

**Nashua Area Interfaith Council
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
December 4, 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. by Sally Newhall, NAIC president

OPENING PRAYER by Kaddiz Silvestro of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

12:05 COMMUNITY CONVERSATION led by Meta Led by Ken McGarry of First Church of Nashua about youth homelessness

12:15 PRESENTATION – Teen Homelessness Ken facilitated group discussion on youth homelessness and organizations providing support in Nashua area. Mike Apfelberg of United Way of Greater Nashua and Rosemarie Dykeman of the Salvation Army presented on their work with youth experiencing homelessness and where additional support is needed.

12:45 NAIC BUSINESS

- **TREASURER'S REPORT** by Meta Vornehm, NAIC treasurer: \$510 received at Thanksgiving service, to be distributed to Family Promise and circles (approved by unanimous vote of NAIC). Account Balances: General: \$3393.37, Crop Hunger Walk: \$2329.34, Choir: \$840.21.

FUTURE MEETINGS: 2019-20 Meeting Host Sign Ups -
12noon, First Wednesday of the Month unless otherwise indicated.

- **January 8, 2020** – Anne Marie House Monica Gallant, member of First Church of Nashua and director of substance misuse prevention program for children and youth at Souhegan Valley Boys and Girls Club will present on Adverse Childhood Experiences.
- February 5, 2020 – First Church of Nashua, UCC
- March 4, 2020 – First Baptist Church of Nashua
- April 1, 2020 – Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Nashua
- May 6, 2020 – Main Street United Methodist Church
- June 3, 2020 – Temple Beth Abraham

NAIC PROGRAMS & WORKING GROUPS

- Tours of Houses of Faith – we encourage each congregation to consider having a tour of its space and an introduction to its tradition whenever a special event is held there - and, if you let NAIC know, we will send out invitations to our membership.
- Thanksgiving Service & Reception

- Interfaith Worship Team – Rev. Allison
- Nashua Housing Justice Group – Rabbi Jon Spira-Savett
- CROP Walk – Becky Green
- Interfaith Choir – Becky Green
- NAIC Committee on Ecumenism --

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Rev. Dr. Bill Manseau

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

FALL NAIC

2018-19 NAIC Representatives to:

- Granite State Organizing Project -- Aron DiBacco
- Integrated Delivery Network -- Rosemarie Dykeman
- Continuum of Care & Ending Homelessness -- Mike Apfelberg
- The Mayor's Opioid Task Force --
- The Mayor's Cultural Connections Committee -- Nonny Egbuonu
- Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support --
- Circles Greater Nashua -- Jon Spira-Savett
- Mayor's Suicide Task Force -- Sally attended last meeting. Still looking for NAIC representative.

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.

- Tom Woodward: Bill Manseau looking to organize service for Christian unity to be held in February. If interested in assisting, contact Tom or Bill.
- Tanya Rasmussen of the Congregational Church of Hollis: New Hampshire Council of Churches is looking for workers for Christian unity event on January 26.
- Allison Palm of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashua: Invited all congregations to recognize January 26 and Unity Sunday, focusing sermons, etc. on theme of unity. Encouraged designation of days' offering to New Hampshire Council of Churches.
- Rosemarie: Christmas program Toy Shop at Salvation Army, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. RadioThon fundraiser on Saturday: Could use volunteer help organizing toys. Flyer to be sent via email.
- Mike Apfelberg of United Way of Greater Nashua: Has radio show with leaders from various Nashua organizations on Mondays from 9 - 10 a.m. on WSMN. Looking for interviewees from January - March.
- Jim Leonard of First Baptist Church of Nashua: Martin Luther King Event on January 18 at 6 p.m. Flyer to be sent via email.
- Jon Spira-Savett of Temple Beth Abraham: Please share learning materials about various religious holidays via NAIC Facebook page.

1:15 PM CLOSING at 1:04 p.m.