



Calendar of Events

*Office for the
Ecumenical and
Interfaith Relations*

Spring 2010

*Archdiocese of
Cincinnati*

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Please post this calendar for sharing with parishioners and other interested Christians, Jews or Muslims.

If you have an event you want us to publicize write to jhoebbel@catholiccincinnati.org or lvera@catholiccincinnati.org .

Sincerely yours,

Louise B. Vera, Director, Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations

March

<p>Saturday, March 6th</p> <p>University of Dayton Kennedy Union 300 College Park Dayton, OH 45469</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please the website at http://sites.google.com/site/daytonwomenconference/</p>	<p><u><i>First Annual Dayton Muslim Women’s Conference: Muslim Women, A Voice for Peace</i></u></p> <p>Featuring Keynote Speaker: Michigan State Representative Rashida Tlaib, <i>My Life Story, From a Muslim Girl in Public School to Michigan State House.</i></p> <p>Free and open to women, men and to all faiths. Free Continental Breakfast from 9-10am, Bazaar, Door Prizes, Youth Enrichment Program.</p>
<p>Sunday, March 7th</p> <p>Memorial Presbyterian Church 1541 S. Smithville Rd. Dayton, OH 45410</p> <p>RSVP by March 3rd to 937.222.4322 Or gdcc@christianconnections.org</p>	<p><u><i>Annual Meeting: Creating Communities of Peace</i></u></p> <p>Keynote Address: Richard Biehl, Dayton Police Dir. and Chief. Recognition of “Anchored in Peace” Congregations. Business Meeting and Election of New Board Members.</p>
<p>Thursday, March 11th</p> <p>The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education 8401 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45236</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Sarah Weiss Executive Director sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org Phone: 513-487-3055</p>	<p><u><i>“Inheritance” Film Showing and Discussion at CHHE</i></u></p> <p>CHHE presents “Inheritance,” a documentary telling the story of the remarkable meeting of two very different women: Honika Hertwig, the daughter of Nazi commandant Amon Goeth, and Helen Jonas, a Jewish woman enslaved by Goeth in her youth. The film explores the effects of the Holocaust on both women 70 years later. A discussion about the film will follow.</p>

<p>Sunday, March 14th</p> <p>Bellarmino Chapel Xavier University 3801 Ledgeswood Dr. at Herald Ave. (Parking available off Dana Ave. at Univ. Dr. Lot or Herald Ave. "C" Lots)</p> <p>1:00-2:45 p.m.</p> <p>For more info, contact: Jeff Campbell at 745-1908 or campbellj5@xavier.edu</p>	<p><u>VOICES OF IMMIGRANTS: A Parish Program of First-hand Immigration Experiences</u></p> <p>A student. An attorney. A community organizer. A social worker. A victim. A day laborer. A survivor.</p> <p>What do they share in common?</p> <p>They all want fair, humane, compassionate and comprehensive immigration reform!</p> <p>Come hear from first-hand voices. Look beyond the headlines and sound-bites. Be informed about the immigration debate.</p> <p>Sponsored by Bellarmine Chapel Social Mission</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 17th</p> <p>Mayerson Road Jewish Community Center 8485 Ridge Road, Amberley</p> <p>12 noon to 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner costs \$12 or \$6 for students Please reserve a place by March 10th Seating is limited to 250 E-mail: Cincinnati@ajc.org or call 513.621.4020 for more information</p>	<p><u>Community Intergroup Seder: Celebrating Freedom for All People</u></p> <p>Experience the ageless ritual of Passover at our 17th annual Community Intergroup Seder. Led by Rabbi Gary P. Zola, Executive Director of the Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives at Hebrew Union College.</p> <p>After the Seder, you are cordially invited to join an optional tour of the sanctuary of Rockdale Temple, adjacent to the JCC.</p>
<p>Thursday, March 18th</p> <p>Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, Rockwern (Yavneh) Academy 8401 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45236 (turn onto Sturbridge and enter drive on the left, go to school's main entrance)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>\$10</p> <p>For more information, contact: The Office for Ecumenical And Interfaith Relations Ecumenical@catholiccincinnati.org 513.421.3131 ext. 2610, 2611</p>	<p><u>Jews, Jesus, & 'Gospel Dynamics' - Rethinking How We Process the New Testament</u></p> <p>Presented by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Archdiocese of Cincinnati</p> <p>Rabbi Dr. Michael Cook aims to prepare us for interpreting the next play or film centered on the life of Jesus , especially with r eference to "the Jews.". In the wake of crisis for the world's Jewish community, i.e. the promotion and acceptance of the film The Passion of the Christ, he teaches Jews and Christians to more ably address 'Gospel Dynamics' in the New Testament itself. In his book Modern Jews Engage The New Testament: Enhancing Jewish Well- being In A Christian Environment Dr. Cook integrates past scholarship on the New Testament, including that from the late Raymond Brown, to demonstrate the impact of Roman persecution on the Christian community and thereby the ways anti-Jewish language becomes interwoven into later versions of the text.</p> <p>Fr. Dohrman Byers, consultant , pastor and veteran of Christian- Jewish dialogues, will respond to Dr. Cook to help religious educators integrate these insights into their catechesis about the Gospels, Jews and Judaism.</p>

