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HELP FOR VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY



URGENT NEEDS

- BLANKET
- DIAPER
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- WOMEN HYGIENE PRODUCTS
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BROOKLYN AMITY SCHOOL
3867 SHORE PKWY
BROOKLYN, 11235

- WINTER GLOVES
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ONLY NEW MATERIALS PLEASE !!!

TEL & TEXT: 1 347 757 8850

ALL DONATIONS SHOULD BE
DROPPED OFF BY FRIDAY, FEB 9TH



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Help for Victims of Earthquake in Southern Turkey

**Clothing Donation Deadline Friday, Feb. 9th @ Brooklyn Amity School
(3667 Shore PKWY, Brooklyn, NY 11235)**

A series of powerful earthquakes struck southern Turkey in the early morning hours of Feb. 6, 2023. These quakes have caused the destruction and collapse of buildings, with likely thousands of deaths and many more injuries in Turkey and northwestern Syria.

As of today the death toll is over 11,000 people.

7 organizations have come together to organize this blanket & clothing drive for the victims of the earthquake. Kindly assist by Friday this week, or you can donate financially by [clicking here](#) or the button below.

Embrace Relief has launched an aid campaign to meet the urgent needs of the victims of the devastating Feb. 6 earthquakes, and to help support the rebuilding efforts of southern Turkey. Please help us in healing the wounds of earthquake victims.

For questions via call or text please reach out to **(347) 757-8850**.

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**FAITH LEADERS FOR
HOUSING JUSTICE**



HOUSING JUSTICE

Press Conference and Rally

Thursday, February 9th | 10 AM
Recovery House of Worship
360 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11217



NYC Housing Justice

Faith Leaders for Housing Justice: Press Conference and Rally

**Thursday, Feb. 9: 10:00 AM EST @ Recovery House of Worship
(360 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11217)**

We have several opportunities for you to get further involved in housing justice. Please join us for **Faith Leader Housing Rally** at Recovery House of Worship located at [360 Schermerhorn St, Brooklyn, NY 11217](#).

Next, be sure to sign on to the [Housing 4 Justice Faith Leader Sign-on Letter](#).

This letter is in support of Housing Justice for All's "Our Homes, Our Power" plan, a package of five statewide bills to ensure every New Yorker has a safe and affordable home: Good Cause Eviction, Housing Access Voucher Program (HAVP), Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act (TOPA), Rent Guidelines Board Reform, and Social Housing.

[Click Here to Sign Letter](#)

For Faith Leaders that want to get further involved in advocating for Housing Justice [sign up here](#) to **Dedicate a Sermon to Housing Justice**.

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**2023 NYS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ECUMENICAL
ADVOCACY DAY
ALBANY, NY**

FEBRUARY 27th & 28th

**FOCUS:
HOUSING
&
IMMIGRATION**



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Housing & Immigration

2023 New York State Ecumenical and Interfaith Advocacy Day

Monday & Tuesday - Feb. 27 & 28: Westminster Presbyterian Church and NYS

Capitol

The Council of Churches is preparing its 2023 legislative ask to help congregations advocate for a wide variety of state legislation which will impact their members and the communities they serve. In developing our ask, we have been conducting public policy seminars which can viewed by [clicking here](#).

While all the issues are important, this year, the Council will highlight from our comprehensive legislative ask two issues, immigration and housing, which will form the basis for our legislative visits on Advocacy Day. We anticipate in 2023 that an enormous focus for the governor and the legislature will be on addressing the affordable housing crisis. Moreover, with the lifting of title 42 and the influx of immigrants across the state, the issue of immigration will be front and center on the political stage.

To learn more about the schedule or to register, [click here](#) or the button below.

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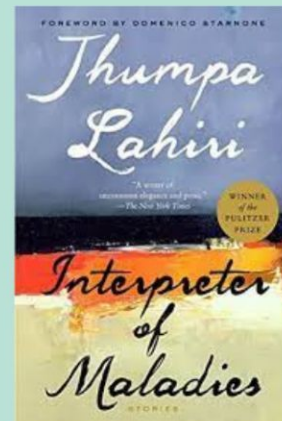


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The Interfaith Center of New York Presents

FAITH IN FICTION

A Book Group on Religion and Spirituality in Contemporary Literature



February 22nd from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

"Subtle, scenic tales about people trying to reconcile the traditions they've inherited with baffling new cultures. Their disorientation resonates in the evocative and often ominous details Lahiri employs... Superb." - Village Voice



Interfaith Reading and Discussion Group

Faith in Fiction: ICNY's Book Group on Religion and Spirituality in Contemporary Literature

Wednesday, Feb. 22: 6:00 - 7:30 PM EST @ Stewart Room - Union Theological Seminary

Please join us for a free book group run by ICNY to inspire conversations about religion and spirituality. Whether you love fiction or are interested in learning more about the ways religion imbues people's daily lives, this book group is a thoughtful space to gather and have an intentional conversation about the things that matter most.

[The book group](#) will meet once a month in February, March, and April to discuss different works of fiction facilitated by ICNY intern and Union Theological Seminary Master of Divinity candidate Brennan Brink. In February, the group will dig into the short story "This Blessed House" in Jhumpa Lahiri's Pulitzer Prize winning collection Interpreter of Maladies.

Future sessions will delve into Franny and Zooey by J.D. Salinger and The Last One: A Novel by Fatima Daas.

If you have questions or if you want to register, email Brennan@interfaithcenter.org.

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