

# Heeding God's Call – Memorial to the Lost

January 16, 9:30 am  
Martin Luther King Day of Action To End Gun Violence  
At Lansdale United Methodist Church



Lansdale United Methodist Church invites you to attend a brief Dedication of the Montgomery County Memorial to the Lost at 11am on Monday, January 16 (MLK Day). We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the memorial beginning at 9:30 am. It will take about 1 ½ hours to setup the memorial prior to the dedication that will follow the set up. This is our contribution to MLK work projects here in Lansdale.

Memorials to the Lost are T-shirt memorials honoring those taken by gun violence and their families in the relevant locale. Each T-shirt lists the name and age and date of death of a gun violence victim. Memorials to the Lost are colorful and portable and have been hosted by hundreds of faith institutions and public parks. Lansdale UMC is proud to host the Montgomery County Memorial to the Lost from January 16 to February 6, 2023.

Memorials to the Lost are projects of Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence (Heeding), a statewide and faith-based organization devoted to saving lives from gun violence. Heeding is headquartered in Philadelphia and is interfaith and multi-ethnic and seeks to block the illegal movement of handguns from rogue or irresponsible gun dealers to the street and criminal markets.

Lansdale UMC and Heeding plan to partner to organize a separate Gun Violence Awareness Day sometime this coming Spring, which will involve many local faith institutions in an afternoon of public education about gun violence and advocacy toward ending it. The MLK Day Memorial to the Lost Dedication is an opportunity for you and your members to witness the inspiring power of the Memorial. We hope you will attend.

Please contact the church [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) if you have questions or would like more information. Thank you.

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