

Advocates for Justice
July 18, 2017
Minutes

Attendance: Rev. Steve Goodier, Rev. Kristi Hornick, Rev. Herb and Louise Crede, Judy Stout, Roger Williams, Sharon Stonecipher, Sue Mullens, Larry and Kay Jones.

Judy reported that John Stewart was gathering his associates to help at the meetings in September and would soon have a date.

The first of the “Voices from the Beloved Community, Hot Topics for Social Justice” will be Rev. Kristi Hornick and the Reentry Initiative presenting “Beyond the Walls”. It will be held on Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Coy Hall. There will be a presentation (movie), speaker, and then people will break into small groups for Q and A sessions. With hand-held mikes each group will offer a summary of their discussion.

Information will be put in all the church media, and will also be given to the Police Chaplains, other churches through Rev. Steve’s Ecumenical group. Sue Mullens will contact the newspaper to try to get a Community Brief and ongoing coverage of our series. Kristi will help a person with their community service requirement by delivering flyers to coffee houses and churches. Kay and Larry will take flyers to the summer concert on the 27th of July. Kay will contact LULAC to invite them and ask Rev. Jeremiah to take flyers or announce the event at Holy Happy Hour. Kay will check to see if there is a working popcorn popper in the Youth Range. Cookie bakers for the event are Judy Stout, Kristi Hornick, Sue Mullens, Louise Crede, Kay Jones, Sharon Stonecipher.

The second Conversation will tentatively be in October. Judy will research who the speaker from Annual Conference was, and see if she is available/willing to speak to us about her experience with food security-SNAP, being uninsured or underinsured.

Kay will speak with Val Rhodes who can speak on Apartheid-or race relations.

In January or later next year, Louise will see if Margaret Crespo will speak or have a panel of speakers on Homeless Youth in Loveland. She will also include people from Good Samaritan after their program of working with the homeless youth has been active for a while.

Sharon will contact Barb Ireland to secure the speaker on Climate who spoke to the Searchers’ class.

Louise is going to contact the Women’s Chorus from Boulder to see if they can present a Christmas concert, or one later depending on their schedule.

Steve reported that Ellen, who stayed with us through Angel House earlier, will be playing her violin and speaking at the 8:30 and 11:00 services Sunday, July 30.

Another topic for a future Conversation was suggested—“How to Critically Evaluate Knowledge”. This would be dealing with news, fake news, listening to news from sources outside one’s comfort zone, how to determine what is real information, etc.

It was also suggested that Melanie Peffer talk on Science and Religion.

Roger reported that the Journey OCOF family might be into a home in mid-August. Larry reported that Searchers OCOF family has been in a home for 3 months and she has applied for a job with the school system which would give her benefits and working hours which would allow her to be with her children more.

The next meeting is August 15.

Steve closed the meeting with a prayer.

Submitted by Kay Jones