Season for Interfaith-Intercultural Celebration 2010

Sampling of Events

Wednesday, September 1

- **Ramadan**
  **The Chino Mosque**
  Location: The Chino Mosque, 1941 Ramona Ave., Chino, CA 91710
  Wed. Sept 1, 6:50-9:30pm Ramadan Koran Reading, thoughts, breakfast, 4th prayer, dinner, 5th prayer, saying & prayer for fasting. Come when you want.

Friday, September 3

- **Kabbalistic Archangels Ceremony.**
  **Unity of Pomona**
  Location: Unity of Pomona, 524 E. Pasadena, Pomona 91767

Sunday, September 5

- **Silent Quaker Service followed by Potluck**
  **Claremont Friends**
  Location: Claremont Friends Meeting House, 727 West Harrison Avenue, Claremont 91711
  Silent Quaker Service followed by Potluck

- **“The Muslim Woman...Myths and Realities”**
  **Unity of Pomona**
  Location: Unity of Pomona, 524 E. Pasadena, Pomona 91767
  Unity Service Guest Speaker Rehana Mowjood. “The Muslim Woman...Myths and Realities” followed by a potluck.

Monday, September 6

- **Anton Mizerak and Kim Lorene World Religious Traditions & Myth followed by Music**
  **Sanctuary for Spiritual Living Covina, CA**
  Location: Sanctuary for Spiritual Living, 5446 North Citrus Avenue, Covina, CA 91722
  Anton Mizerak and Kim Lorene World Religious Traditions & Myth followed by Music at 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 11
• **2nd Annual Peace Symposium, 9/11 Memorial & Kids Peace Kamp**  
**Unity In Marin**  
*Location: Unity In Marin 600 Palm Drive Novato, CA 94949*  

• **Light the Darkness**  
**Interfaith Council of N. Orange County**  
*Location: Jessamyn West Park Yorba Linda, CA (corner of Palm and Yorba Linda Blvd.)*  
*Keynote speaker - Rev. Dr. Peggy Price*  
Interfaith Friendship & Unity Event - honoring our heroes and celebrating our unity. Please bring a candle to help light the darkness.

• **A Benefit Concert: A Symphony of Sacred Sounds**  
**The Center For Joyful Living**  
*Location: Unitarian Universalist Church Millcreek 579 Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark, DE*  
Come join in an experience of a lifetime as Harold brings together various talented world known musicians such as Randy Sutin, Joe Rigby, and Doc Gibbs to create sacred music with the Tibetan Monks of the Drepung Gomang Monastery originally of Tibet, now in India. They blend sacred prayer and sacred sounds together into a breath-taking symphony that is sure to carry you into a state of awe and bliss.

• **An interfaith response to anti-Islamic hate.**  
**InterFaith Works**  
*Location: Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation 2300 East End Street NW, 98502*  
The time is now to show support for our Muslim brothers and sisters. Interfaith Works will hold a public event in response to the rising tide of bigotry and hate crimes targeting Muslim-Americans The program will feature readings and teachings from the Koran, the Muslim holy book, led by leaders of the Islamic Center of Olympia, remarks from local clergy, and open discussion about growing religious intolerance, xenophobia and hate, both nationally and locally. The event is scheduled just hours after a Gainesville, Florida-based church had planned to publicly desecrate and burn copies of the Koran on the 9/11 anniversary

**Sunday, September 12**

• **Interfaith Walk for Peace and Friendship**  
**2nd Annual Working Group for Middle East Peace**  
*Location: 5 pm Temple Beth Israel, 3033 N. Towne Ave, Pomona 91767 5:30 pm Walk to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church’s Program at 1700 N. Towne Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711 6:00 p.m. Walk to City of Knowledge School’s Program at 3285 N. Garey,*
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Monday, September 13

• Baha’i prayer & discussion on Religious Persecution followed by dinner
  Baha’i Center of Upland
  Location: Address given with required RSVP at 909-484-9992 by 9/9/09 for individualized invitation & details.
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Saturday, September 18

• "Repair the Breach of Xenophobia" Workshop
  Methodist Federation for Social Action
  Location: First United Methodist Church (UMC), 262 North Euclid Ave., Upland, CA 91786.
  "Repair the Breach of Xenophobia" Workshop Confronting the current wave of anti-Muslim and anti-immigrant xenophobia sweeping the United States. Facilitated by Thomas Hill, UM Cal-Pac Conference director of connections & justice. Methodist Federation for Social Action, $25 pre-registration, $30 at door. To Register call Mary Larson at 310-374-5803 or email mlarson.telfords@gmail.com

Sunday, September 19

• Indigenous Wisdom Workshop with Dr. Apela Colorado
  Center for Spiritual Living Tacoma
  Location: Center for Spiritual Living 206 North J Street Tacoma, WA 98403
  Pioneer elder and founder of numerous indigenous mind programs, Apela Colorado presents indigenous wisdom, asking if the Western mind didn't lose something in giving up its indigenous roots. All people benefit from retrieving the indigenous mind.

Tuesday, September 21

• Million Minutes of Peace Campaign
  Odyssey Networks
  Location: Everywhere
The U.N. International Day of Peace: Million Minutes of Peace Campaign: People of different faiths from all over the world stop at noon & pray for peace for one minute - each in their own way.

