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PROGRAM AND RESOURCE GUIDE
September 29, 2016

Welcome Friends and Community Partners.

Faith organizations in our community are essential partners in the work we do in Alameda County and the Bay Area generally, serving our most vulnerable residents. Many do this work without recognition and without government or outside support.

The “Power of Faith” event today will highlight and celebrate the good work of our faith organizations, by displaying their incredible contributions and providing resources to strengthen their efforts to uplift our communities. This is the first time in a number of years that our collective denominations and faith organizations will come together to meaningfully share best practices on how to serve our community.

Today’s program will focus on equipping faith organizations with tools to address the challenges that faith communities are facing today and tomorrow. The opening panel on funding opportunities offers an inside look at the grant application process and insight into new sources of funding. From seasoned funding recipients to first-time applicants, each congregation will have the chance to learn something new.

Our two breakout sessions will go in-depth on important topics facing faith organizations. One session focuses on approaches to housing and homelessness, one of our greatest challenges, which has an impact on nearly every part of our region. Our faith organizations are the front lines to many people who are affected by these difficulties. This discussion will include perspectives from government, the non-profit sector, and faith congregations. The second session looks ahead to the challenges of the future by focusing on the role of youth in faith organizations. Featuring youth and leaders of youth organizations from different denominations, we will take a look at how to engage and develop young people to lead our faith communities and community more broadly into the future.

Tying our program together is a spirit of distinction and appreciation, one that celebrates the faith community for the work you do every day. Please take time and look through the resource guide in this program, which provides an overview of some of the incredible services our faith congregations, community based organizations, and County agencies offer in northern Alameda County. We hope you will share this information with your congregations and that it will serve as a helpful tool for you and your community.

Throughout today’s program, I hope you keep in mind how we should connect and collaborate to make the most of the opportunities and challenges around us. My hope is that today is a launching point for all of us in the work we do to better serve our communities. On behalf of the Steering Committee, community partners and sponsors, I would like to thank you for attending our event and commend you for the work you do each and every day to improve life for members of our community.

Sincerely,

Keith Carson
Alameda County Supervisor
District 5
Program At A Glance

Event Registration and Resource Tables Fair with service providers and faith based organizations

Invocation by Faith Leaders on the Power of Faith Steering Committee
  • Rabbi Yoni Regev - Temple Sinai
  • Pastor Maria Reems - Center of Hope Church
  • Reverend Candice Shibata - Berkeley Buddhist Temple

Opening Remarks by Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson, District 5

Plenary Panel

Funding Opportunities and the Faith Community
Location: Atrium of the Ed Roberts Campus

This panel will provide insights on the process of applying for funding and feature funders who can speak from their experience about how to strategically find funding sources.

Moderator: Michelle Myles Chambers is the Senior Program Assistant to the FAITHS, Civic Engagement and Multicultural Fellowship Programs at the San Francisco Foundation, which supports community based organizations and partners in serving the people of the Bay Area.

Carmen Bogan is Principal of The Bogan Group, a consulting firm specializing in nonprofit organization and fund development. In partnership with the San Francisco Foundation, she designs and directs A Model Built on Faith, a capacity-building program serving faith-based and nonprofit organization leaders throughout the Bay Area.

Reverend Michael Yoshii is the pastor of the Buena Vista United Methodist Church in Alameda, a multi-cultural congregation with roots in the Japanese American community dating back to 1898. Rev. Yoshii is the Chair of the Advocacy and Justice Committee for the California Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and on the Executive Committee of the FAITHS Program at the San Francisco Foundation.

Fred Blackwell is the CEO of The San Francisco Foundation, dedicated to ensure shared prosperity, innovation, and equity in the Bay Area. Fred works hand-in-hand with a number of stakeholders to identify, influence, and leverage best practices and long-term solutions to make a greater impact in our community.

Participants should pick up their boxed meals and head to the breakout sessions.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - (Sessions A & B Run Concurrent)

Session A: Shining the Light on New Approaches to Housing and Homelessness
Location: Atrium

In this breakout session, panelists will identify approaches to address the housing crisis and provide information and guidance as to how faith organizations can better address these topics.

