

Nashua Area Interfaith Council
First Church, Nashua
November 7, 2018 Noon

AGENDA with notes

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

OPENING PRAYER @12 p.m. by Sally

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION & PRESENTATION @12:10 led by Allison Palm & team
(Rabbi Jon)

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE & WORSHIP

This will be a continuation of the conversation begun last spring about what it means to worship together in a multi-faith situation.

Small group discussion on the meaning of interfaith worship, common language, unique traditions

NAIC BUSINESS

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
- Circles Greater Nashua
 - o Laurie Skibba

UPCOMING NAIC EVENTS & INFORMATION

- TREASURER'S REPORT -General: \$2253; Crop Hunger Walk: \$2483; Choir: \$590
- HOUSE OF FAITH TOURS REPORT 20-25 people per tour. Sally recommends having two tours in the fall and two in the spring. Mosque tour this Sunday from 2-4.
- REPORT ON CROP WALK from Jon: About 20 teams participated with 200-300 participants. Raised over \$30k. Jon and the Temple appreciated the

community and police support the day after the attack at Tree of Life in Pittsburgh.

- REPORT ON INTERFAITH CHOIR Sang at the Crop Hunger Walk. Will sing two pieces at the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.
- *THANKSGIVING SERVICE—Tuesday, November 20th 7pm*
Main Street United Methodist Church
VOTE ON USE OF OFFERING: split between the two ministries which NAIC started, Anne Marie House and Circles Greater Nashua
Approved unanimously
- *DECEMBER NAIC MEETING - our program will be led by Bridges at the Unitarian Universalist Church. It was unanimously approved to collect at the December meeting hats, mittens, and gloves for donation to the Salvation Army.*
- *WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE – Rivier University 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."

COMMUNITY 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. @12:58

- Andy Templeton presented a contest for essays comparing and contrasting “Moses’ and Jesus’ Golden Rule and Aristotle’s Golden Mean. A flyer was distributed.
- Rosemarie Dykeman of Salvation Army reminded the group of Christmas signups for families needing assistance.
- Justin Munroe of Grow Nashua thanked First Church for providing space for cooking classes and is seeking participants for the next seven-week-long session (the current session is full).
- Paul Janampa of Catholic Charities invited all to attend the next Cultural Connections meeting on Tuesday, November 20 at 7 p.m.
- Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter is collecting coats.
- Announcements should be sent via email to Ken for distribution, Allison will post on Facebook.
- Jim Jensen of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints let the group know that the Merrimack Ward of the LDS has Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on their calendar.

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

- ❖ 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 (AJ)
- ❖ **April 3rd –**
- ❖ May 1st – Main St. Methodist Church
- ❖ **June 5th –**

CLOSING @1:07 p.m.