

EPF of Ithaca Area Minutes January 28 2019

Attendees: Joey Cardamone, Linda Gaither, Ed and Nancy Siemon, Blythe and Frank Baldwin

Opening Prayer: Blythe

Social Justice Minute:

- Blythe reported on some items regarding climate change. Australia registered a temperature of 113 degrees at a major airport. In San Francisco, they are charging 25 cents for disposable cups.
- Linda alerted us to the US Senate voting on an anti-BDS bill, S1, at 5:30 PM today (during our meeting).

Nuclear Disarmament:

Frank reported that the committee is meeting and working on getting organizations to sign onto the Back From the Brink statement. St. John's has signed on.

CJP/JVP:

- Linda reported that in February a talk will be given by Julia Ganson about treatment of children in Ramallah, Palestine at the Quaker Meeting House in Ithaca. No information on date and time.

Prayers of the People for February:

Social justice and migrants. March topic is gun control.

Treasury:

Nancy reported a balance of \$133.54, \$58 in savings.
One hundred prayer cards were ordered and distributed to members.

Meeting Minutes:

Request was made to send to Mtr Megan the minutes of our meetings.

Letter Writing:

Joey brought a plethora of materials for letter writing about the Halt bill which has a chance of passing in the Democratic NYS Assembly and Senate. We wrote letters until the end of the meeting.

Focus for 2019: Nuclear disarmament; Prayers of the People; Israel/Palestine

Closing Prayer: from BCP.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 25, 2019, 5 PM. at. St. John's; in the Chapman room.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Siemon