Moderator: Susan R. Shelton is the Manager of the Community Housing Services Division for the City of Oakland. Susan has nearly 30 years of practical experience with housing and homelessness policy in Alameda County, and has an expertise in public administration, project and contract management, financial management, human resources management, community planning, strategic planning and facilitation, events planning and fund raising.
**Session A: Shining the Light on New Approaches to Housing and Homelessness** (Continued)

**Bobby Stahl** is the Program Coordinator for Housing and Economic Development at the Urban Strategies Council. He has worked and collaborated on many efforts to influence housing- and economic-related policies that address racial inequities and improve the health and well-being of residents in Alameda County.

**Donna Colombo** is the President and Interim Executive Director of the Trinity Center in Walnut Creek. An experienced manager, project manager and program developer, Donna has an extensive history of volunteer work at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church including being a member of the Vestry and Chair of Faith in Action.

**Linda Gardner** is the Director for the Alameda County Housing and Community Development Department (HCD). Under her leadership, HCD has focused on affordable housing development and ending homelessness, in addition to longstanding community development programs.

**Jamie Almanza** is the Executive Director of Bay Area Community Services (BACS). Jamie has almost 20 years in the social services and health fields, dedicating her life to designing and implementing effective care models for all age groups with a special focus on the social determinants of health: housing, employment, and stopping the cycle of poverty to promote health and well-being.

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**Session B: Our Youth and the Future of Faith Based Organizations**

*Location: Osher Room*

In this session, youth and faith leaders will share some strategies and programs on how to develop and engage our youth to sustain the future of our faith organizations.

**Moderator: Demitrius Burnett** is the Interfaith Program Coordinator at the East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO), an organization which seeks to protect and create affordable housing opportunities in the East Bay. He also serves as the Youth Pastor at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond, California.

**Ishaq Pathan** is the Youth Coordinator for the Islamic Networks Group (ING), which is an organization that seeks to educate the public about American Muslim traditions and contributions to society. Ishaq is also a member of the Interfaith Youth Core Alumni network and the International Foreign Language Honor Society, Phi Sigma Iota.

**Yu-Shuan Tarango Sho** is the Director of the Jesus, Justice, and Poverty Institute, which provides a range of social justice programming for our community. Before this role, for fifteen years Yu-Shuan developed college student leaders throughout the Bay Area with the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

**Rabbi Jennifer Flam** is the Executive Director for the Berkeley Midrasha, which is an organization serving Jewish youth in the Berkeley and East Bay area. She is currently a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and a graduate of the Moreh Derech program for Spiritual Direction.

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*7:00pm  End of Event*
Faith Resources in Northern Alameda County

Below are some of the programs offered by many of the faith congregations in Northern Alameda County. Please be sure to contact each congregation for more information about all their programs.

Arts and Music Programs

**Abyssinian Missionary Baptist**
Baptist - Choir and Dance
528 33rd St
Oakland, CA 94609
(510) 653-0315

**Islamic Cultural Center of Northern California**
Moslem - Arts and Culture Program
1433 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 832-7600

**Missionary COGIC- Church of God in Christ**
Christian - Music Department
1125 Allston Way
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 540-6713

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran**
Lutheran-ELCA - Quilting Group, Pageant, Pumpkin Carving
401 Grizzly Peak Boulevard
Berkeley, CA 94708
(510) 524-8281

**St. Mark’s Episcopal Church**
Episcopal - Opera Lovers Group, St. Mark’s Choir, Organ Recital Series, Friends of Music
2300 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 848-5107

**Wings of Love Maranatha Ministries**
Christian - Arts Ministry
7007 MacArthur Boulevard
Oakland, CA 94605
(510) 569-0223

Counseling

**All Souls Episcopal**
Episcopal - Counseling and Support
2220 Cedar Street
Berkeley, CA 94709
(510) 848-1755

**Greater St. Paul**
Baptist - Commitment Counselors, Health Care, Substance Abuse
1827 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 832-9909
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Counseling (Continued)

