

IFC Meeting Notes for February 19th at PTBE

Attended: Florence Beier, Judy Miller, Joel Miller, Rolf Beier,
Judy Maller, Dick Heiman, Arleigh Grossman

Freedom Seder

- Karen Stiller is the Passover Seder coordinator
- There will be child care on site, Must be toilet trained.
- Enough room for 100 people (not 80)
- Karen does not have a good handle on who's coming,
- We still don't have firm commitments from other faith houses
- Temple Sholom is dealing directly with Karen Stiller
- Rabbi Corey from Temple Sinai and Rev. Skillings are officiating at event
- Lisa Wong is bringing 10 from her church.
- Judy Bloom said that the African American church is bringing 4
- PTBE will contribute \$100 to Seder
- Food: Karen Stiller says that cooking will be done in one place,
- We're making Kugel and matzos and salad maybe. No potluck
- Pacifica is making Lentil soup, eggplant dish and brown rice dish
- Lisa W is bring fresh fruit

New Vision United Methodist Church

- Dick met with Rev. Lillian Capehart (Senior Pastor)
- She is very smart (has a doctorate) African American, and wants to be involved in interfaith
- Anxious to meet those of other faiths on the peninsula
- She and maybe her daughter will be at the Seder
- How do we (IFC) reconnect with New Vision Methodist?
- Invite them here for Sabbath or encourage her to invite us.
- Probably a barbeque and potluck at their site would be great.
- Dick suggested that Lillian and Rev. Kristi talk and maybe have an educational session at their church.

Peace village – June 14th – 16th.

- Rabbi Dennis suggested a Friday night service and invite kids and families and have a Shabbat dinner and a service and an Oneg Shabbat...
- 50 - 60 people at our congregation might attend.
- Judy Maller met with Laura Barnes Coney (Ass't Pastor) of the Cong. Church of San Mateo (CCSM)
- Peace Camp is going to be different this year, but still sponsored by CCSM
- Kids would be from 3rd - 8th grade.
- Not a camp but a weekend of services and projects.
- Interfaith weekend and not a peace camp.
- Judy Maller was not sure what the Muslim part would be.
- Essence is to get kids of different faiths to mix.
- Maybe the SSH project on a Sunday could be part of it.
- Judy Maller will talk with CCSM
- Very much up in the air.
- Even if Peace Village falls apart, maybe IFC can still do some sort of weekend type event with children.

Education event at PTBE.

- Very successful
- Rabbi Dennis was very pleased
- March 19th is Rev Kristi's next event at her church (see flyer)

- Arleigh asked that we support this event.
- Also musical event (see flyer) on April 27th

Other Thoughts and Improving IFC Membership

- Maybe invite Sikh's to PTBE Shabbat
- Florence will send Sikh contact info to Rev. Kristi
- Dick suggested a woman's event as an interfaith event to get more Muslim women involved.
- Florence suggested that Pacifica/Yaseen organize it and perhaps invite us.
- Dick suggested that Panaar contact Florence.
- Actively look for more IFC members.
- Dick suggested an invitation to members who attended MLK day PTBE.
- Contact Karen Stiller to get a list of potential new IFC members from MLK Day registration.
- Expand IFC reach inside congregation.
- Judy Maller suggested to prospective members that it would be a learning experience.
- Judy Miller suggested a potluck for new members and also something we could do for ourselves.
- At that meeting, we could talk about MLK day and August picnic.

Next meeting in April. - Probably the 17th