

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

Let's keep the DREAM ALIVE! Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU) in conjunction with the United Community Gospel Singers presents its 36th Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Fellowship Dinner and Gospel Festival on TODAY--Sunday, January 18th from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at IWU's Hansen Student Center. Mt. Pisgah's amazing Sunbeam Choir and the equally amazing Soul Rebels 4 Christ are featured guests. For more information, please scan the QR code or see our own, Sister Rachel Rusk.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND THE UNITED COMMUNITY GOSPEL SINGERS OF BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL, ILLINOIS
Presents:
THE THIRTH-SIXTH ANNUAL
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
NATIONAL HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER &
GOSPEL FESTIVAL
Sunday, January 18, 2026
3:00pm—7:30pm
IWU Hansen Student Center
300 Beecher St., Bloomington, IL
* AMPLE FREE PARKING *
3:00pm - 4:15pm
National Holiday Fellowship Dinner
(Scan to Buy Tickets
\$15 students & senior citizens
\$30 Adults, kids 12&Under \$10)
4:30pm - 7:30pm
36th Annual MLK Jr. Gospel Festival
For more information: Contact
(Illinois Wesleyan University) Julie Anderson,
Chief Of Staff, Office of the President at
(309-212-7274), E.K. Franks (985-687-4216) Or
Barbara SimsMalone, Executive Director , United
Community Gospel Singers of Bloomington-
Normal, IL at (309-706-6638)
Visit Us: www.ntnac.org
FEATURING: The Fantastic Jones Family, Soul Rebels 4 Christ,
Mt. Pisgah Sunbeam Choir, The Jesse White Tumblers, & The United Community Gospel Singers
*Persons with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or need special arrangements please call (309) 556-3780

PASTOR JERRY JONES & THE FANTASTIC JONES FAMILY

Mt. PISGAH SUNBEAM CHOIR

SOUL REBELS 4 CHRIST


This announcement comes directly from the office of Deacon Moore:



He reminds us that God has been not just good to Mt. Pisgah, but God has been “better than good” to Mt. Pisgah! As such, a warm invitation is extended for Thursday Jan. 29, at 6:30pm to review and celebrate how God has blessed our church.

Ministry leaders, please submit your 2026 Slate of Officers to your Deacon Advisor prior to the January 29th meeting.

This is the Annual Meeting where there is no business, just Food, Fun, and Fellowship! Remember to mark your calendars and tie a string around your finger, as we want to see your face...in the place on Thursday, January 29th at 6:30 p.m. Now, “go tell a friend...to tell a friend!”

The City of Bloomington presents a Black History Month Essay Contest, as they “Honor The Past, While Inspiring The Future!” The contest is open to all Bloomington elementary, middle and high school students. Scan the QR code for more information, as the deadline is Friday, February 13th, so please act now...and not later!

CITY OF Bloomington ILLINOIS

Human Relations Commission

OPEN TO ALL BLOOMINGTON RESIDENT STUDENTS

3 CATEGORIES:

ELEMENTARY (GRADES 4-6)

MIDDLE (GRADES 7-8)

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY FEB. 13TH

WINNERS ANNOUNCED FEB. 28TH

TO SUBMIT, PLEASE VISIT

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HONORING THE PAST INSPIRING THE FUTURE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ESSAY CONTEST

THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON'S 2026 BLACK HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

Chestnut Family Dental is going the extra mile by giving kids a smile! On Saturday, February 7th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., free dental services are available for anyone under the age of 18; however, you must register by visiting Chestnut's website.

GIVE KIDS A SMILE

ADA American Dental Association

CHESTNUT
HEALTH SYSTEMS
CHESTNUT FAMILY DENTAL

Dental Exams Cleanings Fluoride Treatments Sealants

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Chestnut Family Dental (720 W. Chestnut St.)

FREE DENTAL SERVICES
for anyone under age 18.

SCAN

Register today by visiting
chestnut.org/give-kids-a-smile
or call 888.924.3786

Chestnut is also providing Behavioral Health and Psychiatry Walk-In Assessments, Monday through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.; however, appointments are recommended. For more information, please visit their website.



Behavioral Health and Psychiatry

WALK-IN ASSESSMENTS

Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health counseling)

Monday - Friday | 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

1003 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. | Bloomington, IL

*Adult Psychiatry**

Monday - Friday

8 - 10 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m.

702 West Chestnut St. | Bloomington, IL

*Please allow for a minimum of two hours to complete an evaluation.

Walk-in evaluation slots are limited and will be completed as our availability allows.

For appointment information or to schedule an appointment outside of walk-in hours, please call

888.924.3786

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Valentine's Day is approaching and love is in the AIR! As such, The Western Avenue Community Center will host its Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 14th from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Dinner...Music...and Door Prizes are all on the agenda, but visit their website, as RSVPs are due by February 10th!



Mount Pisgah, have we GREAT NEWS...that YOU CAN USE:

Our Mt. Pisgah, and MAPS members, were celebrated on Saturday, January 17th at the 2026 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon! Several Mount Pisgah Members attended to celebrate

our own: Ms. Reland Carter, Ms. Gabrielle Johnson, Ms. River Stokes Dorsey, and Mr. Myles Tapley!



Mount Pisgah has nothing to prove, as our members are on the move!

Finally, Mount Pisgah, our own, Sister Jasmine Buckner would like to thank the congregation for supporting the 4th Annual Holiday Blessing Giveaway last month. Collectively, they were able to bless 107 families, as over 500 individuals shopped for gently used items, and 347 children received brand new toys from Toys for Tots. Let's take a peek at how Mount Pisgah made an indelible impact on our community! Audio-Visual, "TAKE IT AWAY!"

**PLEASE PLAY THE YOUTU.BE VIDEO (BY CLICKING ON EITHER LINK) AND
ONCE IT STOPS, ALLOW REVEREND PEACHER'S CONCLUDING COMMENTS TO PLAY:**

https://youtu.be/UYb2TQS_iSI?si=yVkF7V8z9M_Omx9I

[4th Annual Holiday Blessing Giveaway](#)



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