



## Spirit of Gratitude

### 2026 Dr. King Program Team

Reverend Jaye Brooks

Marla Posey-Moss

Kim Roberts

#### Youth Volunteers and Partners

##### Members of Youth Enrichment Society (Y.E.S.)

Joy Jacobs, Connor Magrath\*, and a host of other youth in the Harford Community. Congregants of UUFHC\*

#### Schools Represented

John Carroll High School and Harford Community College

#### Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County

##### Dr. King Civil Rights Program and Community Leadership

Erin Gallagher – Social Justice Chair

Sara Wecht – Director of the Program for Children and Youth

Karen Kurrle – Secretary

Ed Roberts – Technology Manager

Y.E.S. Founder, Bonita Buchanan

#### Regular Services

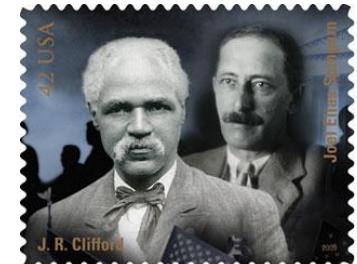
Thank you to all of you who have joined us today. If you are interested in joining or simply visiting our services, we meet in-person and on Zoom Sundays from 10:30AM to 11:30AM. Visit [uufhc.net](http://uufhc.net).

Feel free to contact [revjaye@uufhc.net](mailto:revjaye@uufhc.net) if you are interested in joining the fellowship. All are welcomed.

## Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Program

Monday, Jan. 19, 2025

11:00AM to 1:00PM



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County  
P.O. Box 535 | 2515 Churchville Road  
Churchville, MD 21028



# The Role of the U.S. Postal Service in Civil Rights

*“Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.”*

~Inscription from the ancient Persian historian Herodotus, inscribed at the James A. Farley Post Office in New York City.

## Greetings

Marla Posey-Moss, Program Director

## Black National Anthem

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Brenna Kupferman

UUFHC Music Director

## Welcome and Civil Rights

Reverend Jaye Brooks

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County

## The Beginning – Brief History of the U.S. Postal Service

Mr. John Morter

Navy Veteran, Retired Postal Worker, Election Judge, and Amateur Historian

## Callie House – Early Impact of U.S. Postal Service

Marla Posey-Moss

The National Ex-slave Mutual Relief, Bounty, and Pension Association

## Recognition of Distinguished Guests and Redlining within Zip Codes

Kim Roberts

Free Will Offering Associate

## Part 1 – The Civil Rights of Religious Liberty

Kerwin A. Miller, Sr.

District Administrative Judge, District Court of Maryland  
District 9 (Harford County)

## Part 2 – Groff v. DeJoy, 600 U.S. 447 (2023)

Youth Supreme Court Skit

Youth Plaintiff

## Part 3 – Voting Rights Act, Mail in Ballots, Laws and Policies

Kira Sconion

League of Women Voters (LWV)

## Part 4 – Groff v. DeJoy, 600 U.S. 447 (2023)

Youth Supreme Court Skit

Youth Prosecution

## Part 5 – 6888 Central Postal Directory Battalion

Sharon Jacobs, Retired

Lieutenant Colonel

## Part 6 – Audience Vote and Outcome of Groff v DeJoy

Kerwin A. Miller, Sr.

District Administrative Judge, District Court of Maryland  
District 9 (Harford County)

## What did you learn? - Multiple Choice Game

## Community Testimonials & Public Commentary

## Benediction

Reverend Jennifer (Jaye) Brooks