

**Attendees:** Blythe and Frank Baldwin, Nancy and Ed Siemon, , Linda Gaither, .

**Opening Prayer:** Ed

**Kingdom of God Meditation:** Blythe cited newspaper accounts of Christians being persecuted by ISIS. She cited Old Testament passages about getting rid of “the Other.” She also spoke about a new video game called “stillness.: Comment: we all seek stillness.

**Reports:** **Treasurer’s report:** Nancy reported a balance of \$171.30 in checking and \$24 available in savings. Frank has paid for the post office box and EPF needs to reimburse him when he gives Nancy the specific amount. Jewish Voices for Peace will reimburse EPF for half the annual fee for the P.O. box.

**Meeting with Senator Gillibrand:** Frank is visiting Senator Gillibrand March 23 to advocate for a ban of nuclear weapons and also to take nuclear weapons off high alert.

**Prisoner Justice Network:** Joey Cardamone absent; no report.

**Bread for the World:** Nancy and Linda reported that we are getting a list of invitees for the end of April event with Bread for the World government policy expert and offering of letters workshop

**Prayer Card:** At the April meeting we will determine who is going to check out printers in our area. In the meantime, Linda will ask Mary Ann Grady about printing the prayer cards.

**Town Meeting with Rep. Tom Reed:** Several members plan to attend the meeting on March 11 at Southside Community Center. Frank will write a question about a nuclear ban. Linda will frame a question about food justice. We will make signs about food justice and nuclear issues that hopefully Reed will see.

The meeting ended with the writing of post cards to Trump, Schumer, and Gillibrand stating that the US should support a ban of nuclear weapons by sending a representative to UN committee negotiating a nuclear ban.

Closing Prayer: Ed

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 5 PM..

Respectfully,  
Nancy Siemon