

**Nashua Area Interfaith Council  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
March 6, 2019 Noon – 1:15 PM**

**AGENDA** with notes

**ARRIVAL** – Please sign in; put on a name tag; grab some food; and find a seat!!  
Flyers for distribution are to be put on the nametag table

**NOON: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** at 12:00 p.m.  
**OPENING PRAYER** by Adam Jarnagin

**12:05 COMMUNITY CONVERSATION** led by Jon, Justin & Mike Justin Munroe had small groups discuss how specific faith communities honor their own missions around hunger while also working together.

**12:15 PRESENTATION – Greater Nashua Food Council** Director Jessica Gorham discussed the history of GNFC and its mission to help with hunger issues through focusing on production, distribution, nutrition, and policy. Current work includes identifying all local resources and posting information about these online. Mike Apfelberg and Sally Newhall also discussed Nashua High School South's student-led Meals matter program.

**12:45 NAIC BUSINESS**

- **TREASURER'S REPORT** Justin Munroe offered current account balances: \$1,917 in general account, \$690 in choir account, and \$2,089 in Crop Hunger Walk account.
- **REPORTS FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES TO:**
  1. Opioid Task Force – Rev. Andy Armstrong will present at an upcoming meeting
  2. Integrated Delivery Network – Rev. Dr. Bill Manseau presented on IDN, which provides coordination between

**FUTURE MEETINGS:**

- ❖ April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pilgrim Congregational Church
- ❖ May 1<sup>st</sup> – Main St. Methodist Church
- ❖ June 5<sup>th</sup> – Anne Marie House

and then we break until September when we will meet at Nashua Presbyterian

**SPRING NAIC OPEN HOUSES OF FAITH**

- Main St. United Methodist Church
- Nashua Presbyterian Church

**2018-19 NAIC Representatives to:**

- Granite State Organizing Project -- Sarah Jane Knoy
- Integrated Delivery Network -- Rosemarie Dykeman
- Continuum of Care Ending Homelessness -- Bobbie Knickerbocker
- The Mayor's Opioid Task Force -- Andy Armstrong
- The Mayor's Cultural Connections Committee -- Paul Janampa & Nonny Egbuonu
- Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support -- Kate Harmon Siberine
- Circles Greater Nashua -- Laurie Skibba

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

**1 PM COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

Please briefly share announcements from your congregation or organization and have flyers available to pick up. Requests for information to be emailed to NAIC membership may be submitted to the NAIC president at: [President@NashuaAreaInterfaith.org](mailto:President@NashuaAreaInterfaith.org).

- Mike Apfelberg of United Way--Flyer for online volunteering portal was distributed to NAIC. 33 non-profits already using the portal. Reminded group of May 23 community baby shower; 40-60 families will receive resources and needed items (listed on flyer).
- Justin Munroe of Grow Nashua--10-part series on organic growing is being offered. The first session is today.
- Jon Spira-Savett of Temple Beth Abraham-- “How to Be President” discussions with candidates for political offices is ongoing. Also, Jon is willing to meet with any interested persons or groups to discuss Israel/Palestine issues.
- Trisha Parker of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints--2000 Women program needs scarves, coats, gloves and hygiene kits; collecting on June 1.
- Suzanne Harvey of Nashua Buddhist Meditation Group--Group meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashua; tonight, a Buddhist teacher will be joining the group.
- Michael Reinke of Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter--Reminded the group of their upcoming fundraiser run.
- Adam Jarnagin of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints--Family history research tools are available to the public, including volunteer researchers on Saturdays.
- Bev Belus of First Church--Invited NAIC to an open house at 5 Rega Street in Hudson at noon on Sunday.
- Pamela Deres of St. Joseph Hospital--Distributed flyers for programs for elders.

**1:15 PM CLOSING**