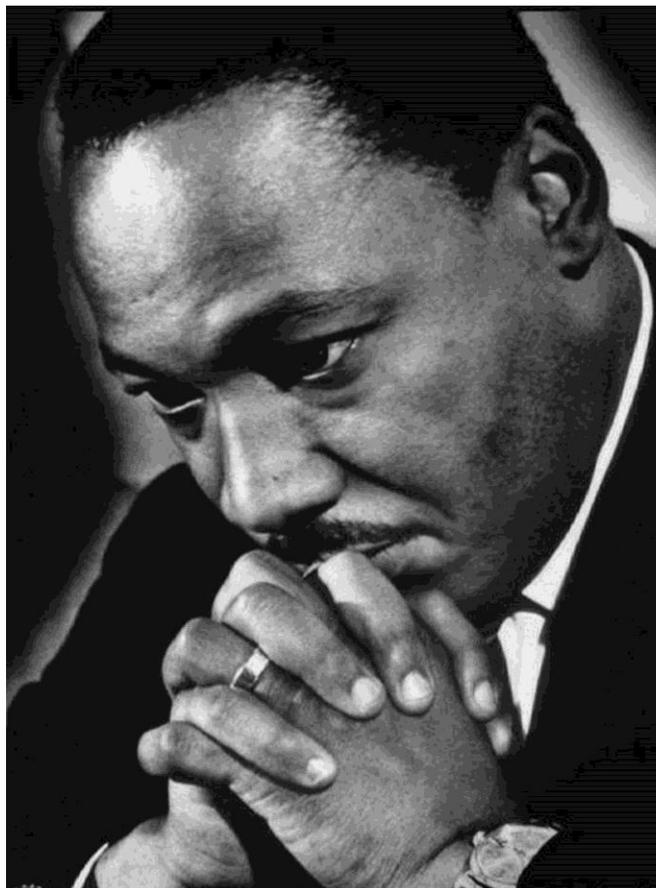


THE BELOVED COMMUNITY



Fifty-Two Years Ago,

During his historic speech at the Riverside Church, "Beyond Vietnam, A Time to Break Silence," Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said: "Our goal is the Beloved Community, and that will require a qualitative change in our souls and a quantitative change in our lives."

Come join us as we dive deeply into what it takes to live into Dr. King's Dream of the Beloved Community.

Together, we will travel on the Road of Spiritual and Community Formation, deepening and enriching our relationship with God and with each other, as we Journey toward the fulfillment of Dr. King's Dream, of a redeemed society, starting in our Churches, and moving Beyond.

Formed in the Place of the Heart for an Encounter with God in Community

The Dream of the Beloved Community; What it is; What it gives to us and what it asks of us.

Answer the Call to be Co-Creators of God's Realm

Deepen the Church's Ministry of Peace, Justice, Compassion, Love, and Healing

Build, and Strengthen the Spirit of Community

Journey from the Mind to the Heart in Prayer

Nurture the Formation of Christ in our Souls

Experience the Presence, Power, and Purpose of God

Practice God's Presence...Live God's Peace...

Experience Relationships as a Spiritual Practice, a Sacred Path to God

See God's Presence, in Ourselves, in Each Other, and in All of God's Creation

Choose Love over Fear, Peace over Conflict

Take Down the Walls that Separate and Divide Us

Practice the Seven Disciplines of Love

Forgiveness Listening Compassion Community Generosity Stillness Truth

Facilitators: **The Rev. Addie Banks and Philip Lynn**, Beloved Community Ministry, The Riverside Church

When & Where: **Inn at the Isles Friday, October 4th – Sunday, October 6th, 2019**

Host: **Rev. Dr. Arnold Isidore Thomas, Pastor**, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Jericho, VT

Cost: **\$180/person** (double occupancy), **\$220/person** (single occupancy), for weekend lodging and meals.

Reservations: Call **802-503-9666** and **Write check to:** *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Beloved Community in memo)* and mail, with attached *Registration Form* to *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 275 Vermont Route 15, PO Box 495, Jericho, Vermont 05465.*