

IFC planning meeting on July 30 at Judy Bloom's house

Attended: Arleigh Grossman, Judy Maller, Judy Miller, Joel Miller, Judy Bloom, Michele Epstein, Rabbi Callie Schulman, Florence Snyder

Overview

- Rabbi Callie said that all UCC friends are still invited even though the Synod voted for divestiture. Rev Kristi and Rev Penny have come out against Synod ruling.
- Rabbi Eisner is completely against any faith house that supports BDS
- Sukkoth event is Sept 27th starting at 5PM erev Sukkoth. Rabbi explained about the Muslim holiday of Eid-ul-Fitr (slaughtering animals - recalls sacrifice of /Abraham) plus it is a theme of bounty and sharing.
- Presentation might be different this year and talk more about sharing.
- Recommend that the invited clergy all speak.
- Rabbi Callie will contact each faith leader including College Heights Church's new clergy person.

Food

- Temple paid for the main course last year and it was expensive and a lot left over.
- Attendees will bring vegetarian side dishes, salads and desserts.
- Vegetarian lasagna was suggested as a main course. Zucchini noodles could be used instead of noodles.
- Committee members will be recruited to bring the lasagnas.
- Capacity is 115 in the sukkah.
- Divide the alphabet - 1/3 salad and 1/3 dessert and 1/3 vegetarian side dish.
- Food needs to be in the Fireside room
- Food table monitors need to label and organize the dishes

Invitation and Decoration

- Use same invitation as last year.
- Use the PTBE web site and RSVP system with Constant Contact.
- Joel will work with Judy Maller and Anita (from PTBE) on flyer.
- Rev Kristi, Fatih, etc will need a copy of the flyer early (flyer could be customized for each faith house).
- Arleigh will supply a fact sheet for Sukkoth (perhaps modify to add sharing) and will send to Rabbi Callie for approval.
- Table decorations - Michele will order table clothes, plates, utensils, drinks from Katie L and Judy Maller will supply fall foliage decorations for the tables.
- Judy Bloom will coordinate sukkah area decorations.
- Perhaps hang Rosh Hashanah cards in the Sukkoth.
- Judy B will send out email and ask for decorations.
- After event, we want to save these for next year.
- Also electric lights or candles or battery operated tea lights for tables as it gets dark

Volunteer plan –

- Should be PTBE volunteers.
- We need greeters; sign-in helpers; set up team; food table monitors; clean-up team.
- 4 people to check people in.
- 2 or 3 for greeters.
- Should really double check this year to see if we have enough tables.
- Michele will contact Katie L on logistics.
- Most of the IFC committee can stay to help cleanup. .

Music

- Rabbi Callie will bring guitar.
- Rabbi Callie will also ask other faith houses for possible music playing.