2025 February Newsletter

Faith in Community: Celebrating Unity in Metropolitan Detroit

Bridging to Belonging

Join Us for a Special Virtual Movie Screening – Let's Believe in People Again!

Presented by the InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit and Jojo Film

Filmmaker Joseph Sim drives from the West Coast to the East Coast in a documentary featuring 200 strangers across America, all to answer the question "How did we lose connection with those around us, and how do we get it back?"

Join us for a virtual screening of the 60 minute documentary followed by a discussion and Q&A.

A cinematic collaboration with the Bridge Builders of America

Let's take the first step toward renewal—together.
 Monday, February 24, 2025
 Virtual Screening (Link provided upon registration)

Reserve your spot today!
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PRESENTS

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH 6:30 -8:00 pm

TICKETS: $6

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Interfaith Day of Unity

Let us welcome YOU - Join us for the Interfaith Day of Unity!

If you value tradition, resilience, and the strength of community, we honor you. Your perspective matters, and your voice is essential.

Join us for the **Interfaith Day of Unity**—a gathering that celebrates what unites us while creating space to learn from one another.

This is your opportunity to join people from across our metro area—neighbors, friends, faith leaders, and advocates—who believe in the power of unity to heal divisions and strengthen our communities. Whether you come seeking inspiration, fellowship, or ways to take action, you'll find a welcoming space where diverse perspectives are honored.

Here, you'll find people who accept you exactly as you are.

Come for the event, stay for the afterglow!Be uplifted by inspiring messages, engage in meaningful conversations, and learn about the exciting projects driving the mission of the **InterFaith Leadership Council (IFLC)**. Whether you're a longtime supporter or new to the IFLC family, your presence will make a difference.

Mark your calendar and be part of something bigger!
This is more than just an event—it's a movement.
CLICK THE FLYER TO LEARN MORE

Your Voice Matters! Share Your Thoughts on Unity

We want to hear from YOU!

What does unity mean to you? Why is it important for individuals to gather, learn from one another, and celebrate shared values?

Click the link below to share your thoughts—whether through a short video or written response.

CLICK HERE!

Every voice adds to the strength of our collective message!

The Leadership Lens

Interfaith Work in a Divisive World

In an era marked by deepening divides, the true challenge of interfaith work is not simply attending gatherings, but engaging in the hard work of bridge-building—even when faced with seemingly intractable differences. While the tide of "othering" and polarization threatens our collective efforts, now is the time to recommit to dialogue, resilience, and the pursuit of understanding. Success isn't measured in immediate outcomes, but in our willingness to keep showing up, imperfectly yet earnestly. Hope may not spring eternal, but perhaps, within each of us, a spark still remains—one worth nurturing.

Read More

Bryant Frank

InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit Board of Directors, Retired Senior Counsel and Secretary of Soave Enterprises, LLC, Co-Chair of Detroit's Muslim – Jewish Advisory Council (MJAC)

Commit To Be Resilient

Education Programs

Arab American National Museum Tour

Join us for a day filled with cultural exploration and celebration of Arab heritage. Immerse yourself in the vibrant traditions, art, music, and cuisine of the Arab world. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Lunch is included with the ticket cost.

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Faith and Works Podcast

The Journey Continues—Listen to Part 2 Now!

Women in Ministerial Leadership: Episode 20, Part 2:
Do women have an explicit role in ministry and, if so, how does that impact those who are served?

CLICK THE IMAGE BELOW TO WATCH/LISTEN

Journeys: World Religion in Metropolitan Detroit

Exciting News!

Religious Diversity Journeys has a new name—

Journeys: World Religion in Metropolitan Detroit!

While our name has changed, our mission remains the same: providing middle school students with immersive, interfaith learning experiences that foster understanding, respect, and connection across diverse religious traditions.

Do you know school administrators, teachers, or students who may be interested in participating? We'd love to connect! Reach out to us at the email on the flyer or visit **www.detroitinterfaithcouncil.com** to learn more!

Interfaith Health Equity Partnership

As part of our initiative, Maternal Infant Health Advancement, "Bridging the Gaps Where We Belong", a program that is made possible with grant funding from Southeast Michigan Perinatal Quality Improvement Coalition , Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and United Way for Southeastern Michigan; We believe that Detroit and the surrounding communities can greatly benefit from this initiative, empowering individuals with knowledge and tools to take proactive steps towards their health and well-being.

Access to reliable health information and resources remains a significant barrier in many communities, particularly in the realms of maternal health and chronic conditions like hypertension, which disproportionately affect BIPOC communities and underserved populations.

The Prenatal and Postnatal Care Resource Library is live now, and was created to equip expectant mothers and community health advocates with crucial information to ensure healthier pregnancy outcomes.

Whether preparing for a baby's arrival or adjusting to early parenthood, this library aims to enlighten, empower and support anyone with knowledge towards a healthier birth.

Interfaith Connections

Stay Prepared, Stay Ahead!

Join an Active Shooter Attack Prevention and Preparedness Training specifically designed for places of worship and non-profit activities!

Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 9:00-11:00 AM
Newberg United Methodist Church
36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, MI 48150

Historic Houses of Worship is back! Detroit Historical Society is proud to revive this well-loved program

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2025
10:00am to 3:00pm

Guests will visit a series of houses of worship in the city (or beyond!), transported between sites on a comfortable bus. The ticket cost includes the bus, a boxed lunch and bottled water at one of the stops, and a donation to each of the destinations.

Planned Itinerary: Church of the Messiah Episcopal Church, Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Cathedral.

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