2016 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute

"Leading for Change"

Saturday, January 16, 2016
10:00 AM

Hosted At
Covenant United Church of Christ
1130 E. 154th Street
South Holland, IL

REV. CAROLYN MCKINSTRY
Guest Speaker

Rev. Carolyn Maull McKinstry, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, was present on September 15, 1963, at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. She was the young girl who took the threatening phone call, warning of the bomb that would moments later kill her four friends. Also, Rev. McKinstry was among thousands of students hosed by fireman during the 1963 marches, and she survived a second bomb explosion that destroyed a portion of her home in 1964. She believes that God spared her life on September 15, 1963, so that she could continue to live in service to others. Rev. McKinstry authored a book, “While the World Watched,” detailing her life growing up in Birmingham and “lessons learned” from her experiences and involvement in the Birmingham Civil Rights Movement.

Featured Music:
South Holland Master Chorale & Thornwood Ethnicity Choir
Also, special music contributions by South Holland Trustee Prince Reed & Rev. Dr. Ozzie Smith, Jr., Covenant UCC