

**Sonoma Valley Interfaith**  
**Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 / 12 pm–1 pm**

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**Present:** Scott Pryor, Manette Fairmont, John Bonnoit, Jason Mayer.

**12:00 pm**

- **Welcome/Opening Blessing** - Scott opens with a prayer from the book “Three Philosophies of Life” by Peter Kreeft

**12:20 pm**

- **Sonoma Valley Hospital** - The group wants to move forward with a plan to support SVH in a “chaplaincy like” capacity. The hospital Social Workers and SV Community Health Center should have a contact list for our local spiritual leaders. Do we want to volunteer to do “rounds” to support patients? Will we be called in to help urgent/emergency patients and their families? Jason has a contact for someone who helps to set up and train for chaplaincy services. Can we get this person on one of our next Zoom meetings? Tricia will get the contact from Jason. Maybe have them and the CEO of hospital in the same meeting? Thoughts?
- **Thanksgiving** -
  - Steve was nominated to be the moderator with Jim’s support.
  - Jason and Scott will decide which of them will do an opening Thanksgiving reflection. Manette has offered to give a short reflection as well.
  - Scott and Jason have great music groups, can St. Andrew provide music as well? Songs/music still to be determined. Who can organize this?
  - Steve and Tricia will invite the following guests: Sonoma Police Chief, Sonoma Mayor, Kathy King-SOS, Annie Falandes-HAS, Sandy Piotter-FISH, Cheryl Johnson-SV Community Health Center, John Hennely-SVH, La Luz representative, Comida Para Todos representative, and Leslie Peterson of Hanna Boys Center. Will we have time for each guest as well as our members to briefly come up, say who they are and wish a Happy Thanksgiving or do a reading? Or we can pair them up? PD chief and mayor, Community Health center and SVH, La Luz and Food for All, Kathy and Annie, etc.....
- **Other information:**
  - Sonoma Valley Church is having a Big Yard Sale on Saturday, October 1st from 9 am to 3 pm in case you or anyone in your ministry circle has an unwanted treasure they would like to donate, or in case you or your friends are looking for

that next treasure. All proceeds will benefit our children's programs. Donations will be received on Friday prior between 5pm and 6:30.

- Scott has a 60year old unhoused man who will be starting a new job soon, until he does he is in need of some temporary monetary support. If your church can provide any support please reach out to Scott at [scott@sonomavalleychurch.org](mailto:scott@sonomavalleychurch.org)
- FYI: the Sonoma Support page on our website has some information to share with those who are in need of counseling, housing and food assistance, including information for those who are currently unhoused. <https://www.sonomavalleyinterfaithma.org/news-events>

- **Closing** - Scott closes with a prayer
- **Next meeting:** Wednesday, October 26th, finalize community Thanksgiving service.
- **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](http://www.ksvy.org)

Oct. 4	Jim Thomas	707-933-6514
Oct. 11	Scott Pryor	831-747-0139
Oct. 18	Nicole Trotter	707-996-6024
Oct. 25	Donna Thomas	707-939-6774
Nov. 1	Manette Fairmont	707-529-9562
Nov. 8	Steve Finley	818-207-1757
Nov. 15	Jason Mayer	619-808-8780