

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 19, 2016

### Welcome and Introductions Directors

Rev. Meg Decker, Vice Chair, Board of

### Invocation Escondido

Ben Garcia, Church of the Resurrection,

### Table Discussion

Rev. Meg Decker

“What does it mean to you and how do you value being a member of an interfaith organization?”

- Members discussed this topic and then shared with the group.

### Vote on changes to Articles & Interfaith Updates

Greg Anglea, Executive Director

- Current (2003 Articles with 2012 Amendment): Articles II and III describes Interfaith as being organized for “public & charitable purposes”. The revision submitted today for membership

Approval, removes “public” from Articles II & III and refers only to “charitable purposes”. Greg explained this change is necessary to maintain Interfaith’s property tax exempt status.

- A quorum of members was present.
- The change was approved by the membership.
- **Updates:**

- A new satellite office will open in Poway on Nov. 7 at the Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. It will be open from 2 -5 pm on Monday, Thursday and Friday. He described the services that will be provided. Volunteers and monetary and in kind support is needed. See flier for details.

- We closed escrow on the Carlsbad Service Center in Carlsbad. The Center has been fully funded by the City of Carlsbad. It will house the hiring center and other Interfaith services. The grand opening will be held after the first of the year.

- Interfaith is working on securing a location for the Recovery and Wellness Center. We are looking at the old VA center in Vista. Still open to other possibilities and ask for any suggestions.

**Alliance Healthcare Foundation**  
**Alliance**

**Nancy Sasaki, Executive Director,**

**Healthcare Foundation**

- A one million dollar award was given to Interfaith Community Services for the Recovery and Wellness Center. Ms. Sasaki explained the approval process and why Interfaith was chosen. Interfaith has the leadership, the political will and the stamina and perseverance to make the project a success.

**Recovery and Wellness Center**

**Jacque Saulpaw, Program Manager**

- Ms. Saulpaw described the need for a full service behavioral health care facility that will provide high quality cost effective substance abuse and mental health treatment for homeless and low income individuals
  - We are on the cutting edge providing whole person care...mental, physical, emotional and spiritual care.
  - She described the Model for Integrated Care and spoke of ways that faith centers can be involved in providing the spiritual care aspect.

**Updates on Offering Hope in Housing**  
**& Chaplaincy Program**

**Rev. Meg Decker,**

- She described the Interfaith Chaplaincy Program which is open to all clergy. There will be an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM at the Hawthorne Center. See flier.
  - Offering Hope in Housing is a program that provides a financial bridge to clients to help them get into housing or remain in housing. The funds come from special offerings. Last year they raised \$10,000 but so far this year only \$1,500. She encouraged everyone to take this information to their faith community and do an offering for this program.

**Holiday Adopt A Family**  
**ICS**

**Micki Hickox, Volunteer Coordinator,**

- Last year 534 individuals were adopted. We have 350 so far this year and expect more.
- Micki explained how the program would work this year and gave the dates. Sign up to adopt

will be from Oct 14 to Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. You can go to [www.interfaithservices.org/holidayadopt](http://www.interfaithservices.org/holidayadopt) for

details. Nov. 8 – Dec 5<sup>th</sup> will be Match and Shop and Dec 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> will be Deliver and Celebrate

to be held at Interfaith Headquarters at a Holiday Open House.

**Incarnation Lutheran Church**  
**Church**

**Mindy Bugaj, Incarnation Lutheran**

- Mindy described how her church implements the Holiday Adopt a Family project which is sponsored and spearheaded by their youth program.

**Announcements**

**Mary Ferro, Faith Liaison, ICS**

- Announcements were made from the floor and Mary highlighted the fliers of upcoming events.

**Benediction**  
**Episcopal**

**Kate McKone-Sweet, St. Batholomre**

**Church/I CS Board of Directors.**