April

<p>Monday, April 5th</p> <p>PBS: Check your local listing</p> <p>9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>The Mormons</u></p> <p>Part 1 of 2. Historian Sarah Barringer Gordon says of the LDS Church "that from the moment of its birth, Mormons were under a kleig light." This insightful documentary explores the religion's roots, from prophet Joseph Smith's 1827 discovery of the golden plates that formed the Book of Mormon to the cycle of persecution and exodus that followed the religion's adherents for much of the 19th century. Included: a look at the practice of plural marriage; comments from church elders and scholars.</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 6th</p> <p>PBS: Check your local listing</p> <p>8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>The Mormons</u></p> <p>Conclusion. An examination of the modern-day LDS Church, including its missionary program; how its followers have entered into the American mainstream; Mormon theology and rituals; and how members who either challenge church doctrine or don't follow it may be excommunicated. Included: the church's views on homosexuality; and its stance against the Equal Rights Amendment.</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 7th</p> <p>Cincinnati Art Museum Fath Auditorium 953 Eden Park Dr.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Tour of collection 7:00 p.m. Presentation 8:15 p.m. Reception</p> <p>Reservations Required: Call 513.721.ARTS or go to</p>	<p><u>Artistic Expressions in World Religions</u></p> <p>Examine the intersections among art, worship and spirituality in religions around the world. Speaker: Wilson Yates, president emeritus and professor emeritus of religion, society and the arts, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities</p> <p><i>Opening Night of</i></p>

<p>www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org</p> <p>General Public: \$16 each lecture, \$50 for four-part series, Seniors: \$10 \$30, Students: Free with Student ID</p>	
<p>Wednesday, April 7th</p> <p>PBS: Check your local listing</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Go to: http://www.pbs.org/thebuddha/program/ For more information</p>	<p><u><i>The Buddha: A Film by David Grubin</i></u></p> <p>Two-thousand-five-hundred years ago in northern India, Prince Siddhartha left his palace where he had spent twenty-nine years indulging in pleasures. He was determined to comprehend the nature of human suffering. After a grueling spiritual quest that lasted six years, he at last attained enlightenment meditating under a fig tree. He became the Buddha, the “awakened one,” and devoted the rest of his life to teaching the way to enlightenment that he himself had found, giving birth to one of the world’s great religions. On Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. ET, PBS will bring to life Siddhartha and his journey in THE BUDDHA, a two-hour documentary directed by award-winning filmmaker David Grubin.</p>
<p>Thursday, April 8th</p> <p>3440 Shroyer Road Dayton, OH 45429-2697 (937) 293-3151</p> <p>7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Bill Gronefeld 937.433.7984 bbgronefeld@aol.com</p>	<p><u><i>Engagement with Sacred Texts</i></u></p> <p>Scriptures: The Evolution of Interpretation Speaker: Judy Heller</p> <p><i>Part one of a three part series</i></p>
<p>Sunday, April 11th</p> <p>Wise Temple 8229 Ridge Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45236</p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Sarah Weiss Executive Director sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org Phone: 513-487-3055</p>	<p><u><i>Wise Temple’s Annual Hornstein Lecture with Joseph Berger at Wise Temple</i></u></p> <p>New York Times journalist Joe Berger, author of Displaced Persons: Growing Up American after the Holocaust, will reflect on his youth in New York City as the child of Holocaust survivors.</p>

