

EPF of Ithaca Area Minutes February 26, 2018

Attendees: John Jackson, Blythe and Frank Baldwin, Linda Gaither, Ed and Nancy Siemon, Mike Roman

Social Justice Minute: Blythe: cutting heating subsidies for poor people by Trump administration.

Linda: Parkland students and parents fighting for gun control; ugliness prevails against the victims; youth are out there in public to speak out.

Ed: read his letter to Tom Reed about gun control; attendees asked that he forward his letter to help them write letters.

Nancy: Black man from Georgia faced ugly name calling and discrimination, but not treated that way in Ithaca.

Poor Peoples' Campaign

1. We will wait until they contact us to sign up as sponsors.
2. The Episcopal Church wants Episcopalians to participate in PPC.
 - Live in partnership with poor people
 - Rally Episcopalians
 - Consider joining protests in Albany on May13, Mother's day.

Dr. Martin L. King Feast Day: 50th anniversary of King's assassination is April 4. John will arrange a service at St. John's at 7PM. Possible speakers were discussed.

Prayer Card: John modified prayer card and it is ready for printing. Nancy will take it to Gnomon for printing, 100 copies.

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Bread for the World Offering of Letters:

- Blythe will cover Epiphany in Trumansburg
- John will cover St. Paul's Methodist
- Nancy will cover St. Luke's Lutheran in College Town
- Linda will cover Quakers

John requests that we order the kit from Bread for letter writing

Mail Box: Not renewed; no longer needed

Update for Fall Study Topic: Nakba study group: Nakba means "catastrophe" : ethnic cleansing of Palestinians

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM
Next Month: March 26, at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Siemon