

PMC meeting of Feb 13th held at Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in FC.

Faith House	First Name	Last Name
Sanatan Mandir Hindu in San Bruno	Dilip	Amin
Baha'i Faith of San Carlos	Nasrin	Bashiri
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in San Carlos	Gale	Blomstrom
Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
JCRC Peninsula	Sarah	Fields
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Dick	Heiman
Peninsula Temple Sinai in FC	Dana	Izenon
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Joel	Miller
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Judy	Miller
Baha'i Faith of San Bruno	David	Piff
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in San Carlos	Dick	Rescho
Peninsula Temple Sholom in Burlingame	Jeff	Savitz
St. Bart's Catholic Parish in San Mateo	Jim	Sell
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in RWC	Ineko	Tsuchida
St. Andrews Lutheran Church of San Mateo	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg
Baha'i Faith of Foster City	Tanya	Yavari

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Sarah F.

Introductions

MLK Day 2018 Celebration

By the numbers ~ Sarah F.

- This presentation is at:

<http://www.peninsulamultifaith.org/app/download/766895685/mlk+powerpoint+final+2018.pdf>

Special appreciation gift presented to Dana I. (a.k.a. Wonder Woman) for all her fantastic efforts as chair of MLK Day



Brainstorming session re MLK Day

- We broke into 4 groups and brain stormed on MLK Day and changes and/or additional projects
- Thinking & reflecting on big picture and specific suggestions
- Write notes down on sheet from Sarah F.
- Any new ideas – contact Sarah F.

General Comments on MLK Day

- Dick H. asked about how project captains will get reimbursed
- Taylor MS was very supportive and made event very successful.
- We need schools that are needy and very supportive.
- Dick H. thinks we could handle 3 schools for 2019 event.
- Get schools that are excited and want to work from us.
- Get ball rolling before school year ends in June.
- PMC will fund school projects or get commercial suppliers

Multifaith Songfest, March 4 ~ Rev. Kristi D.

- Held at Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in FC
- get more music groups for this event
- Four committed groups including Taiko drummers
- expect at least 200 people
- 5th year of this event
- Dilip A. is trying to get someone from his Temple

- welcome any congregations – doesn't have to be a PMC member
- this building will be available for practice at 1PM
- PSC is donating all food.
- Bahai Faith may also send some singers

Ongoing events and ideas for new ones

Affinity Groups Report ~ Dick H., Rev., Kristi K, Pastor Connie W.

- Affinity Groups – Connie & Rev Kristi's group is doing well
- Other groups are not doing as well – cannot achieve success if group does not meet often
- if anyone wants to start a group – contact Rev Kristi D.
- last dinner was 3 hours – Pastor Connie W.

Visiting our various congregations ~ Some ideas

- Maybe we could organize a time to visit each other groups holy day service – would need some sort of subgroup
- Dilip A. suggested that at each meeting announcements regarding upcoming holidays could be made by appropriate faith house
- Pastor Connie W. may have us attend some event in April

Freedom Seder

- Freedom Seder is on March 25th at 4PM at Congregational Church of Belmont
- Vegetarian dinner
- Sarah F. will send Joel flyers and registration info
- Rev Kristi D. and Pastor Connie W and Rabbi Shatz and Rabbi Delson are speakers
- Max of 100 attendees

Women of Faith 2018

- Possibly doing this event this year?
- Women of Faith (last year was big success).
- we need someone to organize this with new speakers –
- we need a committee for this.
- Judy M volunteered to be on committee;
- committee to form next month

Prayers for Peace 2018

- Another event that PMC would like to do
- What time of year?
- need committee to plan it

Creating a calendar of events and holidays

- Was difficult to do as there are many faith houses and many holidays.
- This calendar has now been posted on the PMC web site.
- Jim S. and Pastor Connie W. and Rev Kristi D. talked about Lent and Christian holidays
- Everyone should take a good look at Calendar
- Dana & Sarah will put calendar into Google Docs so that it will be a sharable doc

Liaison backups needed

- Deanna K is stepping down as a volunteer
- We need reps from every congregation
- all congregations need to be represented at meetings
- Dick R. indicated that at his church – their leadership has indicated that one or more from their group attend a PMC meeting

Financial Report ~ Jeff

- Jeff talked about Finances
- details were presented

Announcements and Concerns from our Community Partners

- None

Next Meeting ~ When? -- Where?

- Next meeting is Monday, April 9th at Peninsula Temple Beth El (PTBE) in San Mateo
- Bahai faith could possibly do a presentation

Closing Prayer by Rev Kristi D.