NASHUA AREA INTERFAITH COUNCIL

The First Church Nashua, United Church of Christ

10/4/17

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer- The Rev. Alanna Van Antwerpen
2. Community Conversation- The Rev. Sally Newhall - Where did your family immigrate from?
3. Program Presentation: NH Immigration Support and Networking - Sally shared about the Indonesian Population, Maggie Fogarty American Friends Service shared about ways to be involved. Also encouraged to fill out the NH Immigrant Solidarity Network. Kate expressed the importance of stories.
4. NAIC Ministries
   1. House of Worship Tours:
      1. First Church of Christ Scientist- Tuesday, October 24th 6:30-8:00pm
   2. CROP Walk- Sunday, October 29th
   3. Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday, November 21st at 7pm
      1. Need Volunteer to Host/Church of Jesus Christ of Ladder Day Saints has offered
         1. 2015 Host was Church of Jesus Christ of Ladder Day Saints
         2. 2016 Host was Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashua
      2. Interfaith Choir to Sing
         1. Commissioning of Music for MLK Service- Mr. Jim Leonard
      3. VOTE: Service Collection historically given to Ann Marie House and Circles, any discussion and need approval for 2017. Mike Apfelberg motioned and Bobbie seconded and Jon expressed changes with Circles. Will wait to make official until November meeting.
   4. Circles Greater Nashua Updates
   5. 2017-18 NAIC Representative to Organizations Reporting
      1. Granite State Organizing Project- The Rev. Tom Woodward
      2. Integrated Delivery Network- Rosemarie Dykeman Annual Conference tomorrow cosponsored with public health
      3. Continuum of Care- Bobbie Knickerbocker
      4. Welcome Walk- The Revs. Rich Cullen & Alanna Van Antwerpen
      5. Opioid Task Force- The Rev. Andy Armstrong
      6. Youth Homelessness- The Rev. Rich Cullen
      7. Circles Greater Nashua- Rabbi Jon Spira-Savett and Rosemarie Dykeman
      8. Gate City Immigrant Initiative- The Rev. Rich Cullen
5. NAIC Business
   1. Treasurer’s Report
      1. Funding Request- Gate City Immigrant Initiative Symposium - Vote on contribution amount moved to $100. John Rowntree motions, Jon Spira seconds and it passes
      2. Dues Reminder
   2. 2017-18 Meeting Host Sign Ups- ***12noon, First Wednesday of the Month*** *unless otherwise indicated.*
      1. October 4th – The First Church Nashua, UCC
      2. November 1st – Nashua Presbyterian Church
      3. Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday November 21st at 7pm— offer from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
      4. December 6th– Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashua
      5. January 3rd – Temple Beth Abraham
      6. February 7th –
      7. March 7th-
      8. April 4th –
      9. May 2nd – Church of Jesus Christ of Ladder Day Saints
      10. June 6th – Main Street United Methodist

***\*Please let us know asap if any of these dates conflict with religious worship or observance.***

* 1. Communication Guidelines- requests for list sharing/email announcement forwarding
     1. **LIST REQUESTS:** Board recommended continuing an OPT-IN approach to list sharing where we do not share our member list with other organizations; **Rather** we ask interested organization to send us a general announcement of an event that we can distribute to our email list via bcc “blind carbon copy” for people to OPT-IN to an event.
        1. Past President Rich has referred people to list published in the Nashua Telegraph of all religious communities in the Greater Nashua area as it has already been made public.
     2. **EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:** All email announcement requests from other organizations are to be reviewed by the current President (Alanna), then passed on to the Secretary (Justin) for emailing. The Vice President (Sally) and Past President (Rich) are available to the President for consultation should any questions arise from a request.

1. Announcements- Please bring handouts for distribution
   1. We ask that due to time constraints announcements are limited to Event Name, Date, Location and Time. Additional information can be emailed out to member list.
2. Any other business?