<p>Sunday, April 11th</p> <p>Mayerson Road Jewish Community Center 8485 Ridge Road, Amberley</p> <p>2:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Sarah Weiss Executive Director sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org Phone: 513-487-3055</p>	<p><u>Yom Hashoah at Mayerson JCC</u></p> <p>The annual commemoration of the Shoah includes candle lighting, prayer, and a moving program that remembers the lives lost during the Holocaust and</p>
<p>Monday, April 12th</p> <p>3440 Shroyer Road Dayton, OH 45429-2697 (937) 293-3151</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Bill Gronefeld 937.433.7984 bbgronefeld@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Dayton Interfaith Trialogue: Program Committee Meeting</u></p>
<p>Tuesday, April 13th</p> <p>Bellarmino Chapel 3801 Ledgewood Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45207</p> <p>3:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Sarah Weiss Executive Director sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org Phone: 513-487-3055</p>	<p><u>Survivor Soulmates at Xavier University, Bellarmine Chapel</u></p> <p>Holocaust survivor David Gewirtzman and Rwandan survivor Eugenie Mukeshimana will speak about their unique experiences. While differences abound, they share how connected they feel to one another. Together they explore the continuation of genocide in the aftermath of the Holocaust.</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 14th</p> <p>Skirball Museum, Cincinnati Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion 3101 Clifton Ave.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Tour of collection 7:00 p.m. Presentation</p>	<p><u>The Jewish Bible in Christian Renaissance Art: Why It's There and What It Means</u></p> <p>Discover the Jewish symbols that abound in depictions of important Christian themes in Renaissance art. Speaker: Michael J. Cook, Sol and Arlene Bronstein Professor of Judeo-Christian Studies, and professor of intertestamental and early Christian literatures, Hebrew Union College-Jewish</p>

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<p>Thursday, April 15th</p> <p>Schiff Family Conference Center Cintas Center Xavier University Cincinnati</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Free and open to the public. For more information, please call 513.745.3922</p>	<p><u><i>Spirituality and Social Critique: A Modern Jewish Perspective</i></u></p> <p>Jonathan Garb, PhD, a senior lecturer in Jewish Thought at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, will discuss the linkage of spirituality and social critique, the emergence of exciting forms of social theory and action that have emerged in the Christian world, and the need to now examine spiritual resources for social change within the Jewish world.</p>
<p>Sunday, April 18th</p> <p>Neon Movies 130 E. 5th St. Dayton, OH 45402</p> <p>12:30 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, call Karen at 937.853.0372</p> <p>Presented by the Dayton Jewish Community Center. (April 13-27) Individual Films: \$8.50</p>	<p><u><i>Tenth Dayton Jewish International Film Festival Feature Film: Broken Promise</i></u></p> <p>This autobiography of Martin Friedmann-Petrasek is the saga of a Slovak Jew who survives WWII thanks to ingenuity, luck, and his skills on the soccer field. A star athlete and son of a Jewish poultry trader, Martin is unaware of rising anti-Semitism and the looming Nazi threat. As his Bar Mizvah approaches, Europe prepares for war, and family and friends begin to flee. Narrowly escaping deportation and concealing his Jewish origins, Martin's episodic journey takes him into adulthood and away from home – from work camp, to Catholic infirmary, to monastery, and among Soviet-led partisans on the battlefield.</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 21st</p> <p>Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati 4920 Klatte Rd.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Presentation 8:00 p.m. Tour of Temple</p> <p>Reservations Required: Call 513.721.ARTS or go to www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org</p> <p>General Public: \$16 each lecture, \$50 for four-part series, Seniors: \$10 \$30, Students: Free with Student ID</p>	<p><u><i>Hindu Deities and Their Artistic Expression</i></u></p> <p>Explore the significance and characteristics of deities as well as the historical and scriptural basis for deity worship. Speaker: Stephen Knapp, researcher, author and Lecturer, Detroit.</p> <p><i>Third of a Four Part Series</i></p>

