

Upcoming Interfaith Events



of the Interfaith Coalition of Washington County

Seeker's Circle Interfaith Book Club – Thursday, November 29, 2018, 7:00 pm at Washington County Free Library. Next book: *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*, by Richard Rohr. Inquires – Gwen Skrabak at 301-797-1603.

Hagerstown Area Religious Council Interfaith Luncheon – Tuesday, December 11, 12:30-2:00 pm. St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown. Each year the Hagerstown Area Religious Council invites our Interfaith Coalition to have an interfaith program at their monthly luncheon. You are invited to join us. The program is "Being Muslim in Washington County," a panel discussion with several members of the Islamic Society of Western Maryland. Questions will focus on the challenges, stereotypes, and phobias that need to be overcome in our community. With an increase in violence and acts of hatred in our nation toward those of religious and racial minorities, how can we build a stronger, more resilient community? The panel will include Dr. Kalim Ahmed, president of the Islamic Society and others from his mosque. For reservations, contact jackcastle48@gmail.com

Interfaith Winter Retreat – Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Shepherd's Spring Outdoor Ministry Center, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Led by Leah Rampy, former executive director of Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation. **Theme:** *"Turning Toward Compassion: Conversations of Hope in Troubled Times."* Cost \$42.00 (Early bird registration - \$38.00 by January 19) Contact Ed Poling for a registration form.

Next Meeting of Planning Team: Thursday, December 6. Interested in helping to plan interfaith events? Contact Ed Poling for more details.

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