

## PMC Meeting Notes for meeting of June 11, 2018 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

**Attended:**

<b>Faith House / Affiliation</b>	<b>1st Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Bahai Faith of Mid-Peninsula	Nasrin	Bashiri
Sisters of Mercy	Sister Marguerite	Buchanan
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage
Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
Peninsula Temple Shalom in Burlingame	Evelyn	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Shalom in Burlingame	Lionel	Engelman
JCRC Peninsula	Sarah	Fields
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Debbie	Grewal
PMC Bookkeeper	Yolanda	Haskins
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Dick	Heiman
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Rick	Holbrook
Peninsula Sinai Congregation in FC.	Dana	Izenson
Congregation Beth Jacob in RWC	Jon	Levinson
Island United Church	Alexis	Lewis
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Joel	Miller
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Judy	Miller
St. Bart's Catholic Church in San Mateo	Liz	Olsen
MLK Day Event Coordinator	Leila	Perraras
Holy Trinity Lutheran in San Carlos	Dick	Rescho
Island United in FC	Brian	Ring
Holy Trinity Lutheran in San Carlos	Pastor Joshua	Serrano
Net of Light	Penni	Thorp
Shinnyo-en USA Buddhist Temple in RWC	Ineko	Tsuchida
Bahai Faith of Mid-Peninsula	Tanya	Yavari
Holy Trinity Lutheran in San Carlos	Sandy	Frojelin
Holy Trinity Lutheran in San Carlos	Lynn	Garbe-Recknagel
Holy Trinity Lutheran in San Carlos	Diane	McClellan

## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

- Rev. Kristi D. and Pastor Joshua S.

## **Introductions** all around

## **Presentation on the Lutheran Faith**

- Pastor Joshua S.
- Video of his presentation is at: <http://www.peninsulamultifaith.org/education/>

## **Farewell and honoring the PMC Board for 2017-18 ~ Dana I.**

- She read inscription and then presented plaque and flowers to those directors who are leaving
  - Mujeeb I., Debbie G., Ineko T., Dick. H., Rev. Kristi D.
- Pastor Connie W. has agreed to be the next president
- A brief history of the PMC by Dick H.
- PMC founding president Lionel E. spoke about service and vision

## **Prayers for Peace September 3, 2018 ~ Nasrin B.,**

- See flyer posted on PMC website
- She spoke about the event
- An hour of prayer followed by the potluck.
- At Twin Pines park in Belmont.
- Islam group will chant at noon, Hindu group will be there.
- Rev Kristi D. asked for a commitment from the Jewish, Christian & other faiths..
- A commitment could be a song or a prayer.
- This event is open to a wider community.
- We want a specific group (PMC) to be there.
- Such as Catholic song leader or Rabbi playing the shofar.
- This event is open to all congregants within each group.
- Planning group will buy paper products, etc. for 200 attendees.
- Dick H. suggested an email blast to all past MLK Day volunteers to attend this event.
- Dana I. & Rev. Kristi D. will work out a script for the blast.

## **Women of Faith September 29, 2018**

- at St. Andrews Church in San Mateo
- from 7 – 9 pm.
- Rabbi Lisa Delson may speak.
- Pastor Connie will be contacting potential speakers

## **Education Programs**

### **Welcoming the Stranger in our Six Faith Traditions**

- When: December 1, 2018
- Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Where: Peninsula Temple Sholom or Congregational Church of Belmont
- Who will speak: Rabbi Lisa Delson & Salah Elbakri from Yaseen;
- Christian, Hindu, Buddhist, and Bahai's TBD
- Per Lionel – it's 90% confirmed and at the main sanctuary at PTS.
- May have a food contribution at this event from PMC.
- Rev Kristi asked that each faith speak at this event,

- 7 minutes max for each speaker.
- Followed by sharing desserts at round tables to help
- Build relationships.

### **Building Bridges Through Faith Traditions**

- Soup suppers and speakers at our different faith houses
- Wednesdays, March 13 - April 10, 2019
- Time: 6 to 8 p.m.
- Who will speak?
- Where?
- Looking for 5 faith leaders to speak and then 5 locations to hold a simple soup/supper dinner
- 30 minute presentation followed by Q&A and dinner
- Clergy at the faith house where hosted will only speak at the event at another faith house.
- Idea of this is for Christian faith, this is during Lent and are used to do something every week during this time period.
- Hopefully this will bring in more non-PMC attendees.
- Suggestion from Sarah to print more PMC brochures to pass out at our events.
- We need space for 40 - 50

### **Songfest confirmed for March 3, 2019**

- at Mercy Center (reserve your group now!) in Burlingame.
- Pretty sure we will have Taiko drummers per Rev. Kristi

### **MLK Day of Service ~ Dick H., Dana I., & Sarah F.**

- Welcome our new Event Coordinator, Leila Perreras.
- Sarah F. recapped 2108 MLK day with 500 volunteers – see *By the Numbers* on PMC Website.
- We're starting to see a little bit of burnout so that is why PMC decided to hire an Event Coordinator
- Did an exhaustive search and found Leila P. who worked for the county and several credit unions?
- She will be working closely with Sarah and Dick and Dana
- More structured this upcoming year
- Dana I. is communication super captain
- Gary D. is breakfast super captain
- 2019 will have an extra week this year as MLK day is Jan 21<sup>st</sup>
- Jim Sell is schools super captain
- Leila P. spoke about her background
  - marketing & production events including an event for 36,000 attendees.
  - Then she left for profit into non-profit.
  - She started Circle Communications.
  - She also planned and implemented large women's conference for the city of San Mateo.
- Leila P. will call for a group leader meeting & also asked for project ideas and locations.
- We need a crafts super captain.
- Gary D. suggested that crafts should be a little more meaningful.
- Dick H. suggested
  - how to we involve more teenagers?
  - He heard from Alexis L. about a group of teenagers that currently volunteer at another MLK event.
- We need teens from each congregation.

- Advise Leila P. of the teen contact at each faith house (if there is one)
- Last year many teens sorted toiletry items for USO and Call Primrose

### **Financial Report**

- Intro & welcome to Yolanda Haskins, our new bookkeeper
- Any questions regarding financials to be directed to Yolanda H.
- Lionel E. highly recommended Yolanda H.
- She has put all our financials on QuickBooks.
- Dick H. questioned the small amount of expense for 2018 MLK day.
- He suggested to work well in advance to secure contributions from our MLK sponsors.
- Also ask sponsors to put up flyers publicizing our events. Rev. K

### **Announcements and Concerns from our Community Partners**

- Gary D. mentioned their new pastor.
  - He is a real breath of fresh air.
- Rick H. talked about the Mormon Tabernacle Choir coming to Shoreline on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Next Meeting**

- On August 13<sup>th</sup> at Island United in Foster City

**Closing Prayer** by Rev. Kristi D.

*Notes prepared by Joel Miller on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018*