

Sacramento Family Church celebrates Martin Luther King Day

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Over 100 people gathered for an interfaith MLK program at Yuba Community College.

Martin Luther King Day is a day of remembering the efforts of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to unite people of all races, background and walks of life. The Sacramento Family Church took advantage of the MLK holiday weekend this year to hold their third annual interfaith Martin Luther King Jr. Day event at Yuba Community College on January 16. After several months of planning, their program featured several interdenominational preachers and choirs, and over 100 people attended from six different churches in the local area.



Samuel Thompson of Good Seed Church reads from "The Measure of a Man" by Dr. Martin Luther King.

Robert Fischetti was the emcee, and opened the event by introducing Pastor B.J. Kim of the Balanced Life Christian Center to give an opening prayer and worship session. Unificationist Maree Gauper gave the welcoming remarks, then accompanied on the piano as the assembly sang *One in the Spirit*. In the course of the program Mrs. Gauper also presented a "Herstory Award" to a Lisa Harris, an activist from Marysville, California.

Rev. Kim then took the podium once more to share her 1960 experience. The event also consisted of song, dance, readings from the writings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and a keynote speaker, evangelist Phyllis Thomas.



Maree Gauper presents a Herstory Award to Lisa Harris for her leadership of the MLK March for 15 years.



Several speakers took the podium to share quotes and short messages based on Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy.

Appeal Democrat, a regional newspaper, published a story about the event along with photos.

“We got a lot of positive feedback from attendees and plan to continue this annual tradition,” said Mrs. Gauper.



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YUBA CITY

Photography artist

Local photography artist Michael Montague exhibits Saturday at the Harvest Room, at the Yuba City.

Michael Montague Post-Impressionist includes local, wine and music. Admission is Montague, who has been studying into years and is now working with post-Impressionist's photographs with the painting style. Montague was born and raised in Yuba. For more information, visit [urbanismart](#)

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Shiner's Club Cra

The Friends of the Shiner's Club is hosting at the Meridian Lions Club.

Tickets, \$50 each, must be purchased by Wednesday.

For more information, contact John Fosses, The Central Sacramento Valley Shiner Club Shiner's Hospital for Children.

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'Sweet Valentine' is

"Sweet Valentine," with speaker Ethel Padg this month's luncheon meeting of the ChristDa. The luncheon is from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 2 (Yuba City).

The program includes violinist Lori Patters Meyer.

Cost for the luncheon is \$36, inclusive. For reservations, call 674-3489 or 671-3598.

Theater Gallery reopen

The Theater Gallery in Yuba City is opening

Yuba College

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Gathering celebrates MLK

Local's photo courtesy of the Appeal Democrat

More than 100 people attended the third interdenominational gathering to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. holiday in Yuba-Sutter Jan. 31 at the Yuba College Theatre. The event included speakers and church choirs.

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Appeal Democrat newspaper's story about the gathering.