

Sonoma Valley Interfaith
Wednesday, May 25th, 2022 / 12 pm–1 pm
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Present: Steve Finley, Scott Pryor, Peadar Dalton, Donna Thomas, Tim Boeve, Nicole Trotter, Marie Wilson-Johnson, and Manette Fairmont.

12:00 pm

- **Welcome/Opening Blessing** - Donna opens with a prayer.

12:10 pm

- **Business**

Steve reports on the sub-committee meeting from May 17th where becoming a nonprofit option was discussed. A motion was made by Donna to have Tricia look into what is involved in us becoming a 501c3 nonprofit. What are the pros and cons and legal requirements?

Marie will be moving to Concord to lead the Methodist church there. This will be here last month here in Sonoma and is set to begin there in July. We wish her well.

Steve reached out to Sonoma Valley Hospital CEO John Henelly asking how we can help? What do they need immediately, short term and long term. He asked 1. can we provide assistance to the nursing and hospital staff? 2. what is the big picture for the hospital's faith needs for support? 3. six months from now how does he see a relationship with our group? Steve will report back once he receives a reply from John.

Kathryn Stark is no longer working with Hospice by the Bay but would like to remain as our contact member for Buddhists.

Steve to reach out to the Latter Day Saints to see if they have an elder or lei leader who can join our meetings. He will also continue to reach out to other faith groups who are not currently participating.

Marie says a farewell and thank to all for supporting her while she was here in Sonoma.

- **Closing:** Manette closes with a prayer statement addressing this most recent tragic school shooting in Texas.

Statement from the Rev. David Reed, Episcopal Bishop of West Texas:

“We have received power to love and to resist hatred. And we can pray. We must pray. Ignore the cynics, and pray with all your heart. Let your cries reach to the heavens. Let your anger and despair be your prayer. And listen to God answering in return. Look for God’s tears revealed and listen for his perfect and righteous anger. Give yourself over to opportunities to join in the Spirit’s work of binding up and healing. Love with all you’ve got, and never, ever surrender to the darkness.”

- **Next meeting:** No meetings in July or August. We resume Wednesday, September 28th, guest TBD.
- **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 933-9133. The information is on their website www.ksvy.org

June 14	Steve Finley	818-207-1757
June 21	Manette sub for Peadar	707-529-9562
June 28	Jim Thomas	707-933-6514
July 5	Scott Pryor	831-747-0139
July 12	Nicole Trotter	707-996-6024
July 19	Donna Thomas	707-939-6774
July 26	Manette Fairmont	707-529-9562
August 2	Steve Finley	818-207-1757
August 9	Peadar Dalton	707-939-7613
August 16	Jim Thomas	707-933-6514
August 23	Scott Pryor	831-747-0139
August 30	Nicole Trotter	707-996-6024
Sep. 6	Donna Thomas	707-939-6774
Sep. 13	Manette Fairmont	707-529-9562