

Sonoma Valley Interfaith
Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, May 26th 2021 / 12 pm–1 pm

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Present: Peadar Dalton, Donna Thomas, Nicole Trotter, Stacey Sh., Scott Pryor, Nick Dalton, Steve Finley – Guest from FFT – Chelsea Pearson

12:00 pm

- **Welcome** **Steve**
- **Opening Blessing**

After words of welcome, instead of going to a fixed blessing, a blessed discussion was opened on our reflections of Pentecost celebrations. One of the recurring themes was putting prayer into action – one of our ultimate goals of a “good day at church (synagogue)” is that it would inspire our congregants to engage in good deeds.

- **Non Profits Check-in and Updates** **Various**

City Council: Peadar Dalton informed us that Mayor Logan Harvey will be vacating the Mayor’s seat. See his editorial in the Sonoma Index Tribune dated May 18th

Hanna Boy’s Center: Nick Dalton reported that a new CEO has been Hired and that Father Greg has left for another position.

S.V.U.S.D. Donna Thomas will be the liaison for this school group once our summer break is over. A new superintendent has been hired and we will welcome that person in the late fall.

S.O.S. Steve reported a great fundraising success but that the plight of the homeless is still status quo.

- Up to date reopening successes / challenges All

There was a dynamic discussion in regards to each church and how they’re reopening – process and procedures. We’re learning from each other.

12:30 pm

- **Food for Thought Food Bank** **Chelsea Pearson**

The interfaith group received a stellar presentation by Chelsea Pearson.

Please see info below on how we can collaborate

<https://www.fftfoodbank.org>

WHAT: Food For Thought will be holding a Drive-Thru Food Drive in Petaluma! When ordering or shopping for their own weekly groceries, FFT would greatly appreciate it if shoppers could include any or all of the following items: **Whole Grain Crackers, Peanut Butter, and Olive Oil.** The food items can be dropped off to the Food For Thought team on the day of the event in the parking lot next to Petaluma Market (please, no items with expired dates). Donations will be made from the safety of people's own vehicles! Food For Thought thanks Petaluma Market for hosting the event.

DATE: Monday June 21st, 2021

TIME: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Petaluma Market, 210 Western Ave, Petaluma, CA 94952

For complete details, see here:

<https://www.fftfoodbank.org/events-list/2021/5/18/qvq8dsfqgyimqbyr7hoylgfftl13wr>

- **Interfaith Night of Learning**

Steve

This night of learning idea was table for next month.

- **KSVY**

During the Covid-19 no one is coming into the studio. The call in number is 933-9133. Or, you can zoom in as well. The information is on their website www.ksvy.org

Jun. 1 Nick Dalton

Jun. 8 Jim Thomas 707-933-6514

Jun. 15 Peadar Dalton 707-939-7613

June 22 Nicole Trotter 707-996-6024

June 29 Steve Finley 818-207-1757

Next month's meeting – June 23rd, 12pm