

## IFC Meeting Notes for January 7th at PTBE

**Attended:** Florence Beier, Judy Miller, Joel Miller, Ramona Raybin, Michele Epstein, Rolf Beier, Judy Bloom, Judy Maller, Dick Heiman, Arleigh Grossman, Joyce Share

### What is our connection to the North Peninsula MultiFaith Group? (NPMG)

- we want to distinguish ourselves and become unique from the NPMG
- our partnerships with other faith houses may be confused as to what is IFC and what is NPMG
- friendship is the key for IFC inviting others here and vice versa
- Educational experiences are very important - an IFC main purpose is to learn about other faiths.
- Introduce PTBE to other faiths. We lost something with the getting together of others – such as NPMG
- lots of crossover with different groups
- We could be the open house group. And in this way learn a lot from other faiths.
- Everything leads to more opportunities. Individual exchanges between IFC and other local faith houses will lead to more opportunities. Example was the Beresford Park Potluck
- One on one exchange with IFC to continue. We still need to maintain our identity as IFC.
- see who from PTBE signed up with MLK event and ask them to join IFC
- How do partners see us? Is there replication? What makes us unique?
- we need to get more PTBE involvement from other congregants within PTBE

**To be discussed in future:** what is the degree of overlap with IFC and Rev. Kristi's group and North Peninsula MultiFaith Group (NPMG)?

**Budget:** Ask for more. Suggestion was for \$2000 (part for IFC and part for NPMG?)

**MLK day of service:** Additional work needs to be done at Belle Aire School on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> so that storeroom will be clean on the 21<sup>st</sup>

- We need to push coats and books drives at PTBE.
- We agreed that there would be no soliciting of individual contributions from PTBE.

**Jan 31<sup>st</sup> event:** Arleigh spoke about 1/31 Interfaith event at PTBE at 7PM

Arleigh asked each IFC member to invite other faith houses to attend. We want good attendance and we don't want to "lay an egg".

- San Mateo Congregational - Judy Maller
- Lutheran - Florence
- Methodist Millbrae - Dick will pursue
- Pacifica - Florence
- Yaseen - Arleigh
- Mormons - Judy and Joel
- Sikhs - local - Florence with Blair
- New ones - Judy Bloom
- North Peninsula Group - on 1/14 and 1/21
- St. Bart's - Arleigh

Dessert - Some we'll bake and some, like ruggala, we'll buy.

Issues with Deacon John - St. Bart's. - Arleigh - Meeting of our two confirmation classes. The other issue of home projects we'll discuss in February.

**Next Meeting:** not discussed.

