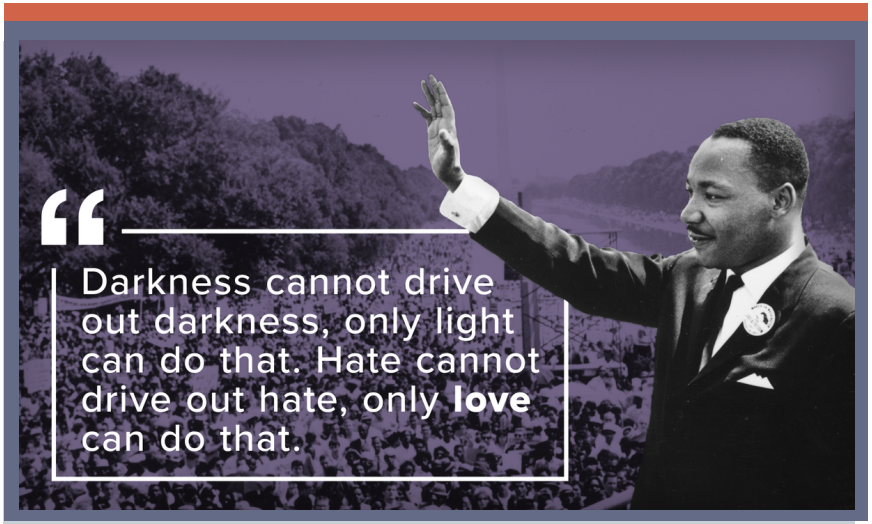

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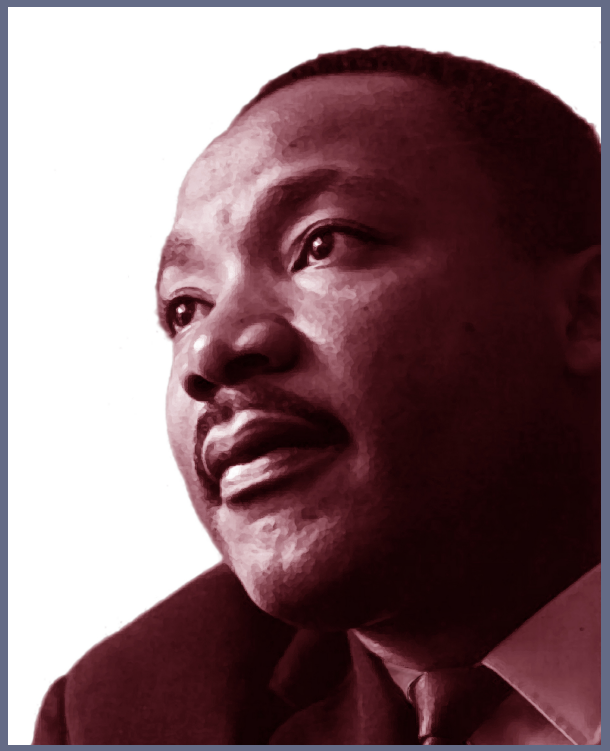

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Program

Introduction – Ally Zaff and Owen Woo, NHS

***"Shed a Little Light"* -** Bellevue Community Church, Nashville

"That's Me" - Audience Response Activity

"Where is the Love?" - Performed by Making Music Matter

"39 Candle Ceremony", Honoring Dr. King's 39 Years

"Crossing to the Other Side" – Brother Dennis Slaughter and Friends. (Lyrics are handed out).

A Dance to honor Dr. King – Origination Cultural Arts Center

Choose Love & Kindness – David Summergrad, NDI President

Plugged In Teen Band Program - *"All you Need is Love"*
Ms. Sandra Rizkallah, Co-Director/Co-Founder
Mr. Tom Pugh, Co-Founder/Co-Director

A Moment of Reflection - Needham Clergy Association - Rev. Nicholas Morris-Kilment, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, NCA President

"Let America Be America Again" –A reading by **Langston Hughes**

"Oseh Shalom" by Yoel Sykesby – Temple Beth Shalom Youth Choir, directed by **Emily Perlman**

Brother Dennis Slaughter
- ***We Shall Overcome*** *(Lyrics are handed out)*
- ***Lift Every Voice*** *(Lyrics are handed out)*

Upcoming Events - Announcement

Thank You and Farewell –
Wishing you all Peaceful Tomorrows Filled With Love

Recessional - Stevie Wonder: "Happy Birthday Dr. King"