

*“For years now, I have heard the word ‘Wait!’ It rings in the ear of every Negro with piercing familiarity. This ‘Wait’ has almost always meant ‘Never.’ We must come to see, with one of our distinguished jurists, that ‘justice too long delayed is justice denied.’”*

—Martin Luther King Jr.  
“Why We Can’t Wait”

*‘Our lives begin to end  
the day we become silent  
about things that matter.’*



**‘Why We Can’t Wait’  
Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration  
7 p.m., Jan. 21, 2019  
Newman United Methodist Church  
Grants Pass, Oregon**

# Why We Can't Wait

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Welcome – Rev. Richard Füss, Newman United Methodist Church

“Oh! Freedom,” Traditional Spiritual – Rogue Singers

“Call to Gather” – Rev. Tom Berry, Bethany Presbyterian Church

“Rise Up,” written by Cassandra Batie and Jennifer Decilveo, arranged by Mac Huff – Songbird Trio

“Let America Be America Again,” by Langston Hughes – Read by David Wood, NUMC member

“Let the River Run,” written by Carly Simon, arranged by Craig Hella Johnson – Songbird Trio

Traditional Hebrew reading – Rabbi Russ McAlmond

Offering – Benefits the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change. ([www.thekingcenter.org](http://www.thekingcenter.org))

Featured Speaker – Rev. Ernestine Flemister, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

“Woke Up This Morning with My Mind Stayed on Freedom,” Traditional Spiritual, arranged by Michael Stapley – Rogue Singers

Call to Action – Redginald Heth, NUMC member

Benediction – Rev. Richard Füss, NUMC