

# PMC General Meeting of March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held at Shinnyo-en Temple in Redwood City

## Attended:

Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Carol	Deatherage
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Vickie	Sherman
Hillsdale Methodist Church	Pastor Ted	Pecot
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Debbie	Grewal
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Desirae	Barton
Masjid Ul Haqq Mosque in San Mateo	Rehana	Hussain
Pacifica Institute	Deanna	Kaya
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Jeff	Savitz
Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in FC.	Dana	Izenson
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Ina	Allen
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Joel	Miller
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Judy	Miller
Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo	Michele	Epstein
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Lionel	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Evelyn	Engelman
Congregation Beth Jacob in Redwood City	Jon	Levinson
Sanatan Mandir Hindu in San Bruno	Dilip	Amin
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in Redwood City	Ineko	Tsuchida
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in San Mateo	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg
St. Matthias of RWC	Claire	Felong
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in Redwood City	Kyoko	Lee
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in San Mateo	Stephen	Eulberg
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Judy	Harris
New Vision United Methodist Church	Pastor Lillian	Capehart
Congregation Church of San Mateo	Rev. Kibbie	Ruth
Island United Church in Foster City	Alexis	Lewis
Trinity Baptist Church	Diane	Gillen
LDS Church (Mormon) Foster City	Rick	Holbrook

Before the general meeting, a wonderful presentation on the Shinnyo-en Buddhist faith was given. We hope to have a video of this presentation to be posted on the PMC website.

More details on Shinnyo Buddhism can be found at:  
Shinnyo-en Global Site: [www.shinnyoen.org](http://www.shinnyoen.org)  
Shinnyo-en USA Site: [www.shinnyoenusa.net](http://www.shinnyoenusa.net)  
Shinnyo-en Foundation Site: [www.sef.org](http://www.sef.org)

General meeting started with introductions all around

Rev Kristi then gave a prayer

Pastor Connie W talked about Interfaith Marriage event on April 24<sup>th</sup>

- Flyer has been sent
- How can we help people have healthy relationships? Dilip also spoke on this same subject and in fact he proposed the interfaith relationship subject several months ago.

Vicki S: talked about MLK day and also 5 different events.

- Get more people involved in leadership.
- New ideas and new projects.
- Match community needs with our community work effort
- Go to faith house and ask what we can do for you.
- Some projects on MLK day and also other days throughout the year.
- Who needs help and what can we do to help?
- Email Vicki S. and/or Dick H. with ideas and suggestions.

Rev Kristi D talked about the upcoming Song Fest

- June 12<sup>th</sup> afternoon at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City for song fest. Choir, band, whatever. Last for an hour or 90 minutes followed by refreshments. Taiko drummers will be there.

Rev. Kristi D. talked about the Teen Interfaith Leadership Council

- San Mateo County Youth Leadership Event on March 19, 9 to 3, at College of San Mateo, Building 10.
- Sign up in advance and get free lunch!
- Our own Teen Interfaith Leadership Council of San Mateo is giving a presentation called "Many Rivers, One Ocean: Building Bridges of Understanding," in the afternoon at 1:30 p.m.
- Joel sent out a flyer on this to all PMC members.

Lionel E talked about a prayer day around Labor Day

- Public prayer day comes from an idea that Lisa S had
- At a beach or a park perhaps in Foster City

Lionel E. also talked about Iftar event

- At Peninsula Temple Shalom with support by Pacifica Institute on June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Planning is currently underway.

Lionel E. mentioned two other important events

- PMC board retreat on April 10 at 2-6PM to help bring PMC more direction.
  - To be held at Cong. Church of Belmont
  - Topics and input requested from PMC members
- Muslim-Jewish communication all day event on April 6<sup>th</sup> and Joel sent out a flyer to all PMC members

Jeff S. talked PMC finances

- \$5500 was contributed by individuals that may not be recurring
- In-kind contributions of \$1100 for MLK day.
- There is money in the budget for some programs and admin costs.
- Claire F. suggested individuals donating a small amount on a monthly basis could be done.

Rev. Kibbie R. spoke about the Peace Village Event happening at on July 25-29th

Rev. Kristi D. closed with a prayer

Next meeting: April 18<sup>th</sup> Location TBD (a faith presentation is needed)

*These notes were written by Joel Miller as Secretary of PMC on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016*