32nd annual **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration**

**Monday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m.**

Gettysburg College Christ Chapel

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**Keynote speaker: Dr. Bettye F. Baker**

*Author, educator, advocate*

Dr. Bettye F. Baker has been a teacher and educational consultant for more than 25 years. Her children’s picture book, “What is Black,” was published in 1969. She writes the weekly Oak Bluffs “High Season” column for the Vineyard Gazette in Martha’s Vineyard, Mass., as well as political and special interest opinion pieces, book reviews and poetry. She has also written opinion columns for the Gettysburg Times. In 2002, she wrote the poetry for the award-winning “Between Women” exhibit, a celebration of historical African American women in West Chester, Pa., and accepted the Special Achievement Award from The Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations. Her latest mid-grade novel, “Hattie’s Decision,” will be published in the near future. Baker holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Louisville, a master’s degree in Diagnost and Prescriptive Teaching from George Washington University, and a Doctor of Education degree from Columbia University. Baker is married to Lieutenant Colonel (ret.) William Baker, the last official researcher of the Brownsville, Texas, Incident of 1906, which resulted in the reversal of President Theodore Roosevelt’s decision to discharge without honor 167 African American soldiers for shooting up the town of Brownsville.

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**Jessica Gondwe**

*Lyric Soprano*

**Gettysburg College Children’s Choir**

*Led by Brent Talbot*

**Jocelyn Swigger**

*Pianist*

Also featuring a prelude performance by the **Biglerville High School Jazz Band** (6:40 p.m.) and presentation of the **Living the Dream Award**. Admission is free and the public is invited. A freewill offering will be taken to support the Adams County Career Aid Project, which provides need-based financial aid to Adams County students.

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**Childcare available in the lobby of Gettysburg College’s Weidensall Hall. Shuttle service from the college’s Constitution and Masters lots will be provided from 6:15 to 7 p.m. and again beginning at 8 p.m.**

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- Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee
- SCCAP’s Adams County Career Aid Project

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- United Way of Adams County
- YWCA
- Adams United Coalition