

PEACE & VIOLENCE IN OUR RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

a Twin Cities-Wide Interfaith Dialogue

Oct. 8 6:30-9:00 p.m. *Note: Earlier starting time!*

Iftar, Introduction to Series and Interfaith Dialogue

Join Muslim neighbors in breaking Ramadan fast with meal of Turkish cuisine hosted by Northern Lights Society-all welcome!

FACILITATOR: Rabbi Amy Eilberg
WHERE: Masjid (Mosque) An-Nur*

Oct. 15 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Two Christian Perspectives

PRESENTERS: Sr. Sharon Howell, CSJ
Dr. Philip Stoltzfus
WHERE: Mount Zion Temple

Oct. 22 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Two Jewish Perspectives

PRESENTERS: Rabbi Morris Allen
Rabbi Adam Stock Spilker
WHERE: Hamline United
Methodist Church

Oct. 29 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Two Muslim Perspectives

PRESENTERS: Imam Hesham Hussein
Imam Makram Nu'Man El-Amin
WHERE: Temple of Aaron

Nov. 5 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Quaker & Baha'i Perspectives

PRESENTERS: Michael Bischoff
Dr. Roya Majid
WHERE: Masjid Al-Salaam

Nov. 12 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Continuing the Dialogue: Creating a Culture of Peace

FACILITATORS: Joan Haan, M.A., CPCC
Katherine Wojtan, MAIR
WHERE: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Join us!

Six consecutive Monday evenings:

Oct. 8 – Nov. 12

Free (donations accepted)

Each session held at a house of worship of a different tradition.

*See reverse side for locations, directions and more about speakers.

A six-week evening series featuring presentations by local religious leaders and dialogue among participants from different traditions will explore the teachings of major religious traditions on violence, non-violence and peace-making; honor the many commonalities and differences among various religious communities; deepen interfaith relationships in our community; and practice respectful conversation about charged issues of our time.

Series will address the following questions, and more:

- What are your tradition's teachings on non-violence?
- How does violence appear in your tradition's texts and history?
- How can religious teachings on peace and non-violence be put into action today?

For further information about this series and/or other

Sacred Season of Peace-Making events see:

www.interfaiththings.org, or contact Marc at:

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Sponsors:

Beth Jacob Congregation	Macalester Plymouth United Church Peacemakers
Center for Religious Inquiry/Mpls.	Masjid An Nur
Church of St. John Neumann	Minnesota Fellowship of Reconciliation
Dar Al-Hijrah Cultural Center	Mount Zion Temple
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	Muslim American Society of Minnesota
Hamline United Methodist Church	Northern Lights Society
Interfaith Bridging Initiative	Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Interreligious Network of St. Paul	Saint Paul Area Council of Churches
Islamic Center of MN	Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
Islamic Institute of MN (Masjid Al-Salaam)	Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of St. Paul
Islamic Resource Group	St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church
Jay Phillips Ctr. for Jewish Christian Learning	Temple of Aaron
Jewish Community Ctr. Gtr. St. Paul Area	United Jewish Fund & Council of St. Paul
Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and Dakotas	

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Locations/Directions:

Masjid An-Nur

1729 Lyndale Ave. North, Minneapolis 55411

[Near Broadway; from St. Paul take I-94 east, exit at exit #230 toward Olson Hwy./Rt. #55 but merge into Lyndale Ave. N., go to 1729 Lyndale N.]

Mount Zion Temple

1300 Summit Ave., St. Paul 55105

[near Hamline Ave.]

Hamline United Methodist Church

1514 Englewood Ave., St. Paul 55104

[one block east of Snelling Ave., on south edge of Hamline University campus]

Temple of Aaron

616 Mississippi Blvd., St. Paul 55116

[Between Randolph Ave. and Ford Parkway; park on east side of building]

Masjid Al-Salaam

1460 Skillman Ave., Maplewood 55109

[Going east on Highway #36, turn right on English St. (just east of Hwy 61), go 0.2 mi. and turn left onto Co. Rd. B E -CR 25; go 0.2 mi. and turn right onto Birmingham St.; go 0.2 mi. and turn left on Skillman Ave. E., go 0.1 to mosque]

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

700 S. Snelling Ave., St. Paul 55116

[at Highland Parkway]

Presenters/Leaders:

Rabbi Amy Eilberg
Jay Phillips Center for Jewish-Christian Learning

Sr. Sharon Howell, CSJ
Assoc. Dean of Students, University of St. Thomas

Dr. Philip Stoltzfus (Mennonite)
Justice and Peace Studies, University of St. Thomas

Rabbi Morris Allen
Beth Jacob Synagogue

Rabbi Adam Stock Spilker
Mount Zion Temple

Imam Hesham Hussein
President, Muslim American Society of Minnesota

Imam Makram El-Amin
Masjid An-Nur

Michael Bischoff (Quaker)
Twin Cities Friends Meeting (St. Paul)

Dr. Roya Majid
Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Maple Grove

Joan Haan, MA, CPCC
Facilitator, Creating a Culture of Peace

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At a time of too much war, violence, and hate in our world, we have been given a delightful gift, in that the Muslim sacred month of Ramadan coincides with the Jewish sacred month of Tishrei. Also, in autumn 2007, Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Baha'is, Buddhists and Christians all celebrate special holy days or festivals. Both national and local interfaith organizations have chosen to call this important time a Sacred Season of Peace-Making. Religious communities around the world have considered this "accident" of the calendar as a call to shared fasting, prayer, interfaith hospitality, dialogue and acts of reconciliation—all parts of a broader struggle for justice, for peace and for non-violence.

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