

EPF of Ithaca Area Minutes March 26, 2018

Attendees: John Jackson, Blythe and Frank Baldwin, Ed and Nancy Siemon, Joey Cardamone

Social Justice Minute: Blythe

- drought in Africa including Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia; climate change is causing famine.
- Police in Chicago will be monitored
- March for Our Lives
- War in Yemen

Martin Luther King Commemoration: April 4, 2018 at 7:00 PM at St. John's; At 6:45 Dorothy Cotton Singers will perform. Icon of MLK will be dedicated. John suggests that the next Icon should be of Frances Perkins.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters:

- Target for offering of letters should be before mid-June which is lobby day in Washington for BFTW.
- John recommends that we get kits from BFTW

Solitary Confinement:

- Joey says that an Ithaca/Binghamton group is trying to get of bail
- Some people are attending court especially in rural areas such as Dryden and Enfield

Prayer Card:

- Has been printed! Distribute judiciously; hopefully enthusiasm generated will help us get some money.
- John suggests making prayer beads. Cross is available on Amazon and beads are available in hobby stores such as JoAnn's.

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Next Meeting: More about prayer beads;
Include social justice in Prayers of the People

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM

Next Month: March 26, at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Siemon