

Carbondale Interfaith Council meeting on August 28, 2018

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 25th 6pm Epiphany Lutheran Church
1501 W Chautauqua St, Carbondale, IL 62901

FALL CALENDAR

- * Sept 21 – Oct. 1 – HOUSES OF FAITH TOUR [11 Days of Peace]
 - * October 21st ordination of Marleen Shepherd at First Christ Church. All are welcome.
 - * Oct. 23 –TASTE OF FAITH -- LDS Church, Murphysboro
 - * November 12th at 7 pm Carbondale in Thanksgiving - First Christian Church
 - * Dec. – Council meeting [date and location TBA]
1. Treasurer's report -- \$2155 in expenses for Parliament representatives' registration fees. Motion approved to send \$2500 to Good Samaritan. [1st Maurine 2nd Dr Butt]
 2. Carol and Fred Janacek said farewell as they leave for a new pastorate at Alpine TX
 3. Patty Mullen reported that Good Samaritan has its lowest balance in August. They have had to cut back assistance for family support until IL State Government send payment. The house is full having 20-30 people in the shelter now; highest occupancy of women and children in 14 years, including newborns and 5-year-old children.
 4. Scott and Maurine reported on the Roundtable for Providing Winter Shelter. (see attached notes)
 5. Becca Tally reported on the Detention Center in Ulin IL. A committee has formed with the following members: Bob Flannery, Scott Martin, Maurine Pyle, In-Sook Hwang, Amina Butt, Paul Waterman. She has researched the detainees held at Pulaski County Jail inUlin {170-200 detainees at any time}. SIU Law Center is sending students to assist detainees. Religious visitation is happening weekly. Pastoral care is a requirement for detention. The committee is working toward creating visitation teams. The next meeting will be held on September 21 at 9:30 AM at Epiphany Lutheran Church. This is an open meeting.
 6. Ryan Kimball reported on the SIU Clinical Center services.
 7. CAIRS is getting ready for the next steps.
 8. Sparrow Coalition is getting ready for next steps.
 9. October 21st is the ordination of Marleen Shepherd at First Christ Church. All are welcome.
 10. 11 Days of Peace will be held from September 21 – October 1 and the Council will participate with a HOUSES OF FAITH TOUR. Congregations are invited to sign up for a date and time for an open house. Contact Maurine Pyle, who is creating the brochure.