

## **Justice Ministries Coordinating Team Meeting**

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Cathedral House 101

**JMCT Members Present:** Chris Breunig, Rick Hodsdon, Tom Campbell, Louise Gringel-Caswell, Karen Knudson, Jacquelyn Miller, Marjorie Ringness, Carolyn White

**Absent:** Betsy Bell

**Visitor:** Dean Steve Thomason

Carolyn opened with prayer at 7:01 p.m.

### **Proposed Vestry Position Statement**

This document has been presented to the Vestry for approval and if that happens, the congregation will be involved in determining how to move forward to address the twelve points. We discussed the document in detail, addressed questions and comments to the Dean, and brainstormed ideas for future actions. One suggestion was that we might ask the different justice ministries to reflect on the document in light of their future plans. Also discussed how to push the document, once approved, out to a broad audience, including to those outside the St. Mark's community.

### **Report on the Recent Church Council Meeting**

Karen Knutson and Mary Lonien attended the December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, which addressed the topic of developing a sanctuary movement in the region. Karen reported that over 120 individuals attended. Many possible activities were presented, including an Inauguration Day march to support Seattle as a sanctuary city.

### **Charitable Bail Bond Fund**

Karen reported that the ministry has recently received more funding and beginning in January will collaborate with graduate and undergraduate students from the Communication Department at the University of Washington to create a full spectrum of communication materials, including social media sites.

### **2017 Meeting Calendar**

We will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of the month in 2017, mostly likely in Leffler House, at 7:00 p.m.

Dates for 2017 meetings are:

January 3, 2017

February 7, 2017

March 7, 2017

April 4, 2017  
May 2, 2017  
June 6, 2017  
July 11, 2017  
August 1, 2017  
September 5, 2017  
October 3, 2017  
November 7, 2017  
December 5, 2017

We also scheduled our next Partners' Meeting for January 22, 2017, and discussed possible agenda items.

Chris offered a closing prayer at 8:38.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Our next meeting will be held on November January 3, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in Leffler House.

Minutes submitted by Jacquelyn Miller