“Honoring the Guest” Interfaith Worship Series has been offered in this sacred space since 1998. Each month we invite a representative of a faith or spiritual tradition to share from their heart the meaningful and fulfilling aspects of their chosen spiritual tradition.

In 2013 this series is being supported by United Religions Initiative Cooperation Circles, “Interfaith Circle of Love” and “The Interfaith Network.”

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January 6 “Deepening Our Connections” with Interfaith Community Sanctuary Guiding Council officers, members and ministers.
February 3 “San Fraid — St. Brigid of Wales” with Jeanne Mehan.
March 3 “Between Good and Evil: Exploring Hidden Inner Realms” with Rabbi Ted Falcon.
April 7 “Using Divine Qualities in Your Everyday Life” with Donna Jamila Crews Finney.
May 5 “In the Eye of a Hurricane” with Suleyman Scott Hofmann.
June 2 “Oneness” with Dr. Iqbaljit Singh Rai San Nirankari Mission.
July 7 “A Druidic Celebration of the Sun” with Moss McGill & the Circle of Coll.
August 4 “The Art & Wisdom of Forgiveness” with ICS.
September 1 “Climate Reality” with Christine Cranston.
November 3 “How Can Compassion Change the World?” with Andrew Himes.
December 1 to be announced
2013
HONORING THE GUEST

Interfaith Worship Series ~ First Sundays 10:00am
Co-sponsored with The United Religions Initiative Cooperation Circles
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Sunday January 6th
“Deepening Our Commitment”
Interfaith Community Sanctuary Members, Officers and Ministers weave this worship service together focused upon setting our sincere intentions for our new year together with our new name and unfolding Vision. A Ritual for new members to join and for existing members to recommit to our spiritual community will be invited.
Music shared by Tim Hulley www.timhulley.com/

Sunday February 3rd
“San Ffraid — the St. Brigid of Wales” with returning scholar Jeanne Mehan.
When Jeanne Mehan made her last presentation to the Interfaith Community Sanctuary congregation, she shared plans for an upcoming trip to Wales to search for information about the Welsh traditions relating to San Ffraid—their St Brigid. Now Jeanne is returning to talk about her discoveries while walking the hills and fields of Wales looking for churches, holy wells, yew trees, and other sacred places dedicated to the saint. She looks forward to sharing her discoveries while following the footsteps of the great Irish saint.
Jeanne Mehan is a technical writer, teacher, and poet who lives on the Oregon coast.

Sunday March 3rd
"Between Good and Evil: Exploring Hidden Inner Realms" with Rabbi Ted Falcon
We live in a world of "good guys" and "bad guys," but it is possible that both are representations of characters living within ourselves. Rabbi Ted invites us to honor even the hidden aspects of our own beings in the service of deeper healing and wholeness. Rabbi Ted Falcon, Ph.D. is a spiritual guide, author, teacher and therapist. http://www.rabbitedfalcon.com/

Sunday April 7th
"Using Divine Qualities in Your Everyday Life" with Donna Jamila Crews Finney
Sufism teaches that we can bring Divine Qualities into our everyday lives, bringing solutions to life’s everyday challenges. Inshallah we will learn and practice and take home useful skills to help bring more joy and happiness into our lives.
Donna Jamila Crews Finney has worked as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker developing and heading programs for adults and youth experiencing abuse and addiction. More recently Donna has received a Masters of Divinity in Spiritual Healing & Peacemaking from the University of Spiritual Healing & Sufism, and serves as a Spiritual Healing Practitioner and Motivator working primarily with Boomer Women desiring to accomplish their bucket list dreams in their later years. donnajamilacf@gmail.com

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Sunday May 5th
“In the Eye of a Hurricane”
with Suleyman Scott Hofmann
The prayer-meditation-movement practice of Rumi’s spiritual lineage focuses one’s entire being upon union with God, the Beloved. This turning-in-the-heart-of-God is described here by a modern whirling dervish; there is a palpable stillness you discover at the center of the whirling ... everyone disappears and you feel as if you’re in the eye of a hurricane.
Suleyman Scott Hofmann is Vice-Postneshin in the Mevlevi Order of America (www.hayatidede.org) and Center Leader of the MOA in Seattle.

Sunday June 2
“Oneness” with Dr. Iqbaljit Singh Rai
Sant Nirankari Mission.
When true religion is established in our lives, the world becomes a better place to live. Humanity is the true religion and we are all One.

Dr. Iqbaljit Singh Rai is president of Sant Nirankari Mission USA chapter. Sant Nirankari Mission is an all embracing spiritual movement cutting across all divisions of caste, color and creed and uniting the Mankind under the roof of one universal God. Website: www.nirankari.org

Sunday July 7th
“A Druidic Celebration of the Sun”
with Moss Magill and the Circle of Coll
Please join us for an interactive ceremony, honoring the strength of the Summer Sun and the Mighty Oak King, both Druidic symbols of strength and power. Here, we will come together to honor a great mystery, creating sacred space, calling the archetypal elements, and celebrating the power of light, warmth, and Summer. Partake of the magic of this time and bring with you the reaffirmation of a vow, an announcement of a life change, or a call for inspiration to be presented before the Oak King who will bear witness.
Moss Magill is an Occupy Chaplain, a teacher, an Ovate student in the Order of Bards, Ovates, and Druids and co-founder of the Circle of Coll Druidic Seed Group in Seattle. Email: mmagill@nwlink.com

Sunday August 4th
“The Art and Wisdom of Forgiveness”
with the Interfaith Community Sanctuary.
“For great injustice, coming to forgiveness may include a long process of grief, outrage, sadness, loss, and pain. True forgiveness does not paper over what has happened in a superficial way. It is not a misguided effort to suppress or ignore our pain. It cannot be hurried. It is a deep process, repeated over and over in our heart, that honors the grief and betrayal, and in its own time ripens into the freedom to truly forgive.”
Bringing Home the Dharma: Awakening Right Where You Are by Jack Kornfield
Sunday September 1st
to be announced

Sunday October 6
“The Veil Between the Worlds” with Rev. Judith Laxer
The end of October ushers in the darkest eighth of the solar year. A time when the veil between the world of the living and the world of the dead grows thin, a time when we can connect with those we call our Beloved Dead. This Ancestral connection enriches our lives, our hearts and our souls. Rev. Judith Laxer is the founding Priestess of Gaia’s Temple, an inclusive ministry that fosters love of the Divine Feminine by honoring Nature and the qualities of compassion and relatedness.
Contact: www.gaiastemple.org, www.judithlaxer.com

Sunday November 3
“How Can Compassion Change the World?” with Andrew Himes
Andrew will share poetry, preach, sing, and talk about Compassionate Action Network International, a worldwide network of individuals, organizations, and cities that have been inspired by the Charter for Compassion to work in diverse ways to create cultures of compassion locally and globally. Andrew Himes is co-founder and executive director of Compassionate Action Network and author of two books, The Sword of the Lord: The Roots of Fundamentalism in an American Family and Revival! How I Got Saved, Got Lost, and Failed to Overthrow the Imperialist Bourgeoisie. He produced the 2005 documentary “Voices in Wartime” and founded Voices Education Project, a web site dedicated to teaching peace and compassion, to amplify the voices of veterans and civilian witnesses to war, and to heal the wounds of war, laying the basis for a more peaceful world. Read more on these websites: www.andrewhimes.net, www.swordofthelordbook.com, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_Himes.

Sunday December 1
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