Lake Park United Methodist
United Methodist - Health Ministry
281 Santa Clara Avenue
Oakland, CA 94610
(510) 444-7262

St. Jarlath’s Church
Catholic - Ministry of Mercy
2620 Pleasant Street
Oakland, CA 94602
(510) 532-2068

Miraculous Foundation
Non-Denominational - Detour Recovery Program, Overcomers
1642 Fruitvale Avenue
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 261-7729

Faith Development [focusing on Doctrine Study]

Chabad Jewish Center of the East Bay
Jewish - Adult Education Classes
2730A Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94705
510-540-5824

Morning Star COGIC
Church of God in Christ - Sunday School and Sunday Worship
745 Willow Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 893-9748

Church By the Side of the Road
Christian - Community, Deacons and Church School and Prayer Band Prayer Line
2108 Russell Street
Berkeley, CA 94705
(510) 644-1263

New Life Community Church
Christian - Hours of Empowerment
3903 Broadway, Oakland
Oakland, CA 94611
(510) 550-3858

Market Street 7th Day Adventist
Seventh-day Adventist - Prayer and Praise Service
900-34th Street
Oakland, CA 94608
(510) 655-8700

Park Boulevard Presbyterian
Presbyterian - Ministry through Body of Christ
4101 Park Boulevard
Oakland, CA 94602
(510) 530-5311
Faith Resources in Northern Alameda County

**Faith Development [focusing on Doctrine Study] (Continued)**

**Presbyterian Homes**  
Presbyterian - Interfaith Meetings  
2918 Regent Street  
Berkeley, CA 94705  
(510) 843-8202

**St. Joseph of Arimathea**  
Episcopal - Online Classes, University to Learn More About Faith  
2316 Bowditch Street  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 841-3083

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
Seventh-day Adventist - Bible Study, Christian Fellowship  
2236 Parker Street  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 845-5560

**The Way Christian Center**  
Christian - Sunday Worship Service  
1305 University Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
(510) 848-2117

**St. Ambrose Church**  
Berkeley - Reconciliation, Baptism  
1145 Gilman Street  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
(510) 525-2620

**Zen Empty Gate Center**  
Buddhist - Defending the Story, Finding Our Balance  
2200 Parker Street  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 845-8565

**Berkeley Covenant Church**  
Christian - Provide Meals for the Homeless  
1632 Hopkins Street  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
(510) 526-8775

**Buddhist Temple of Berkeley**  
Buddhist - Women’s Shelter, Food Bank  
2121 Channing Way  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 841-1356

**Berkeley Gospel**  
Baptist - Meals Ministry  
2138 Cedar Street  
Berkeley, CA 94708  
(510) 644-4949

**Epworth United Methodist**  
United Methodist - Berkeley Food and Housing Project, Gifts for the Forgotten, Berkeley Food Pantry Offering, Quarter Meal Sunday  
1953 Hopkins Street  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
(510) 524-2921

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**Housing/Shelter/Homelessness**
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Housing/Shelter/Homelessness (Continued)

Faith Baptist Church
Baptist - Food Giveaway Program
2680- 64th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94606
(510) 633-1628

Harbor House
Christian - Emergency Food and Clothing Services
1811-11th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94606
(510) 534-0165

Faith Baptist Church
Baptist - Food Giveaway Program
2680- 64th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94606
(510) 633-1628

Harbor House
Christian - Emergency Food and Clothing Services
1811-11th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94606
(510) 534-0165

Lutheran Church of the Cross
Lutheran - Youth Shelter and Meals for the Homeless
1744 University Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94703
(510) 848-1424

Men’s and Women’s Resources

Christ Church
Christian - Men and Women’s Group
2138 Cedar Street
Berkeley, CA 94709
(510) 644-4949

Greater Cooper AME Zion
African Methodist Episcopal - Women's Ministry
1420 Myrtle Street
Oakland, CA 94607
510.444.2672

Greater New Mount Hermon
Baptist - Men’s and Women’s Ministry
1021 Channing Way
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 845-0350

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist
Baptist - Women’s Ministry
1203 Willow Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 893-2932

Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
Baptist - Men’s and Women’s Ministry, Life Development for Youth
3301 King Street
Berkeley, CA 94703
(510) 655-3660

Pleasant Grove Baptist
Baptist - Young Men and Ladies Group
1124 Adeline Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 832-6969
### Men’s and Women’s Resources (Continued)

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<td>Baptist - Men and Women Ministry, Deacons Ministry</td>
<td>5800 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, CA 94608</td>
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<td>True Vine Missionary Baptist</td>
<td>Baptist - Men and Women Ministry and Programs</td>
<td>896 Isabella Street, Oakland, CA 94607</td>
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### Nursery and Early Childhood

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<td>Christian - Nursery Ministry</td>
<td>1034 66th Ave, Oakland, CA 94621</td>
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<td>Beth Eden Baptist Church</td>
<td>Baptist - Family Life Center-Nursery</td>
<td>3295 School Street, Oakland, CA 94602</td>
<td>(510) 261-2052</td>
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<td>Christian Cathedral Church</td>
<td>Christian - Cradle to College, Nursery</td>
<td>2433 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601</td>
<td>(510) 533-8300</td>
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<td>Lake Merritt United Methodist</td>
<td>United Methodist - Nursery Care</td>
<td>1255 First Street, Oakland, CA 94606</td>
<td>(510) 465-4793</td>
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<td>The Bridge Church</td>
<td>Christian - Toddler Care and Youth Ministry</td>
<td>2414 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704</td>
<td>(510) 540-7072</td>
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<td>Shiloh Christian Fellowship</td>
<td>Interdenominational - Care Center</td>
<td>3295 School Street, Oakland, CA 94602</td>
<td>(510) 261-2052</td>
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Social Justice

**Allen Temple Baptist**  
Baptist - Prophetic Justice Programs  
8501 International Blvd  
Oakland, CA 94621  
(510) 544-8910

**Berkeley Fellowship**  
Unitarian Universalist - Social Justice Committee  
1606 Bonita Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 841-4824

**Berkeley Society of Friends**  
Quaker - Social Justice Committee  
2151 Vine Street  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
510-843-9725

**Holy Spirit Association (Newman Hall)**  
Non-Denominational - Social Justice Opportunities  
2700 Dwight Way  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 848-7812

**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship**  
(College Campus Ministry)  
Programs in Social Justice, including the Jesus, Justice, & Poverty Institute, Mentoring, Leadership Development  
www.intervarsity.org

**Montclair Presbyterian**  
Presbyterian - Social Justice Program and Art Gang  
5701 Thornhill Drive  
Oakland, CA 94611  
(510) 339-1131

**Oakland Community Organization**  
Civic Engagement Programs  
7200 Bancroft Avenue, #2  
Eastmont Mall (upper level)  
Oakland, CA 94605  
(510) 639-1444

**Beth Israel Congregation**  
Jewish - Jewish Youth Programs  
1630 Bancroft Way  
Berkeley, CA 94703  
(510) 843-5246

**Bethany Baptist Church**  
Baptist - Youth Ministry  
5400 Adeline Street  
Oakland, CA 94608  
(510) 836-4131

Youth Development Programs
Faith Resources in Northern Alameda County

Youth Development Programs (Continued)

- **Bible Fellowship Baptist**
  Baptist - Youth Ministry
  1520- 8th Avenue
  Oakland, CA 94606
  (510) 444-2323

- **Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian**
  Presbyterian - Sunday School, Children Sunday School and Bible Studies
  1623 University Avenue
  Berkeley, CA 94703
  (510) 845-7315

- **Ebenezer Baptist**
  Baptist - Youth Ministry
  1839 Woolsey Street
  Berkeley, CA 94703
  (510) 841-3722

- **Greater New Mount Hermon**
  Baptist - Youth Ministry
  1021 Channing Way
  Berkeley, CA 94710
  (510) 845-0350

- **Lakeshore Avenue Baptist**
  Baptist - Lakeshore Youth, Children’s Peace Academy
  3534 Lakeshore Avenue
  Oakland, CA 94610
  (510) 893-2484

