

Nashua Area Interfaith Council
Parish Nurse Center for Wellness
72 Vine St (basement), Nashua
October 3, 2018 Noon

AGENDA(with notes)

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

OPENING PRAYER

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION led by Sally Newhall

PRESENTATION – Nashua School District Strategic Planning: Susan Porter, a member of the Nashua Board of Education and co-chair of the school district's development of a strategic plan, and Stacy Hynes, Director of Communications, Nashua School District

**Follow up Focus Group with Dr. Mosley: Wednesday October 10th at 7 PM
at Nashua Presbyterian Church, 1010 West Hollis St, Nashua**

NAIC BUSINESS

(Treasurer's Report--General Account: \$2053.37; Crop Hunger Walk: \$2029.86; Interfaith Choir: \$350; send vouchers for expense reimbursement; check to see if organizational dues have been paid)

2018-19 NAIC Representatives to:

- Granite State Organizing Project
 - o Ms. Sarah Jane Knoy
- Integrated Delivery Network
 - o Ms. Rosemarie Dykeman
- Continuum of Care Ending Homelessness
 - o Ms. Bobbie Knickerbocker
- The Mayor's Opioid Task Force-
 - o The Rev. Andy Armstrong
- The Mayor's Cultural Connections Committee
 - o Paul Janampa- Catholic Charities
 - o Nonny Egbuonu -Main St. Methodist
- Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support
 - o The Rev. Kate Harmon Siberine

UPCOMING NAIC EVENTS

- *House of Faith Tours-*
 - Unitarian Universalist- October 14th 2-4pm*
 - St. Phillip Greek Orthodox- October 20th 5-7pm (followed by festival)*
- *Crop Walk- October 28, 2018*
- *NOVEMBER MONTHLY NAIC Meeting – Nov. 7th*
 - Continuing Conversation on Interfaith Dialogue & Worship*

- *Thanksgiving Service—Tuesday, November 20th 7pm*
Main Street United Methodist Church
- *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service – Rivier Chapel*
7 PM Wednesday, February 6th

NEW IDEAS? *GATHER A GROUP TO WORK ON IT AND LET US KNOW –*
from our Bylaws:

NAIC Member Collaborative Events: The NAIC Constitution and Bylaws Article VI – Committees reads in part: "Those congregations which choose to do so as an NAIC committee may collaborate together on issues of common concern and interest to them and/or the general public in accordance with the purposes of NAIC."

ANNOUNCEMENTS – please briefly share announcements from your congregation or organization and have flyers ready to hand out. Requests for information to be shared with NAIC membership may be emailed to the NAIC president at: president@nashuaareainterfaith.org.

- Facebook--upcoming meetings listed
- Crop Hunger Walk--hang posters to remind people of event, 3.3 mile course, Sat. 9 a.m. walk for groups unable to walk on Sun.
- Interfaith Choir--67 singers, to perform at Crop Hunger Walk, Interfaith Thanksgiving service, MLK service, seeking fine arts grant to purchase music and hire musicians
- Circles--need assistance for Tuesday night meals
- Agape Cafe--Seeking volunteers, Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- United Way--Shoebox Project, brain-health for low income, homebound seniors, due by Oct.
- Cultural Connections--FBI seeking any info from groups having received any hate emails, calls, etc.
- Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter--Auction on 11/3, seeking attendees and donors of baskets (\$100 value)
- Nonny--Main Street United Methodist Church spirituality group meetings, Thu's 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Pastoral Care Specialist Training
- Salvation Army--AppleFest for families, 10/6 and 10/7 at Sullivan Farm

Future Meetings: [Note we still need meeting places for our spring meetings.]

- ❖ November 7th – First Church of Nashua
- ❖ Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday November 20th at 7pm—Main Street United Methodist
- ❖ December 5th– Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashua
- ❖ **January 9th – Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd [voted on date change due to holiday]**
- ❖ February 6th – Temple Beth Abraham
- ❖ March 6th- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (A)

- ❖ April 3rd -
- ❖ May 1st -
- ❖ June 5th -

CLOSING