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Martin Luther King Jr. march, service planned

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Clarice Ford, director of the Diversity Center at the University of Illinois Springfield, will be the keynote speaker Sunday for the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative March and Memorial Service.

The march will begin at 3 p.m. at Freedom Corner, the statue of Martin Luther King Jr. at Second Street and Capitol Avenue. The UIS Student Gospel Choir will sing at the statue and lead the singing as marchers proceed to Union Baptist Church, 1405 E. Monroe St., where the service will be held. The march is expected to last about 20 minutes.

At 3:30 p.m., Southeast High School's Sensational Gospel Choir will begin a half-hour concert at the church.

The event is hosted by The Ministerial Alliance of Springfield and Vicinity.

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