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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

**4:00pm** **Event Registration and Resource Tables Fair with service providers and faith based organizations**

**4:45pm** **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

**4:50pm** **Opening Remarks by Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson, District 5**

**5:00pm** **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.

**5:50pm - 6:00pm** **Attendees should pick up their boxed meals and head to the breakout sessions.**

**6:00pm** **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.

# Program At A Glance

## **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.

## **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: Demetrius 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.

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

# Faith Resources in Northern Alameda County

## 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

### **Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

Seventh-day Adventist - Bible Study, Christian Fellowship

2236 Parker Street  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 845-5560

### **St. Ambrose Church**

Berkeley - Reconciliation, Baptism

1145 Gilman Street  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
(510) 525-2620

### **St. Joseph of Arimathea**

Episcopal - Online Classes, University to Learn More About Faith

2316 Bowditch Street  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 841-3083

### **The Way Christian Center**

Christian - Sunday Worship Service

1305 University Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
(510) 848-2117

### **Zen Empty Gate Center**

Buddhist - Defending the Story, Finding Our Balance

2200 Parker Street  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 845-8565

## Housing/Shelter/Homelessness

### **Berkeley Covenant Church**

Christian - Provide Meals for the Homeless

1632 Hopkins Street  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
(510) 526-8775

### **Berkeley Gospel**

Baptist - Meals Ministry

2138 Cedar Street  
Berkeley, CA 94708  
(510) 644-4949

### **Buddhist Temple of Berkeley**

Buddhist - Women's Shelter, Food Bank

2121 Channing Way  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 841-1356

### **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

# Faith Resources in Northern Alameda County

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

### **Faith Baptist Church**

Baptist - Food Giveaway Program

2680- 64th Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94606  
(510) 633-1628

### **Lutheran Church of the Cross**

Lutheran - Youth Shelter and Meals for the Homeless

1744 University Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94703  
(510) 848-1424

### **Harbor House**

Christian - Emergency Food and Clothing Services

1811-11th Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94606  
(510) 534-0165

## Men's and Women's Resources

### **Christ Church**

Christian - Men and Women's Group

2138 Cedar Street  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 644-4949

### **Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist**

Baptist - Women's Ministry

1203 Willow Street  
Oakland, CA 94607  
(510) 893-2932

### **Greater Cooper AME Zion**

African Methodist Episcopal - Women's Ministry

1420 Myrtle Street  
Oakland, CA 94607  
510.444.2672

### **Pleasant Grove Baptist**

Baptist - Young Men and Ladies Group

1124 Adeline Street  
Oakland, CA 94607  
(510) 832-6969

### **Greater New Mount Hermon**

Baptist - Men's and Women's Ministry

1021 Channing Way  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
(510) 845-0350

### **Progressive Missionary Baptist Church**

Baptist - Men's and Women's Ministry, Life  
Development for Youth

3301 King Street  
Berkeley, CA 94703  
(510) 655-3660

# Faith Resources in Northern Alameda County

## Men's and Women's Resources *(Continued)*

### **Star Bethel Baptist**

Baptist - Men and Women Ministry, Deacons Ministry

5800 San Pablo Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94608  
(510) 652-6464

### **True Vine Missionary Baptist**

Baptist - Men and Women Ministry and Programs

896 Isabella Street  
Oakland, CA 94607  
(510)208-4565

## Nursery and Early Childhood

### **Acts Full Gospel**

Christian - Nursery Ministry

1034 66th Ave  
Oakland, CA 94621  
(510) 567-1300

### **Lake Merritt United Methodist**

United Methodist - Nursery Care

1255 First Street  
Oakland, CA 94606  
(510) 465-4793

### **Beth Eden Baptist Church**

Baptist - Family Life Center-Nursery

3295 School Street  
Oakland, CA 94602  
(510) 261-2052

### **The Bridge Church**

Christian - Toddler Care and Youth Ministry

2414 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 540-7072

### **Christian Cathedral Church**

Christian - Cradle to College, Nursery

2433 Coolidge Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94601  
(510) 533-8300

### **Shiloh Christian Fellowship**

Interdenominational - Care Center

3295 School Street  
Oakland, CA 94602  
(510) 261-2052

# Faith Resources in Northern Alameda County

## 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](http://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

## Youth Development Programs

### 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

# 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 | • 1 (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@acbhcs.org](mailto:everyonehome@acbhcs.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 | • 1 (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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If we missed your organization please contact us at **(510) 272-6695** so that we can add it to future resource guides.

