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November 2019

Dear Friend,

In Munich, Germany – the 1930s "Capital of the Movement," of National Socialism, site of Allied bombing, and now a cultural and economic hub as well as a growing site of interfaith activity – The Interfaith Center of New York joined other interfaith centers from around the world, including London, Berlin, Bern, Stuttgart, and Taipei to share best practices. I was touched by the response of those who told me how ICNY's work stood out for the "mind-blowing" diversity of our religious leaders and the depth of our civic engagement. It was a reminder that what we take for granted here in New York City interfaith-wise, is still an inspiration to people around the world.

ICNY received some great news this week. After a generous grant from the [Robert Sterling Clark Foundation](#), we will be hosting a second round of our [Interfaith Civic Leadership Academy](#) this winter. The Interfaith Civic Leadership Academy is a leadership development program that gives diverse religious leaders the tools they need to make a difference in their communities. We will open the application to the public in the coming weeks. If you or someone you know is interested, please stay tuned for more information or contact hanadi@interfaithcenter.org.

As the Thanksgiving holiday is an interfaith celebration bar none, ICNY hopes you will have a wonderful day with your loved ones.

Best Wishes,

The Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer



ICNY Latest News

Faith and Harm Reduction: Confronting New York City's Opioid Crisis



Planning is underway for the next Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer Retreat for Social Justice. Early in the new year, ICNY will work with the Harm Reduction Coalition (HRC) and other partners, to host a conference exploring faith-based perspectives on the opioid crisis, as well as concrete steps faith leaders can take to serve New Yorkers struggling with opioid addiction.

The program is still in formation, but we hope you can join us early in 2020. For more information, or to join the email list for the Marshall Meyer Retreat series, contact ICNY's Program Associate for Community Partnerships Hanadi Doleh, at hanadi@interfaithcenter.org.

Cosponsored Events

Interfaith Community Thanksgiving

November 28



Trinity Church Wall Street, Tamid: The Downtown Synagogue, and the Interfaith Center of New York invite congregants, neighbors, and friends to gather this Thanksgiving for a meal and shared company.

Doors open at 11:30am with live music, followed by an interfaith blessing at noon and a Thanksgiving meal from 12-1pm. The meal will be both halal and kosher. Trinity's Brown Bag Lunch program will take place at St. Paul's Chapel at 12:45pm.

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Other Events

Listings Do Not Imply Endorsement

Thanksgiving Food Drive 2019

November 2-11



A Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit New York Common Pantry, City Meals On Wheels and West Side Campaign Against Hunger.

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Mental Health First Aid and Opioid Overdose Training for Faith Community Leaders

November 6



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NYDIS and The Salvation Army Greater New York Division offer free one-day Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training certifications for community and faith leaders - all training materials and breakfast are included.

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4th Dove Power - Interfaith Gathering for Peace

November 7



The interfaith service honoring Marc L. Greenberg begins at 6:00 pm followed by a kosher reception in the community hall. We will gather together as an interfaith community in prayer and reconciliation as we endeavor to enlarge peace in our world.

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Queens Interfaith Breakfast

November 10



You are invited to share your concerns and build cross-cultural solidarity at this monthly interfaith potluck breakfast. Bring prayers, poetry and refreshments to share.

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Faith and Conflict in the Holy Land: Peacemaking Among Jews, Christians, and Muslims

November 12



Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, S.J., the Laurence J. McGinley Professor of Religion and Society at Fordham University, will deliver the annual Fall McGinley

Lecture, "Faith and Conflict in the Holy Land: Peacemaking Among Jews, Christians, and Muslims."

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An Interfaith Friendsgiving

November 14



The Muslim-Jewish Solidarity Committee's Interfaith Space project is generously sponsored by the Foundation for Ethnic Understanding, and Intersections International.

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The Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY) works to overcome prejudice, violence, and misunderstanding by activating the power of the city's grassroots religious and civic leaders and their communities.



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