



# 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Celebration of the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## ***“Nobody Will Be Excluded”***

**Sunday, January 17, 2010**

**Reformation Lutheran Church**

**1215 Vernon Road**

**3:00 — 5:00 pm**

*followed by fellowship and refreshments*



Civil rights activist Rosa Parks joins Mayor W. Wilson Goode in a symbolic striking of the Liberty Bell on January 18, 1988, in memory of Dr. King.

**Film: Neighbor Ladies** (excerpts will be shown)

**The story of nine local women who helped create our diverse and integrated neighborhoods :** Jane Cosby, Pat DeBrady, Anne Ewing, Francine Fox, Herschell Gordon, Rachel Lawton, Shirley Melvin, Doris Polsky, Marie Tervalon.

**Three Respondents**

**Fran Fox**, one of the Neighbor Ladies

**Lise Funderburg**, author of article on Mt. Airy in Oprah Magazine

**Rev. Andrew Foster III**, Janes Memorial United Methodist Church

**Celebrating with Music**

**Group singing**

**Anna Crusis Women’s Choir**

**Combined Choirs: Reformation Lutheran and Germantown Jewish Centre**

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- Church of the Annunciation BVM
- East Mount Airy Neighbors
- First Presbyterian Church in Germantown
- First United Methodist Church of Germantown
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- United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania
- West Mt. Airy Neighbors
- Whosoever Gospel Mission

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