<p>Thursday, April 22nd</p> <p>3440 Shroyer Road Dayton, OH 45429-2697 (937) 293-3151</p> <p>7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Bill Gronefeld 937.433.7984 bbgronefeld@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Engagement with Sacred Texts</u></p> <p>Scriptures: The Evolution of Interpretation Speaker: Robert Obach</p> <p><i>Part two of a three part series</i></p>
<p>Thursday, April 22nd</p> <p>Little Art Theatre 247 Xenia Avenue (Rte. 68) Yellow Springs, OH 45387</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, call Karen at 937.853.0372</p> <p>Presented by the Dayton Jewish Community Center. (April 13-27) Individual Films</p>	<p><u>Tenth Dayton Jewish International Film Festival Feature Film: Lemon Tree</u></p> <p>Salma, a Palestinian widow, finds her lemon grove threatened when the defense minister moves next door. The Israeli security forces are quick to declare Salma's trees a security threat. She is forced to take her case to the Israeli Supreme Court. Salma and the defense minister's wife form an unexpected bond. All players find themselves alone in their struggle to survive.</p>
<p>Thursday, April 22nd</p> <p>Neon Movies 130 E. 5th St. Dayton, OH 45402</p> <p>7:10 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, call Karen at 937.853.0372</p> <p>Presented by the Dayton Jewish Community Center. (April 13-27) Individual Films</p>	<p><u>Tenth Dayton Jewish International Film Festival Feature Film: The Fire Within: Jews in the Amazon Rainforest.</u></p> <p>Between 1880 and 1912, a wave of anti-Semitism in Morocco encouraged many Jews to leave for more welcoming lands in South America. Looking for adventure as well as the rewards offered by the rubber boom, some of these Jews settled in the town of Iquitos in the Peruvian rainforest. Though many of the Jews left, the 1990s brought a revival of Judaism when the children and grandchildren left behind began searching for their Jewish roots. This documentary offers a fascinating look at their journey to reclaim their Judaism; some residents remain in the Amazon while others become Israeli citizens.</p>

<p>Sunday, April 25th</p> <p>University of Dayton Kennedy Union Ball Room</p> <p>3:00 – 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>For more information contact: MPAC.Ohio@yahoo.com Or visit www.mpac.org</p>	<p><u><i>American Muslims Countering Violent Extremism: Building Bridges to Protect our Communities</i></u></p> <p>Presented by The Muslim Public Affairs Council and The Dayton Mercy Society.</p> <p>Link to MPAC’s paper on the subject: http://www.mpac.org/publications/building-bridges/</p>
<p>Sunday, April 25th</p> <p>Xavier University Cintas Center Schiff Family Conference Center</p> <p>5:00 – 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, contact Jeff Campbell, Bellarmine Social Mission At 513.745.1908 Campbellj5@xavier.edu</p>	<p><u><i>Justice for Immigrants: The Life of a Mexican Diocese from Both Sides of the Border</i></u></p> <p>Featuring Bishop Eduardo Carmona Ortega, Diocese of Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca, Mexico with Father Jaime Rojas. Bishop Carmona is the first-ever bishop of Puerto Escondido in starting this brand new diocese from scratch. His visit to the Cincinnati region from April 17-26 serves to reach out to members of his own diocese located in this region and to promote U.S. immigration reform efforts based on its significant impact on the people in his diocese and reflection on Catholic Social Teaching.</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 28th</p> <p>Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati 8092 Plantation Drive</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Presentation 8:00 p.m. Tour of Mosque</p> <p>Reservations Required: Call 513.721.ARTS or go to www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org</p> <p>General Public: \$16 each lecture, \$50 for four-part series, Seniors: \$10 \$30, Students: Free with Student ID</p>	<p><u><i>Islamic Art in India During the Mughal Period</i></u></p> <p>Trace the history of the Islamic artistic traditions of India from the 16th to the 19th centuries under Mughal patronage. Speaker: Glenn E. Markoe, curator of classical and Near Eastern art and the arts of Africa and the Americas, Cincinnati Art Museum.</p> <p><i>Fourth of a Four Part Series</i></p>

