

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**October 18, 2017**

**Welcome and Introductions  
Directors**

**Rev. Meg Decker, Chair of Board of  
Interfaith Community Services**

**Invocation**

**Bonnie Sanchez  
Westminster Presbyterian Church**

**Table Discussion  
“How do you share your faith  
without words?”**

**Rev. Meg Decker**

**Holiday Adopt a Family**

**Micki Hickox, Volunteer Coordinator, ICS**

- Micki explained the Holiday Adopt a Family Program and how it impacts those who give and those who receive. She told several heartwarming stories about the impact of this program.

**The Spirit of Giving  
ICS**

**Robert Adams, Chief Development Officer,  
ICS**

- Bob explained that a gift is something given with no expectation of something in return.  
- He described the various ways that individuals and organizations can give to ICS,  
- He described some of the needs of our new program to house 1,000 people in the next year.

**The Annual Meeting**

**Rev. Meg Decker**

- The Annual Meeting was about stories and several past recipients of services at ICS shared their stories of how ICS helped them get their lives back on track.  
- Everyone was urged to take a copy of the Annual Meeting report back to their faith communities. It gives the details and statistics of the past year.  
- Greg announced the goal of housing 1,000 families in the next year. All of us working together can make this happen.

**Interfaith Updates and Announcements**

**Greg Anglea, Chief Executive Officer, ICS**

- Interfaith Community Services has a multi-generational impact on families and individuals through the resources you help provide.

- We received a million dollar grant last year to fund a Recovery and Wellness center. We had hoped to find one location where all the services could be provided. That has not happened but we will be providing these services in two locations here in Escondido.

- Here at the Betty & Melvin Cohn Center at 550 W. Washington we will provide:

1. Social Model Detox: 8 beds to open January 2018.
2. Residential Drug & Alcohol Treatment: 44 beds to open November 2017.
3. Outpatient Drug & Alcohol Treatment: Early 2018

- At the Hawthorne Veteran & Family Resource Center at 250 N. Ash, Escondido

1. Recuperative Care: Up to 32 beds for Veterans, and civilian men & women, open now.
2. Medical Detox: Flex within 32 Recuperative Care beds to open mid-late 2018.
3. Outpatient Drug & Alcohol Treatment: Early-mid 2018.

- We are currently renovating and making physical changes to the buildings.

- We anticipate that Escondido will provide a model for other communities to follow.

- What do we need to make this possible?

1. Donate to Hope Through Housing Fund.
2. Make It A Home with in-kind donations.
3. Volunteer

- Greg thanked everyone for making this possible.

## **Announcements**

**Mary Ferro, Faith Liaison, ICS**

- Announcements from the floor were made. Fliers for upcoming events are available on the front table.

## **Benediction**

**Russell Norman, Baha'is of Escondido**