

## **Social Justice Committee Meeting, March 31, 2019**

**Members present:** Chitra Vaidy, Ivonne Antongiorgi, Kendall Moses, Larry Dickerson and Roberta Headley

Most of our discussion was on **Family Promise** coming up the week of April 7-14. Chitra will buy the breakfast and lunch items for the week and Prakash will take them on Sunday to St. Mark's Methodist Church.

On **Tuesday night, April 9th**, Rudy Nyhoff, Cathy Blanchard and Larry Dickerson will host the families. Rudy is bringing fruit, Cathy spaghetti and Larry rolls. Chitra is making meatballs and sauce. Diane Hofer will bring a big salad to Roberta's to take, and Roberta will also take two bags of baby carrots for children, maybe some left for Thursday. There will be 6 children under age 6 and six adults, plus the six who host and serve. Hosts should be there 6-8:30 at St. Mark's Church.

On **Thursday, April 11th**, the hosts will be Ivonne Antongiorgi and Jack Guerin, Jaime Kegerise and Anne Elmlinger. Ivonne and Jack will get rotisserie chicken and salad from Costco, Anne is bringing mashed potatoes, and Sashi a vegetable.

The next Family Promise where we help at St. Marks Church is the last Sunday in October.

Next Sunday, April 7th, the **church service will be Social Justice Advocacy**. Jack Guerin is doing the sermon and Larry Nickerson will talk about Family Promise briefly and explain what it is.

Our **next Social Justice Meeting will be on May 5th**, after the church service. We will plan the charities for Share our Plate at this meeting. Chitra already has two new suggestions from Kristen Tosh-Morelli and May Pat Knauss. Half of the offering each Sunday at our church goes to one charity.

Chitra told us that **cold weather items for homeless**: hats, mittens, gloves, etc, are on sale now, so buy some for next fall. The **Children's Book drive** also continues. Chitra takes them to Dr. offices. These bins for collection are in the coat closet room.

Please let me know if there are any corrections or additions to the minutes.

Respectfully Submitted, Roberta Headley