

**Minutes for the Faith Subcommittee
Ventura Social Services Task Force
July 24, 2013
Prepared by Sue Brinkmeyer**

Attendance: Judy alexandre, Neal Andrews, Kent Brinkmeyer, Susan Brinkmeyer, Cindy Cantle, Jim Duran, Sam Gallucci, Lynn Geller, Rose Anne Hill, Jerome Kahler, Pam Marshall, Cecilia Perez, Kathy Powell, Debora Schreiber, Sid Ward

1. Opening Words and Introduction
2. Coordination of services: food pantries
 - a. No new efforts are being made to coordinate food pantries while pantries are adjusting to new ordering and reporting system now required by FOOD Share. Celia Perez distributed an updated listing of pantry locations and hours. There were several pantries on the Faith Subcommittee list not on FOOD Shares and hours differed from some that were listed on both. Celia will follow up with those not using FOOD Share; Sue will follow up with those listing different hours to ascertain correct information.
3. Outreach and two-way information sharing; broadening our reach
 - a. The second issue of church bulletin inserts being sent out will contain request for volunteers and donations for Winter Warming Shelter, Covered VC/Healthy Families' transition to Medi-Cal info, FOOD Share's MOGL fundraising program, Homeless Prevention Fund success story and offer from Cindy Cantle to speak.
 - b. Project Understanding is planning an all-faith leader event in October that the Faith Subcommittee will try to join.
 - c. Pastors Sam Gallucci and Sid Ward from Harbor Church reported on the 41 conditions recommended to the Planning Commission by City staff and asked that those who would attend the hearing but did not wish to speak fill out a speaker card ceding time to one of them so that they could adequately respond to these recommendations, especially those that would have them escort congregants to and from services, limit arrival times of those seeking services, and require fencing and locked gates on the property. Sue will share their request with full subcommittee and task force.

Next meeting: 4th Wednesday of every month -- **August 28 at 3 p.m.** at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura, 5654 Ralston, Ventura