<p>Thursday, April 29th</p> <p>3440 Shroyer Road Dayton, OH 45429-2697 (937) 293-3151</p> <p>7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Bill Gronefeld 937.433.7984 bbgronefeld@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Engagement with Sacred Texts</u></p> <p>Scriptures: The Evolution of Interpretation Speaker: Wael Azmeh or Saeed Bezreh</p> <p><i>Part three of a three part series</i></p>
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May

<p>Sunday, May 2nd</p> <p>National Underground Railroad Freedom Center 50 E. Freedom Way Cincinnati, OH</p> <p>3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Free and open to the public, but space is limited. For questions or reservations, contact 513.487.3055</p>	<p><u>WE ARE HERE: A Concert Speaking out Against Genocide</u></p> <p>Using art—instead of violence—as a meaningful way to address genocide, WE ARE HERE is a multimedia composition by NKU’s Phil Koplow. It uses children’s diaries, poetry, survivors testimony—many local—and period music to explore the Holocaust and make a link with the current genocide in Darfur.</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 4th</p> <p>The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives 3101 Clifton Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45223</p> <p>5:30 p.m.: Exhibit: The Letters of Leo Frank & elegant wine/hors d’oeuvres reception</p>	<p><u>The Complicated Story of Leo Frank’s Trial & Lynching: Black-Jewish Relations on Trial Featuring Dr. Jeffrey Melnick, Associate Professor of American Studies at Babson College & Author of Black-Jewish Relations on Trial: Leo Frank and Jim Conley in the New South</u></p> <p>The story of Leo Frank’s trial, conviction, and lynching remains one of the most disturbing</p>

<p>6:30 p.m.: Program: In association with the “Without Sanctuary: Lynching Photography in America” exhibition at the Freedom Center through May 31.</p> <p>Free and open to the public—space is limited. RSVPs required to Stacey Roper: sproper@huc.edu</p>	<p>incidents in all of American Jewish history. Frank, a northern Jew who moved to Atlanta, Georgia in 1908 to manage the National Pencil Factory, was accused of murdering Mary Phagan—a thirteen year old girl who worked at the factory. Though Frank maintained his innocence to the end, he was convicted of murder largely on the testimony given by Jim Conley, an African American employee. Professor Melnick’s research on Frank and Conley sheds new light on this tragic episode in American History.</p>
<p>Friday, May 4th</p> <p>St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church 5301 Free Pike Trotwood, Ohio 45426</p> <p>5:00 p.m. dinner 6:00 p.m. program</p> <p>For more information, please contact Kathy Zamonski at kzamonski@donet.com</p>	<p><u>May Friendship Day</u></p> <p>Focus: Building healing relationships in the local community Fish Dinner</p>
<p>Sunday, May 16th</p> <p>Lunken Airport Playfield At Beechmont and Wilmer Avenues in Cincinnati</p> <p>2:00 p.m.</p> <p>For sponsorship opportunities or questions, please contact Sarah Weiss at 513.487.3091 or sweiss@holocaustandhumanity.org</p>	<p><u>The Great Human Race: Transforming one step at a time 5 & 10k Run/Walk</u></p> <p>The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education’s “The Great Human Race” 5 and 10k Run/Walk will be a collective expression of our community’s commitment to combating hate, prejudice and indifference. By joining us in solidarity, participants show their support for Holocaust education, helping us create a more tolerant, inclusive, and peaceful world.</p> <p>Register at: https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=3239</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 25th</p> <p>Cincinnati Public Library Blue Ash Branch 4911 Cooper Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45242</p> <p>7:00p.m.</p>	<p><u>Immigration: Myths, Misconceptions, and the Need for Reform.</u></p> <p>Comprehensive immigration reform may be next on Congress’s agenda. Will you be ready for the debate? Get the facts. Join us for a panel discussion about the economic effects of immigration, the difficulties of maintaining</p>

