InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit

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2025 March Newsletter

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What the Interfaith Day of Unity Teaches Us

Have you ever wondered why you're here? Not just in this moment, but in this world? If you believe your purpose is to love others—especially those different from you—then interfaith experiences matter.

Building the beloved community is a shared responsibility, one that calls us to step beyond our silos and engage with those who look, sound, worship, and think differently. When we do, we discover not just new friendships but a deeper truth—we are siblings in spirit, connected by our shared humanity.

Peace and love are verbs. They require action. They call us to listen, to learn, and to embrace the sacred worth of every person. How will you answer?

Read More

Rick Joseph, Ed. D.

InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit Board of Directors, Interfaith Day of Unity Chairperson

Education Programs

Join us this FRIDAY!

Participate in a day of unforgettable cultural exploration and celebration of Arab heritage! Immerse yourself in the vibrant traditions, art, music, and cuisine of the Arab world—all in one incredible event.

Lunch is included with your ticket, making this an experience you won't want to miss.

Space is limited, so act fast—reserve your spot today!

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Take the first step—learn about your neighbors' beliefs and build stronger connections!

Join us for **Faith Impacts Life: An Interfaith Conversation** on **May 9, 2025, at 1:00 PM**.

In partnership with the Education Committee of the InterFaith Leadership Council and WISDOM, SOAR LLI presents a unique opportunity to hear personal stories and learn about five diverse faith traditions. For just $10, engage in an afternoon of conversation and community building that will help bridge divides, inspire connection and foster understanding.

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SPRING 2025 SPECIAL EVENT

Faith Impacts Life:
An Interfaith Conversation
May 9, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.
$10 admission

In partnership with the Education Committee of The Interfaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit and WISDOM, SOAR LLI presents a community building afternoon with representatives from five different faith traditions. Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist panelists will share personal stories and explain common misunderstandings about their faith.

Please join other members of the community as we work to build bridges and better understand our neighbors.

Distinguished panelists

Dr. Walid Harb
Islam

Rev. Dr. Theodore T. Turman
Christianity

Rabbi Dorit Edut
Judaism

Nasy Sankagiri
Hinduism

Delores Lyons
Buddhism

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Bridging to Belonging

Don't Miss This Powerful Interfaith Workshop – Register Now!

Join us for ***Bridging the Divide: From Division to Belonging***, a dynamic and experiential workshop designed to explore the science of othering and belonging, uncover why connection can be challenging, and practice key skills to bridge divides.

Come together, learn, and grow. Join us!
Saturday, March 22, 2025, 10:00-11:30 AM
Location: Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N Sheldon Rd, Canton, MI 48187

Be part of the conversation and take the next step in building understanding and unity. Spots are limited—reserve yours today!

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BRIDGING TO BELONGING WORKSHOP

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BELONGING IN ACTION:

Why does division feel so easy—and belonging so hard? In this interactive workshop, explore the science of othering and belonging, uncover why connection can be challenging, and practice key skills to bridge divides. Engage in meaningful discussions, connect with others, and leave with a practical guidebook to start fostering belonging in your daily life.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Understand the Science – Learn why our brains are wired for othering and how we can shift toward belonging.
- Practice Connection Skills – Gain simple, effective tools to bridge divides and create meaningful relationships.
- Take Action – Build bridging skills through a brief positive group experience in order to increase Belonging.
- Walk away with a practical guidebook to start fostering belonging in your daily life.

ENTRY FEE $25.00 **/PERSON**

WORKSHOP DETAILS

22 MARCH 2025, 10:00–11:30 AM

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 5835 N SHELDON RD, CANTON, MI 48187

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InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit

Join the Conversation – Register Now for Our FREE Virtual Webinar!

In these challenging times, faith communities are not immune to polarization. Join faith leaders and members of the InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit and Braver Angels for an important conversation on bridging divides within and between our faith communities.

This event offers a unique opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue, gain practical tools, and share experiences that foster understanding, unity, and connection.

 Date: Monday, April 7, 2025
 Time: 6:30-8:00 PM
 Location: VIRTUAL

Don’t wait—secure your spot and join us for this important conversation!

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Journeys: World Religion in Metropolitan Detroit

Journeys Students Shine at Royal Oak Board of Education Meeting

Five students from Journeys: World Religion in Metropolitan Detroit shared their powerful experiences at the Royal Oak Board of Education meeting on March 13th, highlighting the program's impact on their understanding of diverse religions and cultures. With the support of the Royal Oak Board of Education and dedicated teachers, the program continues to provide students with meaningful opportunities for personal growth and connection. Read more about their inspiring reflections and the program's lasting influence.

Read More

Commit To Be Resilient

Faith and Works Podcast

The Journey Continues—Listen to Part 2 Now!

Women in Ministerial Leadership: Episode 20, Part 2:

"Rev. Stancy Adams shines in this *must-watch* trailer, uncovering the unique impact of women in ministry. What sets their calling apart? Watch and discover!"

CLICK THE IMAGE BELOW TO WATCH/LISTEN to EPISODE 20, PART 2

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.

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