• **International Day of Peace Noon Service**  
**Center For Spiritual Enlightenment**  
*Location: Center For Spiritual Enlightenment-Temple 1146 University Ave, San Jose CA, 95126*  
Interfaith Prayer and Worship Service. Keynote speaker Shifu Jian Hu- Abbot of the Sunnyvale Zen Monastery. This service is part of the coordinated event, A Million Minutes for Peace, where people of different faiths from all over the world will stop at noon and pray for peace for one minute - each in their own way in honor of the International Day of Peace (IDP) a 24-hour vigil for global peace to prevail.

**Sunday, September 26**

• **Interfaith Speaker Sande Hart “Women of all Faiths Work together to Create a World that Works for All**  
**Unity of Pomona**  
*Location: Unity of Pomona, 524 E. Pasadena, Pomona, CA 91767*  
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**Sunday, October 3**

• **Exploring World Religions**  
**UNITY CENTER OF DAVIS**  
*Location: Unity Center of Davis Vet's Memorial Center 203 E. 14th Street Davis, Ca 95617*  
5 weeks course taught by Dr. Maria Jaoudi, Sacramento State Professor

**Tuesday, October 5**

• **Celebration Ceremony**  
**Templo da Nova Era**  
*Location: Every Tuesday. Porto, Portugal*  
A ceremony of celebration for the God and Goddess presence in all humanity and the Planet. A ceremony which englobes the teachings of all religions and spiritual paths.

**Thursday, October 7**

• **Exploring Islam**  
**Onondaga Community College**  
*Location: Gordon Center Bistro*
Imam Syed Haq will discuss the Islamic faith, provide insight into the worship experience, and answer questions.

**Friday, October 15**

- **The Inside Job: Journey of a Western Buddhist Monk**  
  **SpiritALIVE!, Onondaga Community College**  
  **Location:** Mawhinney Hall Room 245; Onondaga Community College  
  Jangchub Chophel shares his personal journey and inner transformation that led him from LA to a remote Buddhist monastery in southern India.

**Saturday, October 16**

- **Sit in the Heart of the World: Annual SIT-A-THON**  
  **Center for Spiritual Enlightenment**  
  **Location:** Center for Spiritual Enlightenment 1146 University Ave San Jose, Ca 95126  
  CSE provides services to support individuals in realizing the joy of the soul, experiencing sufficiency in daily life, discovering the value of serving others and contributing to peace in our world. Participation in the annual Sit-a-thon supports this important healing work in our communities, in our nation, and in our world providing essential resources that make in possible to: *Freely teach hundreds of people to meditate annually. *Teach youth the values of harmlessness, truthfulness, nonviolence, loving kindness. *Provide compassionate care for the ill and dying and spiritual training for caregivers. Ways to Participate: Join others at CSE to meditate and pray. Engage in Study: Attend the session with Rev. O'Brian on meditation and prosperity (10am - 12pm). Sponsorship: Be a "sitter" at the Sit-a-thon and invite others to sponsor you. Go to www.CSEcenter.org for support materials

**Sunday, October 24**

- **CA Global Oneness Celebration**  
  **One world Records/Unity Clear Lake**  
  **Location:** Unity Clear Lake Center 15898 Kugleman St Lower Lake, CA  
  Special program with empowering original music, inspirational readings and spoken word to celebrate Global Oneness Day. 10:30 am

- **Global Oneness Day**  
  **Spiritual Wisdom Studio**  
  **Location:** 18732 Division Street Suquamish, WA  
  Sunday Service

**Friday, October 29**

- **Journey to the Roof of the World: Sacred Dance & Chants of Tibet**  
  **Onondaga Community College**
Excerpts of sacred ancient ritual dances of Tibetan Buddhism, created to transform negativities and obstacles into harmonious conditions, will be performed. Chanting, music an an debate to encourage clarity of thought and excellence in learning included. Elaborate costumes, enchanting music and a glimpse into a hidden culture make up this grand finale event.

**Sunday, November 7**

**Global Peace Project**  
*Location: Dallas, TX*

We are open the Phillip Johnson Interfaith Peace Chapel Nov7 and have 40 day and 40 nights of events planned during the time of celebration. Phillip Johnson is considered the greatest architect of the 20th century and this was the last building he designed before passing away. This is an International Interfaith Celebration because of the importance of Phillip Johnson. The chapel is house the World Unity Peace Plates by renowned ceramic artist, Donna Collins-Yamini

**Friday, November 26**

- **Mindanao Week of Peace**  
  **Kalinaw Mindanao Movement, Inc.**  
  *Location: Cagayan de Oro City, 9000, Philippines*

The Bishop and Ullamah Council of the Philippines, headed by Msgr. Rey Manuel Monsanto, JCDHP, Father Paul Gylmn, Atty. Gandamra, Director on Muslim Affairs, other NGO's and the Military personnel of AFP, will celebrate Mindanao Week of Peace 2010. It responds the call of the Philippine Government under the Presidential Proclamation 127, S.2001 which sets the last Thursday of November to the first Wednesday of December as the Mindanao Week of Peace.

**Saturday, November 27**

- **Reflect and Be Grateful: A Thanksgiving Meditation Workshop**  
  **Aikido in Fredericksburg**  
  *Location: Aikido in Fredericksburg 6155 Hickory Ridge Rd. Spotsylvania, VA 22551*

Gratefulness is a prerequisite for peace. In this workshop designed specifically for the Thanksgiving weekend, we will reflect on our “gratefulness.” Students will learn techniques for calming the body, emotions, and mind and for remaining connected during meditation. The hour will conclude with 15 minutes of seated Jyoti meditation. Meditation can enhance our tranquility and our relationships with ourselves, our families, and our communities.