

## **PEACE COMMITTEE MINUTES for March 19, 2019**

The Peace Committee met March 19, 2019 at the home of Frankie Finnegan. We discussed plans for our spring and summer events.

After discussing several ideas, we decided to host a spring program in response to the Christchurch, NZ massacre. The Imam at a vigil at the Islamic Center of New England in Sharon had urged people to do 50 acts of kindness, one for each victim. We will provide an opportunity during a Coffee Hour in late April or early May for people to pledge acts of kindness and post their pledges on a special board to be hung at church. We will post a list of sample ideas, and possibly offer a flower or piece of candy to each signee. The title for the event will be *Acts of Kindness, Peace Offerings*. If there is an open Coffee Hour, we might do refreshments as well. Betty will check church the calendar for appropriate dates. Betty will also check with the Worship Committee for the themes for April and May to see how these might apply.

Betty will also check on a date for a summer lay led service. Lisa Troy went to Cambodia during winter break and would like to share with the church her experiences at some time. Betty will ask about her doing a presentation for the summer Peace service.

Jack suggested that we should do a service with the theme on the importance of Women. We will work on this for the September United Nations International Day of Peace.