarian Award was also presented to Volunteers of

America (VOA), the non-profit organization that runs the family homeless shelters in downtown Reno. Rachelle Pellissier, regional vice-president of VOA in northern Nevada, accepted the award.

Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr., chairman of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission and president of the Nevada Clergy Association, congratulated the recipients of the Onie Cooper Humanitarian Award for their “service and dedication to helping others as we celebrate the life and legacy of a great American, especially in the context of the issues that face us today.”



NCA President Gene Savoy Jr. addressed the congregation with closing remarks. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

NCA President Gene Savoy Jr. also addressed the congregation with a few closing remarks before the members of the gathering joined hands to sing a final song, “We Shall Overcome”:

“We are all familiar with Dr. King’s legacy – clergyman, activist and civil rights leader – and that he was the foremost American proponent of using nonviolent methods following in the footsteps and in the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. He truly is a national icon in the history of America. . . .

“His vision of expanded American values and that of a color blind society established his reputation as one of the greatest orators. And we also know that he became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his work to end racial segregation and racial discrimination through nonviolent civil disobedience. . . .

“By the time of his death, he had refocused his efforts on ending poverty and advancing the concept of economic justice – a principle of Gandhi’s as well. Unfortunately, neither were successful in this regard due to their untimely deaths. . . .

“In 1959, with the assistance from a Quaker group, the American Friends Service Committee, Martin Luther King visited Gandhi’s birthplace. He was deeply moved and inspired by Gandhi’s success with non-violent activism, and it affected him in a profound way. He was able to deepen his understanding of non-violent resistance and his commitment to America’s struggle for civil rights and social justice. . . .

“On his final evening in India, King said, ‘Ssince being in India, I am more convinced than ever before that the method of nonviolent resistance is the most potent weapon available to oppressed people in their struggle for justice and human dignity. In a real sense, Mahatma Gandhi embodied in his life certain universal principles that are inherent in the moral structure of the universe, and these principles are as inescapable as the law of gravitation.’ . . .

“The rest is history, but, as history teaches us, there is still much to learn. And that is our task and our work.”



PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling



Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. hold up prototype of the sign that will identify cars in the MLK Highway caravan. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

On Monday, January 21, 2013, participants in the 15th annual Community Memorial Caravan gathered at Second Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. to drive a portion of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Highway (I-580) to honor King. After the caravan, a reception was held at the church.

[Link to the article on the MLK Memorial Service in the Reno Gazette-Journal.](#)

Services for the Week of January 26, 2013



Saturday, January 26, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RR Sean Savoy

Cantor: Rev. Michael McIntyre

Reader: Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, January 27, 2013

7:04 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:19

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Races of Man

Rev. Bruce

Kanzelmeyer

Church of the End Times

Rev. Robert Roy

Church of the Americas

Rev. Larry Coesens

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

6:00 PM REMEMBANCE OF THE CHILD SERVICE

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Wednesday, January 29, 2013

7:00 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:15

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Snyder
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

12 N COMMUNION
Chapel of the Holy Child
Rev. Michael Spohn
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, February 1, 2013
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
RM Carol Ann Crabb

Second Advent Services Announced



On Tuesday, January 29 at 6:00 PM, in the Chapel of the Holy Child, there will be a special "Remembrance of the Child," a liturgical service that the Church celebrates every year to begin the Second Advent Vigil. This evening service is a

private ceremony for members of the Order. The next morning, on January 30, Sunrise Divine Service will be held at the Red Rock Sanctuary, at the open air Church of New Epiphany.

To commemorate the 51st Anniversary of the Second Advent, Sunrise Divine Services will be held at the open-air Church of New Epiphany from Saturday, February 2 through Wednesday, February 6, 2013.

Due to Divine Service being scheduled for Saturday, February 2, 2013, Communion of Fellowship Service in the Chapel will be held at 11:00 am on that day.

Services for the Week of January 19, 2012



**Saturday, January 19, 2013
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RR Gene Savoy Jr.**

Lector: RC Rebecca Willis
Cantor: Rev. Ben Hubbard
Reader: Rev. Harold Boulette
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, January 20, 2013
7:09 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:24

Assistants: RC Roger Weld
RC Robert Petrovich
RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches	RC Roger
Weld	
Church of the Golden Age of Light	RC
Elizabeth Reece	
Church of the Universal Theocracy	Rev.
Vickie Hewlett	

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child
Rev. Michael McIntyre
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, January 25, 2013
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses

Services for the Week of January 12, 2013



Saturday, January 12, 2013

11:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Sean Savoy

Lector: RM Carol Ann Crabb

Cantor: Dea. Shane Grady

Reader: Rev. Herman Aggenbach

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

SUNDAY SERVICES SUSPENDED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Sunday, January 13, 2013

7:15 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 7:00

Sunrise: 7:24

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches

RC Gary

Buchanan

Church of the End Times

Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Church of the Americas

Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Ted Staver

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, January 16, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Elizabeth Reece

Intercession & Memorial Prayer Services December 2012



DECEMBER 2012

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Nola Slevin

5

Tricia Haggart Bilick †

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Tricia Haggart Bilick †

12

Terry Stinson

Nola Slevin

Tom Fee

Guy Pépiu †

15

Terry Stinson

Nola Slevin

Tom Fee
Guy Pépiu †
Joseph Schneider
The 28 victims of an elementary school shooting in Newton,
Connecticut †

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Terry Stinson
Nola Slevin
Joseph Schneider
Genevieve Peterson †

