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Dear Subscriber,

With the new beginnings inspired by the month of September, the Interfaith Center of New York is pleased to announce a new partnership with New York Law School. This Fall, ICNY will be offering religious diversity training for NYLS law students and attorneys who seek to work with diverse clients including those from immigrant backgrounds. Stay tuned for more information about this initiative made possible by a grant from Arthur and Diane Abbey.

We have also joined the steering committee of a coalition of faith-based social service agencies committed to doing outreach for the 2020 Census so that no one goes uncounted and that New Yorkers of all backgrounds get the representation and federal support that they and their communities need to flourish. To get involved go to the [2020 Census outreach](#).

This newsletter features some important upcoming events and actions. With the opening of the 74th Annual UN General Assembly, the Foundation for Climate Restoration invites you to participate in the [First Annual Global Climate Restoration Program on September 17th at the UN Headquarters](#). In addition, on September 20th a coalition of youth groups, including Fridays for Future NYC, Zero Hour, and Earth Uprising, will answer the call to action with the youth-led [Global Climate Strike](#), demanding an end to the use of fossil fuels.

Finally, the [Newark Catholic Action for Immigrant Children and other faith leaders will be holding a protest on September 4th](#) outside the Elizabeth Detention Center in Newark. In light of continued deportations, detentions, family separation, and a new [USCIS policy ending deferred action for migrants receiving life-saving treatment](#), we encourage you to join us.

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Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer



COSPONSORED EVENTS

Interfaith Coalition for Children's Rights



ICNY is proud to announce it has joined the Interfaith Coalition for Children's Rights, a group of faith organizations and advocates banding together to fight back against legislation and policy changes that can only hurt the most vulnerable children among us.

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Additional Events

Listings Do Not Imply Endorsements

Newark Catholic Action for Immigrant Children
September 4



We must continue to pressure the administration to end the traumatizing abuse of immigrant children and their families by the U.S. government. This event will include prayer, ritual, and some leaders will risk arrest.

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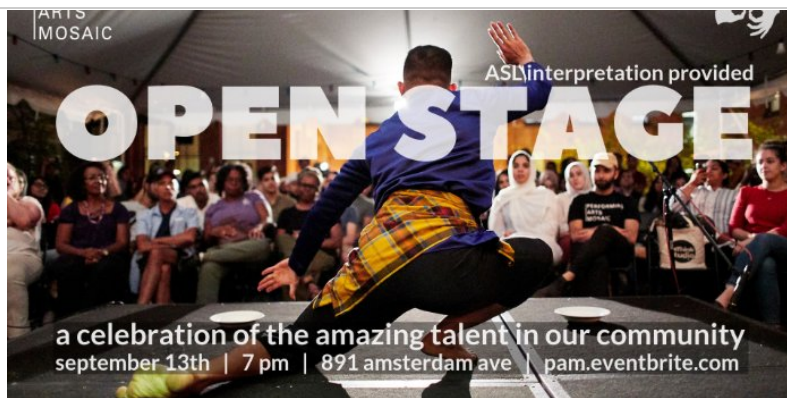
Brave Conversations Over Coffee! *September 7*



Come experience a unique coffee tasting with Caffe Unimatic, as featured in the Netflix documentary, *Coffee For All*. This NY-based coffee company is proud to be bringing New Yorkers together in remembrance of 9/11 for a tasting of its three coffee blends and to host "Brave Conversations Over Coffee," a series created to cultivate empathy and conversation among people of different backgrounds.

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OPEN STAGE *September 13*



OPEN STAGE is an immersive performing arts experience—that features professional artists as well as community members—designed to cultivate the arts and amplify visibility in underrepresented communities.

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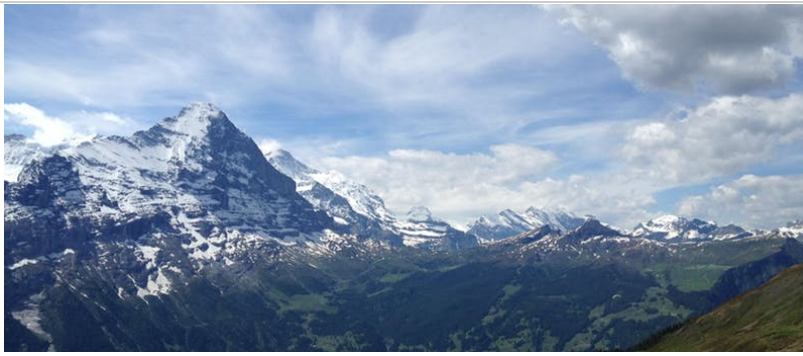
The Nuns, The Priests, and The Bombs *September 15*



Help us observe UN International Peace Day with a screening of the informative and inspiring film: *The Nuns, The Priests, and The Bombs*, on Sunday, September 15th, from 2 pm - 4:30 pm at Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus. Discussion to follow with Plowshares activists: Sisters Carol Gilbert, Ardeth Platte, and Megan Rice.

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Global Climate Restoration Forum *September 17*



The Foundation for Climate Restoration is organizing the First Annual Global Climate Restoration Forum at the UN Headquarters on September 17 - the opening day of the 74th Annual UN General Assembly. The Forum will promote the theme and message of Climate Restoration, focusing on removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, restoring ocean ecosystems, and restoring and preserving arctic ice.

[Register Here](#)

Let's do it all together!
Eid al-Adha, Rosh Hashana, and Day of the Cross
September 19



It is the Muslim-Jewish Solidarity Committee's mission to create as many opportunities as possible for all of us to get to know the depth and wonder of our community's diversity.

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Interfaith Prayer Service
for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
September 26



All are welcome. We invite one person from each faith present to share a prayer on the theme of nuclear weapons abolition, peace, and social justice.

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Cordoba House Sunday School Program



Launched in 2015, the Sunday School's mission is to teach and to advance the compassionate values at the heart of Islam, building an inclusive and nurturing experience for our children that is authentically Muslim and deeply relevant to contemporary American life.

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ADL
CALENDAR OF OBSERVANCES



The complete ADL Calendar of Observances for 2019 is available [here](#).

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