

IFC Meeting Notes for April 16th at PTBE

Attended: Florence Beier, Judy Miller, Joel Miller, Rolf Beier, Judy Maller, Dick Heiman, Arleigh Grossman, Joyce Share, Michelle Epstein

Evaluate Outreach

- No one new at our meeting
- we didn't offer anything such as an event (meetings can be boring or a downer)
- invite people to an event
- 3 new rabbis. Is one of them interested in Social action or interfaith?
- Invite all 3 rabbis to a meeting.
- Let's invite one of the new rabbi's to one of our events.
- Partner with another potential new member and bring that person to an event.
- ask Lorna to help us get some new members
- when a new member joins the temple, and on the form is a checkmark for interfaith

Songfest

- April 28th on Sunday, 3 – 5 PM Elena cannot be there
- Arleigh will ask Rev Kristi to reach out to possible get more singers (Jewish)

May 10th Youth visit from Congregational Church of San Mateo. (Judy Maller)

- 10 – 12 youths are planning on attending our May 10th service.
- 7th and 8th graders with Rev. Dr. Laura Barnes Coney, Minister of Children, Youth and Families
- Judy reserved the library and so maybe we could have a get together after Shabbat services
- Maybe Rabbi Micah could invite some from the PTBE youth group to attend this service on the 10th? Michelle will contact Micah.
- Judy Maller will contact Laura Barnes Coney and offer a detailed plan for Friday, May 10th.

St. James A.M.E. Zion Church

- Exchange visits on June 7 and 9.
- Very small group.
- Judy Bloom did not get back to Judy Maller and so she (Judy Maller) doesn't have any update

Get Sikhs to attend our service or we go there

- Florence will follow up

St. Bart's – exchange services

- Judy Miller and Dick Heiman could meet with Deacon John –
- Maybe meet with him at Multifaith meeting on April 22nd?

Rev Kristi has an education program with Mormons on June 13th

- Arleigh will check into this

St. Paul's – what can we do with them.

- Dick will talk with Lionel about Temple Sholem's connection

Beresford Community Center

- PTBE were organizers last year.
- Who are the overall leaders of the event – (Rev Kristi and Lionel are still co-chairs)
- Jewish cooking demo (latkes)
- other faiths cooking demos
- music with Saul and Elana possibly
- 3 – 7PM with actual event at 4 – 6 pm
- Volleyball
- ask Rev Kristi on the 22nd what she suggests
- Can Karen S do the registration?
- group dancing

Sharing the joy created by **our last event at Beresford Park** on Sunday, August 26, 2012. Group discussed event. (**Notes from last year**)

Congratulations to Karen Stiller, Rev Kristi Denham, Deacon John, and Lionel for doing an outstanding job.

- Event had 110 adults and 10 children and 18 congregations.
- Joel suggested Congregation affiliation on name tags.
- Lionel suggested that we get the word out more.
- Names on backs were generally liked except for one complaint.
- Dick said that although the singing was good, it was late in the event and needed to be more interactive.
- Also, at musical event, have different congregation sing special songs (applicable to their faith).
- The group agreed to do this again next year on August 25th 2013. Florence will make reservation on Feb. 25th, 2013, as Beresford can only book 6 months in advance.

Possible MLK weekend and Shabbat –

- Interfaith weekend could be two months earlier instead of everything on one weekend.

Group agreed that we really need a good level of support from our Rabbi's at PTBE in order for IFC to be successful

Next meeting - TBD