<p>This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to RSVP, please call 216.472.2220 or email contact@acluohio.org</p>	<p>one's status, and the inequities of the immigration system. Experts and advocates will offer their take on reform and highlight the pros and cons of current proposals.</p> <p>Panelists will include:</p> <p>Louis Valencia, immigration attorney Sr. Alice Gerdeman, Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center coordinator, Rob Cohen, immigration attorney and former chair of the Ohio Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.</p>
<p>Friday, May 28th</p> <p>Temple Israel 130 Riverside Drive Dayton, OH</p> <p>7:15 p.m. tour 7:30 p.m. services</p>	<p><u>Dayton Triologue: Worship Service Visitation</u></p> <p>Contact Bill Gronefeld at 937.433.7984 for more information.</p>

June

<p>Tuesday, June 1st</p> <p>Christ United Methodist Church 3440 Shroyer Rd. Kettering, OH</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Contact Bill Gronefeld at 937.433.7984 for more information.</p>	<p><u>Dayton Triologue Program Committee Meeting</u></p>
<p>Monday, June 7th</p> <p>South Park United Methodist Church 140 Stonemill Rd.</p>	<p><u>Human Rights Celebration (honoring We Care Arts)</u></p> <p>Theme: Living the Challenge – Differently</p>

<p>Dayton, OH 45409</p> <p>1:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact Kathy Zamonski at kzamonski@donet.com</p>	<p>enabled, Uniquely</p>
<p>Monday, June 10th</p> <p>Xavier University Cintas Center Schiff Conference and Banquet Center</p> <p>7:30-9:00 a.m.</p> <p>For more information, contact Mrs. Jean Roberts at 513.362.YMCA</p>	<p><u>Together as One We Pray for Our Youth: 2010 Interfaith Prayer Breakfast</u></p> <p>Featured speakers: Imam Ilyas Nashid Hannah McConnaughay Rabbi Irvin Wise</p> <p>\$20 per person/\$200 per table Please RSVP by June 4th.</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 16th</p> <p>1801 Mills Ave. Norwood, OH 45212</p> <p>7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>For more information, please contact Joanna Vance, 1801 Mill Events and Development Director 513.351.1447 Joanna@1801mills.org</p>	<p><u>Merton, Symbolism, and Sophia</u></p> <p>What does Thomas Merton have in common with the recent film Avatar, Karl Barth's love of Mozart, or Dostoyevsky's attunement to the Earth, suffering and broken, as "the Great Mother"? Dr. Chris Pramuk will lead a discussion of Merton's creative and prophetic theological vision—especially his embrace of biblical "Wisdom" or "Sophia" as a lyrical figure of divine presence – and its possible significance for our times. Author of <i>Sophia: The Hidden Christ of Thomas Merton</i>, he comes to us from Xavier University, where he is Assistant Professor of Theology. Our Espresso Guild will provide the coffee and all are welcome to attend, so do invite your friends!</p>
<p>Sunday, June 20th</p> <p>Christ United Methodist Church 3440 Shroyer Rd. Kettering, OH</p> <p>11:15 a.m. (meet at 11 a.m. in front lobby)</p>	<p><u>Dayton Triologue: Worship Service Visitation</u></p> <p>Contact Bill Gronefeld at 937.433.7984 for more information.</p>
<p>Thursday, June 24th</p> <p>Christ United Methodist Church, 3440 Shroyer Rd. Kettering, OH</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Dayton Triologue Social</u></p> <p>Bring one (maybe two) dish to share; no pork or shellfish please.</p> <p>Topic: The Power of Ethics of Prayer</p>

Contact Bill Gronefeld at 937.433.7984 for more information.	
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Upcoming

Friday, January 28th and Saturday, January 29th

***The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Discussion on Race:
Are All Welcome? Race in the Church Today***

Kennedy Union

University of Dayton

Contact Rev. Royce Winters

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African American Catholic Ministries

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Resources

ECUMENICAL RESOURCES

Koinonia, a quarterly newsletter of the Paulist Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Office, seeks to provide ongoing information, education, and practical resources. It is distributed electronically to members of the Paulist community, diocesan Ecumenical Officers in the U.S. and Canada, ecumenical and interfaith colleagues in other churches and religions, and anyone interested in the ongoing work for Christian unity and interreligious understanding. Sign up to receive the newsletter!

