

SUNDAY | JANUARY 14, 2024

THE GARDEN

MANY PATHS. ONE PURPOSE.

“Where there’s a
WILL
there’s a way”
POWER



TODAY: “Where There’s a WILL There’s a Way” POWER

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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| Song: “I Hope” Written by Kevin Moore and The Chicks Recorded by The Chicks | Kimberly Morgan |
| Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Dr. Carolyn Scanlan-Holmes |
| Stepping Stones | Lea Anne Koekenberg |
| MLK Day Recognition | Kevin Young |
| Centering, Prayer, & Harvest Basket | Becky Cheetham |
| Song: “What’s Going On?” Written by Marvin Gaye, Renaldo Benson, Alfred Cleveland | Michael Read |
| Message | Rev. Dr. Carolyn Scanlan-Holmes |
| Song: “(Your Love Keeps Lifting Me) Higher & Higher” Written by Gary Jackson, Raynard Miner, & Carl Smith. Recorded by Jackie Wilson | Kimberly Morgan |
| Closing | Rev. Dr. Carolyn Scanlan-Holmes |

Why am I discouraged? Why am I restless? I trust you, Lord! And I will praise you again because you help me, and you are my God.
Psalm 42:11 CEV

SERVING TODAY:

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| The Good Earth Band | Music Director: Doran Nash Keyboards: Michael Read, Guitar: Michael Clark, Drums: Mike Kessler |
| Creative Team | Creative Director: Dave Bradley Becky Cheetham, Christina Fidone, Joleen House, Kimberly Morgan, Marci Struble |
| Hospitality Team | Hospitality Director: Joyce Colley Tony Matteucci, Beth Young |
| Media Team | Technical Director: Scott Carroll Shaun McIlquham, Matthew Vire |
| Stepping Stones | Program Coordinator: LeaAnn Koekenberg |



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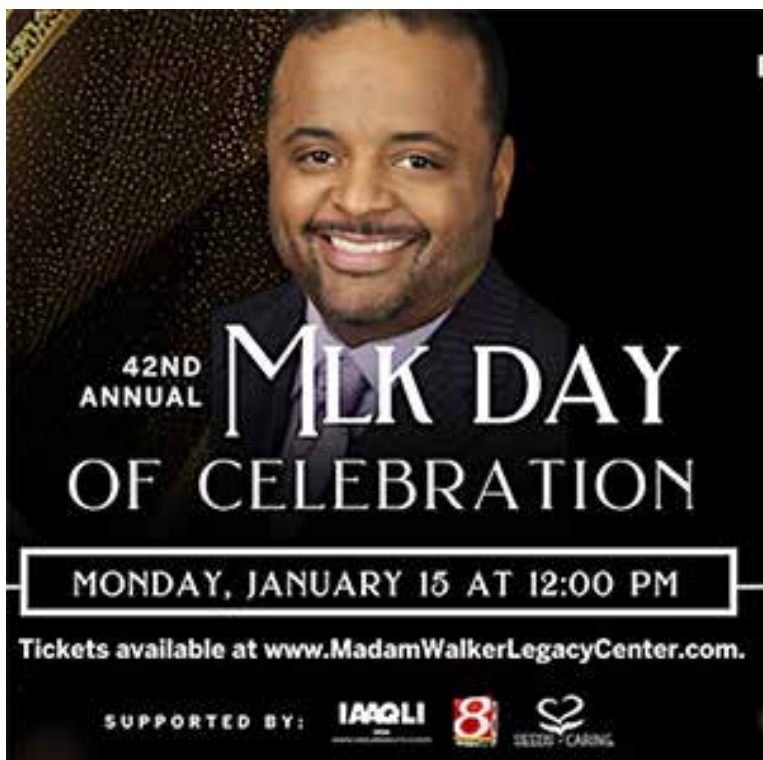


Monday, January 15 at 10 a.m. online only

Dreamkeepers Panel Addresses Gun Violence

The DreamKeepers Panel is a way to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through real stories from Hoosier advocates for peace who are carrying that legacy forward. This year's focus is the challenges & opportunities to address gun violence. The panelists will include DeAndra Dycus-Founder of Purpose for my Pain, Fellow & Advocate in the IMPD office for non-fatal shootings, son was involved in non-fatal shooting; Rev. John Russell, Pastor of University UMC & Senior Chaplain for IMPD; and Rev. Angelo Mante, Executive Director of Alive Community Outreach, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

