



**Catskill's 21st Annual  
Celebration of the Life of the  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**February 15, 2023**

**5:00 pm**

## **On the Steps of the Second Baptist Church**

Why Meet at a Church? . . . . . Lorenzo Ivery, II

Blessing . . . . . Reverend Dr. Shanell E. Turpin

*Second Baptist Church, Catskill*

## **March for Peace and Justice**

**Escort by Catskill Police Dept.**

## **On the Steps of the Greene County Courthouse**

Why March to a Courthouse? . . . . . Joselynn Reid-Guzman

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## **On the Catskill Middle School Front Lawn**

Welcome . . . . . Christa Dedrick and Kim Bushane

*Catskill High School Interact Advisors*

Presentation of the Colors . . . . . Scouts USA Troop 131

*Saxton, New*

York

Pledge of Allegiance lead by . . . . . Brownie Troop 5517

*Palenville, New York*

“Opening Remarks” . . . . . Melissa Barrow

*Superintendent of Catskill Central School District*

## **The Words of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

“Why We March” . . . . . Ed Synan

“Bridge Over Troubled Water . . . . . CHS Treblaires

Words and Music by Paul Simon, Arranged by Kirby Shaw

Mrs. Michelle Storrs-Ryan, Director

“Turn Me ‘Round” ..... CHS Concert Chorus  
Traditional Spiritual, Arranged by Earlene Rentz Mrs. Michelle Storrs-Ryan, Director

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” ..... CHS Concert Chorus  
Words and Music by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, Arranged by Jay Althouse Mrs. Michelle Storrs-Ryan, Director

“Words about Dr. Martin Luther King.” .....Catskill Elementary School  
Advisors: Barbara Erceg, Courtney Near and Matt Luvera

*“I Have a Dream”* .....Nate Timot

*(Delivered by Dr. King on August 28, 1963 at the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom)*

A Tribute to Fallen Heroes:..... Mr. Junait Shah

High School Principal

*Robert Moses, Sidney Poitier, Gloria Richardson, Lucille Times, Estaban Edward Torres, Bishop Desmind Tutu, Cicely Tyson, Gloria Jean Watkins*

**Moment of silence**

Taps.....Raven Lynch

Interfaith Benediction: .....Local Interfaith Leaders

Deacon Ron Dombrowski, Reverend Richard Turpin and Rabbi Zoe B. Zak

***Rabbi Zoe B. Zak will lead us in We Shall Overcome***

***Please stand, maintain social distance and form a giant circle.***

*We Shall Overcome* . . . . . This will be sung by everyone in memory of those who gave their all during the Civil Rights Movement.

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**Mrs. Dedrick, Mrs. Bushane and the CHS Interact Club would like to thank everyone who helped bring tonight’s program to life.**

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# ***We Shall Overcome***

Traditional

arr. by Paul Abels

**WE SHALL OVERCOME,  
WE SHALL OVERCOME,  
WE SHALL OVERCOME SOME DAY;  
OH, DEEP IN MY HEART, I DO BELIEVE,  
WE SHALL OVERCOME SOME DAY.  
THE LORD WILL SEE US THROUGH,  
THE LORD WILL SEE US THROUGH,  
THE LORD WILL SEE US THROUGH SOME DAY;  
OH, DEEP IN MY HEART, I DO BELIEVE,  
THE LORD WILL SEE US THROUGH SOME DAY.  
WE'RE ON TO VICTORY,  
WE'LL WALK HAND IN HAND,  
WE ARE NOT AFRAID,  
THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE US FREE  
WE SHALL LIVE IN PEACE**