



UPCOMING INTERFAITH EVENTS

Washington County Interfaith Coalition

Buddhist Peace Walk and Potluck Gathering. A delegation of Buddhist monks and nuns will be in Washington County on Wednesday, **April 4, 2018**. They are with the New England Peace Pagoda in Leverett, Massachusetts. They have been walking for peace this spring on their way to Washington, DC. You are invited to join them on the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's assassination. The **Peace Walk** will begin at the Dunker Church on the Antietam Battlefield at 2:00 pm. (The church is adjacent to the National Park Visitor's Center.) The walk will proceed to Sharspburg with a stop at the Slave Auction Block on Main Street. The walk will conclude at Tolson's Chapel, an historic church where freed slaves worshiped after the Civil War and African-American children were first educated. This will be followed by a **Potluck Gathering** at St. Mark's Episcopal Church parish hall at 5:30 pm. (The church is located at 18313 Lappans Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713.) Tim Bullock and others from the Buddhist delegation will speak about their purpose and mission in this peace walk. Their theme is "Peace for the People; Peace for the Earth." Bring a food dish to share (vegetarian dishes preferred). The church bell will toll at 7:05 pm, as they remember the life of Rev. Dr. King.

Interfaith Book Club. A Seeker's Circle Book Club that meets at the Washington County Free Library, Room 333. Inquiries: Gwen Skrabak (301-797-1603) or Kathleen O'Connell (301-739-3250x166). Free.

Thursday, May 17, 2018- *The Heart of the Amish* by Suzanne Woods Fisher.

Interfaith Forum – Thursday, May 15, 2018, 7:00 pm.

Gwen Skrabak will present a video and lead a discussion on "How Do We Experience God?" At Christ's Reformed Church, 120 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown. Free.

Next Interfaith Planning Meeting – Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 5:30 pm.

Interested persons meet regularly to plan interfaith events and activities for the Washington County community.

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