[Register Online Now.](#)



Monday, January 15

Roland Martin Speaks at 42nd Annual MLK Day Celebration

Roland Martin, a renowned American journalist, has made significant contributions as a commentator for TV One. He is the former host of News One Now, and is the force behind Washington Watch with Roland Martin. His insights have graced the screen of CNN, including appearances on The Situation Room, Anderson Cooper's AC360, and numerous others. This event will be held Monday, January 15 at noon at the Madame Walker Legacy Center located at 617 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis.

[Reserve free tickets online now.](#)

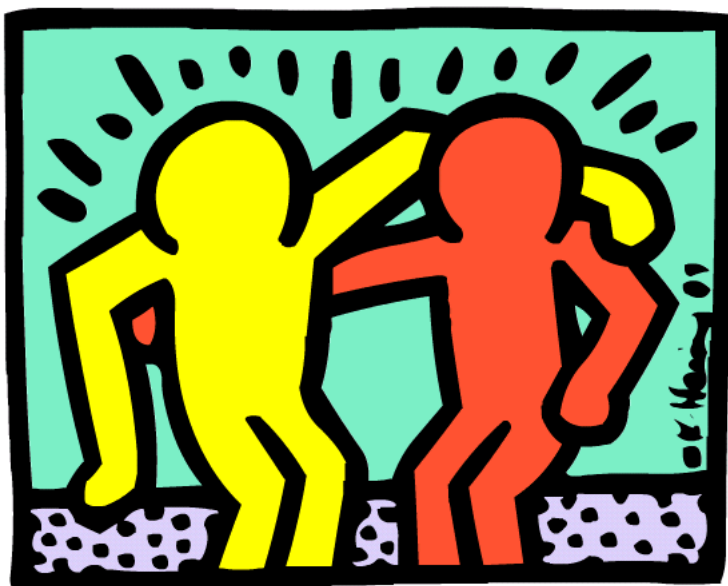


February 4

Slow Cooker Surprise Event with Silent Auction

A suggested \$10 donation will include tickets to sample and vote for your favorite slow cooker surprise dish and the opportunity to bid on fabulous Silent Auction Items. All proceeds will benefit The Garden's Outreach. [Sign up online here](#) to enter your own delicious dish in the contest and/or donate items for the Silent Auction.

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Coming Soon

First Quarter Give - BESTBUDDIES Indiana

Best Buddies Indiana is part of the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). With over 5000 participants in 120+ chapters throughout the state, Best Buddies Indiana works through One-on-One Friendships, Integrated Employment, and Leadership Development. The UCI Gallery is now featuring art work by some of these participants. Many are for sale to help support the programs. **Details available soon.**

ROADMAP TO HOPE - JANUARY 14

Message: “ ‘Where there’s a will, there’s a way’ **Power: The Way of Hope**”

Psalm 42:11 ¹¹Why am I discouraged? Why am I restless? I trust you, Lord! And I will praise you again because you help me, and you are my God.

Science tells us that the way we think powerfully impacts the way we live. We are what we think, and if we find a way to focus on hope, we will find more meaning in life. Today we consider and assess what robs us of our hope and seek to find a way back to it.

Engagement Activity: *WillPower*

Reflect on your why. What makes this goal so important to you?

Connect to Gratitude: Practicing gratitude increases optimism, which contributes to more willpower. List five things you’re grateful for.

Accountability partner: Name someone with whom you can share your goal -- someone who can support & encourage you.

Close your eyes and imagine, as vividly as you can, that your goal is achieved. Write a sentence describing how it feels.

WayPower

Refine your goal. Break it into small steps to make it easier to identify pathways.

Use your network of friends and family. Share your goal with someone in your network and ask for advice on how you might be able to achieve it. Don’t immediately judge their advice. Simply listen, say thank you, and record their advice here (you can decide whether or not to follow their advice later):

WWJD? Think...what would Jesus, or Carolyn, or someone else that you know and respect, do in pursuit of the goal you have in mind?

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