

# PMC Meeting of Dec 4th at Saint Bartholomew Parish in San Mateo

## Attendees:

<b>Faith House</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Ina	Allen
Island United Church of FC	Pastor Carol	Barriger
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage
Peninsula Temple Sinai in FC	Sue	Blockstein
JCRC Peninsula	Sarah	Fields
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Dick	Heiman
Peninsula Temple Sinai in FC	Dana	Izenson
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Joel	Miller
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of SV	Mujeeb	Ijaz
Unitarian Universalists Fellowship of RWC	Tovis	Page
Episcopal Church of St. Matthew in SM	Kitty	Van Beckum
LDS Church (Mormon) of Foster City	Rick	Holbrook
Peninsula Temple Sholom in Burlingame	Jeff	Savitz
Peninsula Temple Sholom in Burlingame	Evelyn	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Sholom in Burlingame	Lionel	Engelman
Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev Kristi	Denham
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in San Carlos	Disk	Rescho
Congregational Church of San Mateo	Rev. Kibbie	Ruth
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in RWC	Kyoko	Sato
St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Burlingame	Rev. Thomas	Skillings
Baha'i Faith of San Mateo	Nasrin	Bashiri
Baha'i Faith of San Mateo	Tanya	Yavari
St. Bart's Catholic Parish in San Mateo	Ross	Weir
St. Bart's Catholic Parish in San Mateo	Jim	Sell
St. Bart's Catholic Parish in San Mateo	Kathy	Shea
St. Andrews Lutheran Church in San Mateo	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg

### **Opening prayer & welcome - Jim S.**

- Our meeting was held in the parish center.
- Formerly was Serra high and was remodeled by the parish
- Serra high relocated to 20<sup>th</sup> St.

### **Presentation on our trip to Israel – Rev. Kristi D. & Rev. Thomas S.**

- Rev. Kristi & Rev. Thomas Skilling along with 10 Rabbis & 11 other ministers
- Studied at Shalom Hartman institute in Jerusalem
- Visited Sea of Galilee & Jewish cemeteries
- Discussed their trip along with a slide show
- They were able to see classes with Arab and Jews and Christians attending
- Trip was from Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Sarah F. noted that Shalom Hartman Institute has a presence in the U.S. & can assist other congregations.

### **Upcoming and Ongoing Events that need our support**

- Affinity Groups –
  - Rev. Kristi D. has had two meetings that are successful and plans more after MLK day
  - Rev Kristi D. has original list of affinity groups and can get help to start a new group or join an existing one
- TILC –
  - has fallen on hard times and there is not new leadership as the previous leadership has graduated.
  - Can be started up again if interest
- Song Fest is March 4<sup>th</sup> at PSC in FC -
  - tell your congregations about it now – need musicians and singers
- Visiting our various congregations –
  - doing how and when –
  - needs some concrete ideas to build understandings of each other's faith.
  - Dick H. talked about how successful it has been at PTBE.
  - For example, last August at an event at PTBE, there were over 100 people from various PMC congregations. –
  - talk to your leadership & clergy to get this started.

### **Creating a calendar of events and holidays in all our traditions**

- We need an all-encompassing calendar posted on our web site.
- Need to know all different faiths holidays for this calendar,
- Also need to know what events are open to the public –
- Sarah F mentioned using Google calendar with each faith using a different color.
- Challenge is also how to best communicate these events to members of your congregation.
- Mujeeb mentioned evite as a possibility.
- Send your holidays and events to Joel M. and he will send to Rev. Kristi D.

## **Liaison backups needed**

- Rev Kristi D. suggested always bringing two members from every faith house
- or at least have primary & backup for liaisons.

## **MLK Day 2018 Planning – Dana I.**

- **Registration & Communication**
  - registration is now open
  - Dana pre-registered a number of people
  - Sarah F. will<sup>i</sup> send complete project list to Gary D.
  - Joel will post project descriptions on web site
  - Some people have a difficult time registering
  - Volunteers must register early to get your project
  - Some flexibility in projects.
  - Projects could be added for 1 or 2 like a family situation.
  - Ask captains to ask their volunteers if they don't want to be photographed.
  - Parents may not want children to be photographed.
  - Flyer is also on Facebook
  - Volunteers need to be a member of one of the PMC member congregations
  - Email blast to all volunteers from last several years going out tomorrow
  - Another email blast in a couple of weeks highlighting projects that need to be filled.
  - Filled projects will probably indicating full or zero spots available.
- **Breakfasts**
  - Gary D- breakfasts has food commitment and for Safe Harbor.
  - He will coordinate with Rick H and Deanna K re breakfast
  - On-going slide-show planned for breakfast at each site.
  - Gary D. & Dick H. will be MC's and Rev. Kristi D. and Rev Thomas S. are clergy leaders
- **Projects**
  - Need to determine exactly how many craft tables projects are required.
  - PMC will buy hygiene items to supplement hygiene items.
  - Small soaps and razors are needed.
  - Bring hygiene items to Jan 8<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - USO may have bags to hold these items.
  - 3 sites for singers – San Bruno & San Carlos & Belmont
  - Singers have breakfast at 8AM practice at 9AM and leave for sites at 10AM
  - Vickie S. has promised to bring flowers
- **Schools Projects**
  - Taylor Middle School
    - is coming along fine.
    - Jim S and others have met with principal.
    - Will also work at outdoor garden area.
    - Orchard Supply may donate supplies
    - 45 boxes or books need to be put on shelves and sorted.
  - Sequoia H.S.
    - drab amphitheater needs to be primed and painted.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> project is to clear brush and build 2 planters.
    - School will come up with more requirements.

- T-shirts –
  - Rev. Carol B showed off new t-shirts.
  - They need to be sorted by size and folded.
  - This could be done at the next meeting.
  - \$10 per shirt
- Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Captain's meeting,
  - t-shirts will be distributed to captains.
  - Dana will send out evite to project captains to attend Jan 8<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - get captain packets and list of volunteers for each captain.
  - Need sample volunteer letter for captains.
- Publicity – Mujeeb I. & Sarah F.
  - publicity Internal – Facebook;
  - release a media advisory seven day prior and one day prior;
  - Day of event – twitter handle of #PMC4MLK to post & share stories about MLK day.
  - Really promote the mission and goals of PMC before MLK Day and the day of at the breakfast.
  - Also, will be presenting a gift to San Mateo political rep and that person can say a few words at the breakfast.
  - Confirm with David Pine or possibly Kevin Mullen or Jackie Spier or Jerry Hill to accept.
  - if you are buying or receiving MLK day supplies include g donation – take a picture and this can be posted this on Facebook.
  - Ask Deanna K. to bring so-called thumb tree to next meeting.
  - Rev Kristi asked each meeting attendee to put down two sentences on what MLK day means to me.
  - These comments will help publicize this event.

### **Financial Report**

- Need a bookkeeper to work 4-5 hours month.
- Jeff S. will handle in the meanwhile.
- \$19,000 in the bank.
- Donations can be sent to UCC Belmont c/o Rev. Kristi D.

**Next meeting** is Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at LDS Church in Foster City

**Closing Prayer** – Rev. Kristi D.

*Notes written by Joel Miller on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

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