

PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE
REPORT TO CHURCH COUNCIL
December 12, 2016

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Monday, Jan. 16, 2017, 4:00 pm

Our Committee and the Interfaith Council of San Ramon Valley will co-sponsor the Ninth (maybe Tenth!) Annual Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Wesley Great Hall. The principal speaker will be Rev. Staci Current, who is District Superintendent of our El Camino Real District of the Cal-Nevada Conference of the UMC and a dynamic speaker. Also our Lonnie Bristow will read from MLK's works. Greg Younis (sp?) and the Living Water Band and Singers will lead group singing of favorite hymns and peace songs, and Greg will sing a Solo during the offering.

Following the program we'll continue the tradition begun last year of carpooling and meeting behind the San Ramon Valley Museum on Prospect near Railroad for a candlelight walk through Downtown Danville walking each side of Hartz Avenue between Prospect and Church Streets. We'll stop to sing together at both the Veterans Memorial Building and near the Danville Hotel; and we'll carry the signs we carried last year saying 'God Includes Everyone', 'We Stand With Muslims', 'SRVUMC Includes Everyone', 'We Welcome Refugees', etc.

In case of rain we'll have refreshments and fellowship in Wesley instead.

We hope you'll all come!

**Class on Social Principles of the UMC, The 3 Sundays after Easter
April 23, 30, and May 7 at 10:30 am in Fireside Room**

Further details to come in Spring.

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