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Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 12:00 AM
To: Cooman, Kevin
Subject: Re: Tomorrow night's board meetings

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] DO NOT CLICK links or attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. I have Internet access here, but it's less than speedy and unreliable at times. I'll do my best to sign on at 7 if you send the link. In case I "freeze", I offer the following precedence for inviting the rabbi and leaders from any faith community to participate in prison ministry:

For many years, former EMP ministry the Perinton Lay/Clergy Council conducted an interfaith Thanksgiving service. Participants included representatives of a variety of faiths, including Islam, Hindu, Jewish, Native American, etc. One of my cherished memories of the event is the Iman offering his support and assistance to David Abrahams who was studying to be a Rabbi then. While one pastor strongly objected, other member churches were supportive.

Rabbi David Abrahams of Congregation Etz Chaim is part of the Perinton Clergy Council which established and runs the Fairport Good Neighbor Fund. He served twice as Treasurer. His congregation also participated in the Interfaith service.

Our ministries of both PEM and EMP welcome volunteers from and serve people of all faiths or no faith. For example, we've built a Habitat home for a Muslim family and gave them a Quran rather than Bible at the dedication ceremony.

I support amending the wording of the PMUNY website to reflect enriching the faith of all prisoners, not just Christian prisoners.

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In a message dated 9/11/2022 1:48:32 PM Eastern Standard Time, kcooman@mccmlaw.com writes:

Fellow PEM-EMP board members – We meeting tomorrow evening (Monday, September 12, 2022) at St. John of Rochester for our quarterly meeting. The agendas and reports for your consideration are in the meeting folder, found here:

<http://pememp.org/?q=project/meeting-september-12-2022-quarterly-pem-emp-board-meeting-st-john-rochester>

Please note and consider in particular the memo laying out an issue for our consideration at the EMP meeting related to PMUNY. Your thoughtful reflection on that in advance of the meeting will be helpful.

I know that Rick will be away tomorrow night. If there are any others who will not be able to attend, please let me know, so that if you will be somewhere with internet connections, I will send you a TEAMS link so that you may join and watch/listen if you can.

You might also note on your calendars our Dec 5 quarterly and annual meetings, which Dave Wideman will be hosting at Bethlehem Lutheran.

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