

# THE STRUGGLE ENDURES

**FEATURING:**  
THE LAST SERMON OF  
REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
REMAINING AWAKE THROUGH  
A GREAT REVOLUTION

THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
CELEBRATION COMMITTEE  
OF RIDGEWOOD & GLEN ROCK



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

### RIDGEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY MLK WEEKEND KICK-OFF

#### VIRTUAL SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

**7:00PM:** Screening of *Through a Lens Darkly...*

**8:30PM:** Live Virtual Q&A with Mack Brandon

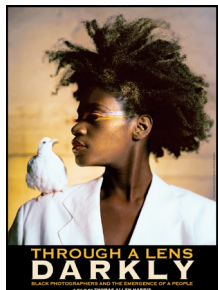
For Zoom link, register at:

[ridgewoodlibrary.org/reelvoices](http://ridgewoodlibrary.org/reelvoices)

#### FILM AND PRESENTATION

##### Reverend Mack Brandon

- Professor, Ramapo College of New Jersey, Research in the intersection of music (including kinesthetic and visual arts), international education, religion, and cultural/political movement.
- Pastor, A.M.E. (African Methodist Episcopal) Zion Church | May 2010 - Present  
Ridgewood and Westwood, New Jersey
- Facilitator of, *Wednesday Night Zoom With Mack*. A weekly exploration of Community Concerns from Community Voices, live on Facebook (8:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.)



**THROUGH A LENS DARKLY:  
BLACK PHOTOGRAPHERS AND  
THE EMERGENCE OF A PEOPLE**  
2015 | PBS/Independent Lens

The first documentary to explore the role of photography in shaping the identity, aspirations, and social emergence of African Americans from slavery to the present, *Through a Lens Darkly: Black Photographers and the Emergence of a People* probes the recesses of American history through images that have been suppressed, forgotten, and lost.

Bringing to light the hidden and unknown photos shot by both professional and vernacular African American photographers, the film opens a window into the lives of black families, whose experiences and perspectives are often missing from the traditional historical canon. African Americans historically embraced the medium as a way to subvert popular stereotypes as far back as the Civil War era, with Frederick Douglass photographed in a suit and black soldiers posing proudly in their uniforms. These images show a much more complex and nuanced view of American culture and its founding ideals.

Inspired by the book *Reflections in Black* by photo historian Deborah Willis, the film features the works of esteemed photographic artists Carrie Mae Weems, Lorna Simpson, Anthony Barboza, Hank Willis Thomas, Coco Fusco, Clarissa Sligh, James Van Der Zee, Gordon Parks, and many others.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

### RIDGECREST SENIOR HOUSING EVER THANKFUL PANTRY

Ridgecrest will be having a contactless donation drop off of much needed essentials for our *Ever Thankful Pantry* on Saturday, January 16 from **9:00AM - 12:00PM.**

The dropoff address is:

**7 Ridge Road, Ridgewood**

(by the circle with the flagpole).

**Items that we are in need of include peanut butter, canned tuna and chicken, rice, and instant oatmeal.**

[ridgecrestseniorhousing.org](http://ridgecrestseniorhousing.org)

## MONDAY, JANUARY 18

### HYBRID WEBINAR WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS FROM GLEN ROCK & RIDGEWOOD

**10:00AM**

#### FEATURING

- Reverend Eyesha Marable  
Choreographer National Dance Network
- Indian Hills High School Choir
- Mount Bethel Youth Choir

And other *special* guests and features

#### THE LAST SUNDAY SERMON

**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

March 31, 1968

The Washington National Cathedral  
Washington, D.C.

Link to join Webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81668139764>

“EVERYBODY CAN BE GREAT,  
BECAUSE EVERYBODY CAN SERVE.”

- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

• ALL EVENTS ARE VIRTUAL THIS YEAR •