

## Justice Ministries Partners' Meeting

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Cathedral House 210

Those present:

Betsy Bell	JMCT, Vestry, Jubilee Debt Cancellation
Tom Campbell	JMCT
Sharon Ferguson	AIDS Care Team
Louise Gringel-Caswell	JMCT, UCEF, Noel House
Rick Hodsdon	JMCT, Oikocredit
Karen Knudson	JMCT, Vestry
Mary Lonien	NW Community Bail Fund, St. Bridget's Banquet
Jacquelyn Miller	JMCT, Habitat for Humanity
Gordon Miller	Habitat for Humanity
Norva Osborn	Noel House
Michael Perera	Hunger Offering
Tom Sunderland	Faith Action Network
Ellen Taft	Baby Bank
David Wagner	Homeless Advocacy
Carolyn White	JMCT, Noel House, Sustainability

The meeting began with a light lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Betsy opened with prayer at 12:35 p.m.

### Communication Update

Karen Knudson asked for contact information updates and encouraged everyone to let her know when their ministry could provide information to the Cathedral community by staffing a table after the 9:00 and 11:00 services on a Sunday morning.

### Covenant of Commitment and Action

Individual ministry representatives participated in a discussion of this document by reflecting on the following questions:

1. Has your ministry had an opportunity to talk about the document?
2. If so how might this document affect the goals you submitted in November?
3. If so, do you foresee roadblocks?
4. In what ways might you need some help to coordinate with the intent of this document?
5. If you haven't addressed it yet, do you think you will and when? How?
6. What speaks to you in this document?

In addition, each representative reported on her/his ministry's activities and also on how they either currently or plan to integrate the twelve statements of the Covenant with their goals in the future.

### **Tiny House Village Proposal**

David and Mary presented a proposal to provide Cathedral campus space to house homeless families through the Tiny House Village program. The program is facilitated by the Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI), a non-profit developer of mid-rise low-income apartment buildings in Seattle. LIHI is also looking to work with other organizations, particularly with faith-based communities, to develop and manage transitional housing opportunities. The Tiny House Village is a proven model, having much success transitioning individuals and families into permanent housing.

Some potential roadblocks were raised that will need to be addressed, including potential concerns by Cathedral neighbors, logistical issues, and any possible pushback from Cathedral parishioners.

### **Faith Formation Opportunity**

Tom Campbell announced that there was an open date for a Sunday morning forum on February 5<sup>th</sup> and asked if any of the ministries would like to sponsor an event. Two possible forum topics were proposed.

Carolyn offered a closing prayer at 2:04 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jacquelyn Miller