

**Sonoma Valley Interfaith**  
**Wednesday, January 25th, 2023 / 12 pm–1 pm**

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**Present:** Steve Finley, John Bonnoit, Donna Thomas, Nicole Trotter, Manette Fairmont, Jason Mayer, Curran Reichert

**12:00 pm**

- **Welcome/Opening Blessing** - Steve opens with a discussion on pastoral care and awareness of our own health and how we manage when we ourselves are not well.

**12:10 pm**

- **Checking in with everyone** -
  - For continued discussion in February, Nicole would like us to have an Interfaith Prayer Breakfast, Thursday, May 4th at 7:30am at [St. Andrew](#) for Sonoma community.
  - Jason reports that [Sonoma Collective](#) is now entering their second year with this year's goal to have regular Sunday gatherings, more to come.
  - John invites everyone to attend the Ash Wednesday service at St. Francis on Wednesday, February 22nd. Visit their website [here](#) for more information.
  - Donna reports that Church of Scientology Sonoma Mission has seen an increase in members getting out and signing up for the Life Improvement Classes. For more information visit [here](#).
  - Curran invites you to join events at First Congregational Church including this Sunday's discussion of the miniseries "The U.S. and The Holocaust." To see their upcoming events visit [here](#).

**12:30 pm**

- **Whitney Evans, Care Partners**

Our mission is to support families who have a loved one with memory loss or dementia. For 2023 our two main goals are to increase capacity for day programs for those with memory loss and to increase capacity for programs/support groups for the care givers and loved ones. Providing a day program is our most important effort. Currently there is only one program available at Vintage House but they have very limited space for participants and for volunteers. Care Partners will be taking over that program as soon as the licensing is complete, hopefully by the end of March. The new, larger program will be housed in Burlingame Hall on the FCC and CSS shared campus at 252 W. Spain St. Our end goal is to provide three programs here in Sonoma Valley by the end of 2023 with support from the Council on Aging program and to offer support groups and unique outing for

caregivers and loved ones. More information to come on volunteer needs and sign ups and will be shared with you all as soon as it is available. Visit their website [here](#) for more information or for the calendar of events and support groups.

### 12:45 pm

- **Adam Peacocke and Dr. Nancy Brown, Feathervine**

Adam grew up on Bennet Ridge and was the pastor for City Life Fellowship from 2002-2016. He founded Feathervine in 2017 as Sonoma County faced a historic challenge of wildfire recovery. “Five years later, a global pandemic, two more significant wildfires and now floods provide new opportunities for Feathervine to promote a united, effective, and hope-filled response in the midst of hardship”.

Adam and Feathervine are promoting greater communication and collaboration between our Sonoma County Faith Community and our local government. Specifically, he’s working with the Department of Emergency Management to engage with local congregations regarding their experiences with Disaster Response and Recovery. Currently, they are setting up Faith Community Listening Sessions in each of the 5 supervisorial districts. The district one gathering will be on Thursday April 27th at St. Leo’s Church in Sonoma. We hope you or your representative can attend. Please visit the EventBrite link here to attend: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/524053677657>

Adam’s presentation slides with contact and meeting information will be emailed to you.

- **Closing** - Steve closes
- **Next meeting:** Wednesday, February 22nd 12pm-1pm, guests will be Erik Larson of Village of Sonoma Valley and Kathy King of S.O.S.
- **KSVY - Please mark your date on your calendar.** If you are not available on your assigned date please find someone on the list to trade with. The call in number is [707-933-9133](tel:707-933-9133). The information is on their website [www.ksvy.org](http://www.ksvy.org)

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