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Terry Stinson

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Terry Stinson

† indicates Memorial Prayer

Reno Birth 2012 Event Well Attended



Left to Right: Reverend Ron Arnold,
Doyle Brown, Daniel Sanchez, Rabbi

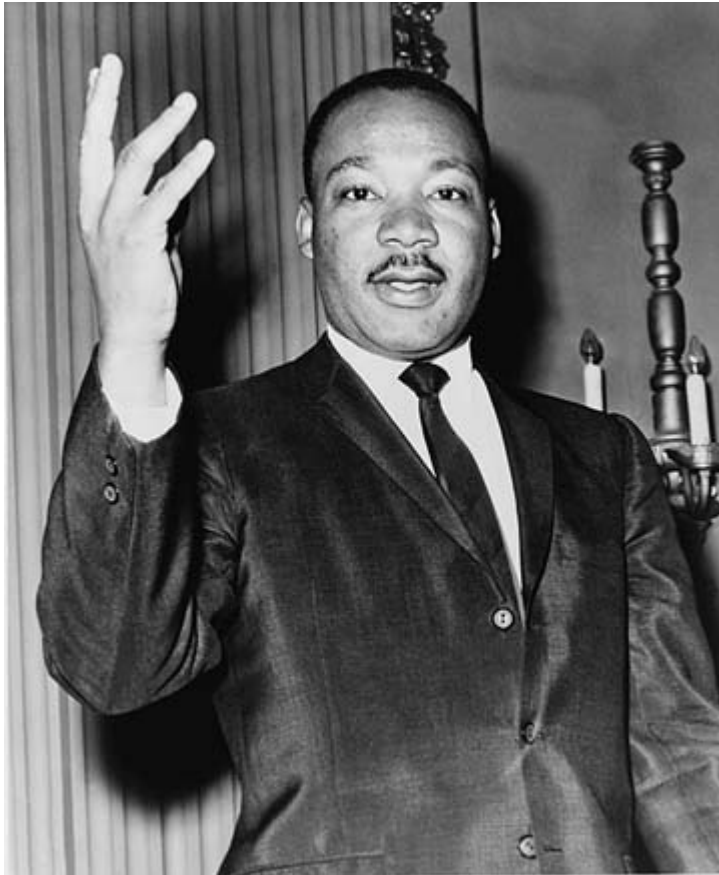
ElisaBeth Beyer, Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.,
Rajan Zed, Dr. Sherif Elfass, Dan
Jacobsen, Reverend Phil Bryan, Sue
Kennedy. PHOTO: Andy Hill

The greater Reno community was part of a global gathering to celebrate “the shift in consciousness occurring now.” The 30-hour event from noon Friday, December 21 through 9:00 PM Saturday, December 22 was attended by a number of groups and individuals. Participating from the International Community of Christ were Reverend Gary Buchanan and Bishop Gene Savoy Jr.

Rev. Buchanan spoke on the Community’s perspective of the year 2012, cycles, and changes in the sun. Bishop Savoy participated in a panel of interfaith leaders that included a Protestant, a member of Latter-Days Saints, two rabbis, a Buddhist priest, a Hindu, a Muslim, and an atheist. The group spoke on the topic “How can the religions get along?” Bishop Savoy promoted the fact that “heightened consciousness in the post-2012 world is the only viable way for people and religions to work together and transcend their differences.”

For more information on the Reno Birth 2012 event, [read the attached PDF flyer](#).

Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Events Planned in Reno



Reno, NV (January 2013) The Northern Nevada Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Committee and the Nevada Clergy Association announce the 27th annual Interfaith Community Memorial Service on Sunday January 20, 2013, at 3 p.m. at the Second Baptist Church, 1265 Montello Street in Reno. This year's program's theme is "Moving Forward with the Dream." The keynote speaker will be the Reverend Michael L. Randle, pastor of Second Baptist Church and president of the African-American Clergy Council of Northern Nevada.

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Events are free and open to the public. For information, call Gene Savoy Jr., President, Nevada Clergy Association and Chairman, Northern Nevada Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Committee at (775) 786-1800 or e-mail gsavoyjr@communityofchrist.org.

[Click here to download a PDF of the event flyer.](#)

Services for the Week of January 5, 2013



Saturday, January 5, 2013

7:09 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:24

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

11:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Reader: Dea. Robert Anderson

Organist: Jonathan Kanzelmeyer

6:00 PM EPIPHANY EVE BANQUET & PANNUCHES MEAL

Rectory-Abbey

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Sunday, January 6, 2013
7:09 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:23

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of Universal Theocracy

Rev. Shinobu

Uwataki

Church of the Americas

Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Francine Petrovich

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, January 11, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Services for December 29, 2012



Saturday, December 29, 2012

SUNRISE SERVICE SUSPENDED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

7:09 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:24

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

***Concelebrant:* RR Sean Savoy**

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Whitney

***Organist:* RC Gary Buchanan**

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr
Lector: RC Robert Petrovich
Cantor: Rev. Vickie Hewlett
Reader: Rev. Mike Tamburello
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

3:00 PM CHILDREN'S TEA & BLESSING

Rectory-Abbey

Officiant: RC Elizabeth Reece
Assisting Acolyte: Sonya Savoy

Sunday, December 30, 2012

SUNRISE SERVICE SUSPENDED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

7:08 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:23

RR Gene Savoy, Jr
Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy
Assistants:
RC Roger Weld
Rev. Ted Staver
RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Philadelphia

Rev. Shinobu

Uwataki

Church of New Qumran

Dr. Tom Lee

Church of New Bethany

Dea. Stephan

Fuelling

Monday, December 31, 2012

7:08 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:23

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

7:08 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:23

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Wednesday, January 2, 2013

7:08 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:23

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Thursday, January 3, 2013

7:08 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:23

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, January 4, 2013
7:08 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:23

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Snyder

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

9:30 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses

RC Roger Weld