http://www.paulist.org/namerica/ecumenism_newsletter.htm

Elca.org - This site from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America concentrates on interreligious relationships between Lutheran Christians, Jews, Muslims and others. The most recent edition contains recorded seminars from the National Workshop on Christian Unity 2009, Phoenix, Arizona. Under *Resources* people can subscribe to their excellent Ecumenical Life Newsletter. <http://archive.elca.org/ecumenical/life/09may/>

INTERRELIGIOUS RESOURCES

The Interfaith Association of Central Ohio (IACO) represents people of different faiths and promotes religious understanding, tolerance and freedom. Visit IACO online and view their interfaith calendar at http://www.iaco.org/IACO_Home.htm

The Focolare Movement has a history of promoting Christian Unity and interreligious dialogue. Check out their website at www.livingcitymagazine.com. You can subscribe to their magazine online at www.newcitypress.com or subscribe to the glossy, color magazine (11 issues, one year) by sending \$30.00 to Living City, P.O. Box 837, Bronx, NY 10465-0837.

ECUMENICAL MARRIAGE

<http://www.sandiego.edu/interchurch/> The Family Life office recommends this excellent **resource for engaged couples** of different cultural or faith backgrounds. It

also includes a normative work on marriage preparation.

CHRISTIAN - JEWISH RESOURCES

Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations A new journal on biblical interpretation and Christian-Jewish relations. Boston College, Theology Department: Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations. The journal is available at this link:

http://www.bc.edu/research/cjl/meta-elements/sites/partners/ccjr/individual_memberships.pdf

Dovetail, the journal by and for Jewish/Christian families www.dovetailinstitute.org/

Council of Centers of Christian-Jewish Relations in U.S. A rich site with diverse resources. <http://www.ccjr.us/> Check out the new Christian-Jewish statement: A Time for Recommitment: Building the New Relationship Between Jews and Christians.

<http://www.ccjr.us/index.php/dialogika-resources/documents-and-statements/interreligious/565-iccj09july5.html>

CCJR Journal, most recent version: Paul and Christian-Jewish Relations: Educating in an Age of Dialogue <http://www.ccjr.us/index.php/journal.html>

CHRISTIAN- JEWISH - ISLAMIC RESOURCES

The Interreligious Coordinating Council In Israel The mission of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel (ICCI) is, therefore, to harness the teachings and values of the three Abrahamic faiths and transform religion's role from a force of division and extremism into a source of reconciliation, coexistence, and understanding. To accomplish this, ICCI works with youth, women, and religious leaders to promote Jewish-Arab coexistence and peace-building projects.

http://english.icci.org.il/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=141

COEXISTENCE AND PEACEBUILDING

SEEDS OF PEACE

Brings Palestinian and Israeli youth for seminars and camps in the US to create relationships and dialogue.

www.seedsofpeace.org

TA'AYUSH (in Arabic, "living together" or "life in common")

Struggling to end both the ongoing Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories as well as racist discrimination within Israel, with new forms of Arab-Jewish non-violent action from below.

www.ta'ayush.org

RABBIS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The rabbinic voice of conscience in Israel, giving voice to the Jewish tradition of human rights.

www.rhr.israel.net

GIVAT HAVIVA

The Jewish-Arab Center for Peace. An education, research and documentation center, founded in 1949.

www.dialogate.org/ill/peace/default.asp

COEXISTENCE AND PEACEBUILDING *CONTINUED***THE INTERFAITH ENCOUNTER ASSOCIATION**

www.interfaith-encounter.org

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH MIDDLE EAST

(EcoPEace) Joint Palestinian-Israeli-Jordanian Environmental Forum

www.foeme.org

ICAHD

Israeli Committee Against Home Demolitions

www.icahd.org

THE ULSTER PROJECT

The Ulster Project is dedicated to promoting a peaceful parity of esteem between Roman Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland by building tolerance, trust, and ongoing positive relationships among potential leaders from these Christian traditions.

<http://www.ulsterproject.org/>

CINCINNATI ULSTER PROJECT

<http://www.ulsterprojectcincinnati.org/>

US Collaborative Efforts:

CHURCHES FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE

www.cmep.org

Information and links on Peace through Dialogue and relationship building:

<http://traubman.igc.org/peace.htm>

Living Room Dialogue Project – Libby and Len Traubman - LTraubman@igc.org