- **Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist**
  Baptist - Youth and Collegiate Ministry
  1445-23rd Avenue
  Oakland, CA 94606
  (510) 532-0086

- **Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist**
  Baptist - College Youth and Collegiate Ministry
  1400- 8th Street
  Berkeley, CA 94710
  (510) 524-1204

- **Netivot Shalom**
  Jewish - Children’s Shabbat Program, Ketzev Youth, Preschool, Bar Mitzvah, Midrasha School, Young Adult Programs
  1316 University Avenue
  Berkeley, CA 94702
  (510) 549-9447

- **Phillips Temple CME Church**
  Christian Methodist Episcopal - Youth Ministry
  3332 Adeline Street
  Berkeley, CA 94703
  (510) 655-6527

- **St. Elizabeth Church**
  Catholic - Youth Group
  1500- 34th Avenue
  Oakland, CA 94601
  (510) 536-1266

- **St. Paul Lutheran Church**
  Lutheran-ELCA - Youth Ministry, Child Education Program
  1658 Excelsior Avenue
  Oakland, CA 94602
  (510) 530-6333
Alameda County Resources

Adoption, Foster Parent, Foster License Information
• (510) 259-3575

Adult Medi-Cal
• (510) 577-5655

Adult Protective Services & Public Guardian
• (510) 577-3500  |  • (866) 225-5277

Adult Services/IHSS
• (510) 577-1800

Alameda County Behavioral Health Services Agency
• (510) 567-8100  |  http://www.acbhcs.org
Housing Services Office  • Email: everyonehome@acbhs.org  |  (510) 891-8928

Alameda County Department Child Support Services
• http://www.acdcss.org
• Customer Connect: 1-866-901-3212 (24 hour automated system)

Alameda County Environmental Health
• (510) 567-6700  |  https://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm

Alameda County Library
• (510) 745-1500  |  https://www.aclibrary.org

Alameda County Public Health Department
• (510) 267-8000  |  http://www.acphd.org

Alameda County Social Services
• http://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/index.cfm

Area Agency on Aging and Veterans Information
• (510) 577-1900

Assessor’s Office
• (510) 272-3787  |  https://www.acgov.org/assessor

CalWORKS, CalFresh, General Assistance, Medi-Cal
• (510) 263-2420  |  • (888) 999-4712

District Attorney
• (510) 272-6222  |  http://www.alcoda.org

Housing Authority of the County of Alameda
• (510) 538-8876  |  (510) 727-8551 TDD  |  http://www.haca.net
Alameda County Resources

Jury Duty Office
• (510) 891-6031 | (800) 439-8288 | http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov

Ombudsman—Advocates for residents in long-term care facilities
• (510) 638-6878 - Working Hours Line
• 1 (800) 231-4024 - After Hours Crisis Line

Probation
• (510) 268-7050 | https://www.acgov.org/probation

Public Defender
• (510) 272-6600 | https://www.acgov.org/defender

Public Works
• (510) 670-5480 | https://www.acgov.org/pwa

Recorder’s Office
• 1 (888) 280-7708 | https://www.acgov.org/auditor/clerk

Senior Information & Assistance
• 1 (800) 510-2020

Sheriff’s Department
• (510) 272-6878 | http://www.alamedacountysheriff.org

Treasurer/Tax Collector
• (510) 272-6800 | https://www.acgov.org/treasurer

Hotline Phone Numbers

Child Abuse • (510) 259-1800

Domestic Violence National Hotline • (800) 799-SAFE

Eden I&R Health, Housing & Human Services Information Free Accessible, Multi-lingual Helpline • Call 211

Elder Abuse • (510) 577-3500 | 1 (866) CALL-APS | 1 (866) 225-5277

Family Justice Center • (510) 267-8800

H.E.A.T. (Human Exploitation & Trafficking) Watch Tip-Line • (510) 208-4959

Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Referral Services • (800) 491-9099

Suicide Crisis Hotline • (800) 309-2131
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This information is provided by the office of Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson.

If we missed your organization please contact us at (510) 272-6695 so that we can add it to future resource guides.