

Carbondale Interfaith Council meeting on September 25, 2018

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 6pm Taste of Faith
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
7168 Old Rt. 13 Murphysboro, IL 62966

FALL CALENDAR

October 27th - Jackson County Health Department shred & medicine disposal

November 12, 2018 7pm Carbondale in Thanksgiving, First Christian Church

December 1st 11am - 2pm Alternative gift fair, Carbondale Civic Center

1. Treasurer's report -- \$4249.83 total balance in the account. \$2500 was given to Good Sam. About \$700 of the total balance belongs to CAIRS.
2. The RAID committee consists of Maurine Pyle, Sara Faye Marten, Joy Nur. There is discussion about a possible program in January regarding some of the council members trip to the Parliament of World Religions conference in Toronto.
3. Good Sam is taking donations for a disabled veteran who is unable to stay at the house. The house is currently at capacity. We were provided a handout regarding their emergency assistance programs. Mike Bost has been reached out to in regards to providing more assistance and it was also suggested to reach out to Tammy Duckworth, who now has an office in Carbondale.
4. The Sparrow Coalition is continuing to collect items for their hygiene bags. They meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 4pm at The First Christian Church in Carbondale. It was also brought to our attention that the Carbondale Library is in the process of interviewing for a new Social Worker.
5. The Race Unity group had a speaker from Ferguson, MO come and speak about their experiences on September 25, 2018.
6. CAIRS next meeting will be on October 3, 2018 at 3:30pm at the Muslim Center of Carbondale. They have between 6 to 10 people regularly attending their meetings and 18 on their email list.
7. The Ullin Detention Center Pastoral Care Committee meets at Epiphany Lutheran Church. They are working to see what type of pastoral guidance is needed to detainees. There was a motion made to endorse a letter from the council by Jack Wides to provide our assistance as needed. Abdus Sami seconded. Passed unanimously.
8. There was a round table held on August 1st to discuss the need for weather shelters. On October 24th there will be another meeting to start the second phase.
9. Jess Jobe will again be doing the Spirit of Christmas and has already begun planning.

Announcements

For Kids Sake 5K is October 6th

SIH offers grants for AED's for the faith based communities