

NAACP

Fredericksburg Branch

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PRAYER BREAKFAST

Monday, January 20, 2025, 9–11 a.m.

Fredericksburg Convention Center

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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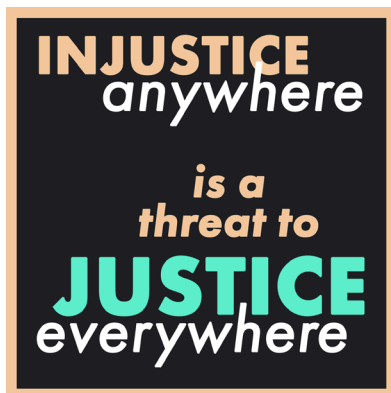


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PROGRAM

Sponsor Recognition Slide Show ◦ Musical accompaniment
by **Alex Pendleton**

Master of Ceremonies ◦ **Xavier Richardson**, MLK Sponsor
Committee Chair

Opening Prayer ◦ **The Rev. Larry Haun**, Community Ministry
Chaplain, Micah Ecumenical Ministries

Breakfast

Welcome ◦ **Charlyne Jackson-Fields**, Fredericksburg Branch
NAACP President

Recognition of Sponsors ◦ **Warren Williams**, Fredericksburg
Branch NAACP Treasurer

NAACP Membership Appeal ◦ **Tamu Holmes**, Fredericks-
burg Branch NAACP Membership Chair

Greeting ◦ **Mayor Kerry Devine**, City of Fredericksburg

UMW Branch Report ◦ **Jaseigha Barthell**, UMW Chapter
President

“One Night with the King” ◦ Sung by **Letitia Bumbrey**

Marguerite B. Young Awards 2024 ◦ **Elizabeth
Humphries**, Fredericksburg Branch NAACP Education Chair

“The Journey to Health Equity” ◦ Presented by **Dr. Angela
D. Thomas**

“To God Be the Glory” ◦ Sung by **Letitia Bumbrey**

“In the Words of Dr. King” ◦ Presented by **Fredericksburg
Branch NAACP Youth Works**

“The Fierce Urgency of This Moment” ◦ Keynote address
by the **Honorable Abigail Spanberger**

Closing Prayer ◦ **The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Young**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” ◦ Audience sing-along led by
Letitia Bumbrey and **Alex Pendleton**

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing
till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise
high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
that the dark past has taught us,
sing a song full of the hope
that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun
of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chast'ning rod,
felt in the days
when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat,
have not our weary feet
come to the place
for which our people sighed?
We have come over a way
that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path
thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past,
till now we stand at last
where the bright gleam
of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us
thus far on the way,
thou who hast by thy might
led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
our God, where we met thee;
lest our hearts, drunk with the wine
of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand,
may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.



tor and after seeing division and dysfunction threaten the nation that she had dedicated her life to defending, Abigail decided to run for Congress.

In 2018, Abigail became the first Democrat since 1968—as well as the first woman ever—to be elected to represent Virginia’s 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House. In Congress, Abigail developed a reputation for finding common ground, getting things done, and never backing down from her principles. The *Washington Post* editorial board described Abigail as a “thoughtful, knowledgeable legislator who has taken the trouble to legislate.”

Abigail has led bipartisan efforts that have been signed into law to prevent fentanyl overdoses, protect Virginia’s natural resources, and support our veterans, while also fighting to lower prescription drug costs, strengthen workforce training programs for Virginia students, clean up Washington, and protect Virginians’ fundamental rights.

Abigail grew up in Henrico County, Virginia. She attended J.R. Tucker High School’s Spanish immersion program and is a proud graduate of the University of Virginia. After college, Abigail moved to Germany and earned her MBA from a German American program dually affiliated with both the GISMA business school and Purdue University.

Abigail and her husband Adam are the proud parents of three school-aged daughters.

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Abigail Spanberger has always served our communities, our Commonwealth, and our country. Abigail began her career of public service as a federal law enforcement officer—working money-laundering cases and tracking narcotics traffickers with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

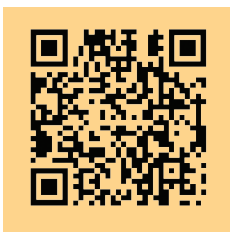
Abigail then joined the CIA as a case officer. She worked undercover her entire time at the Agency, collecting intelligence, managing assets, and overseeing high-profile programs to combat terrorism and keep Americans safe. In 2014, Abigail brought her family back home to Virginia, where she and her husband grew up. After beginning a career in the private sec-

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◦ Dr. King once said, “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” We cannot be upset about things in our community if we do not speak up and present a unified voice in Fredericksburg. If you are not currently a part of our branch, we invite you to join our efforts. **Please don’t leave today without stopping by the membership table in the lobby.**



Thank you!

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