

A YEAR OF OUTREACH AND SOLIDARITY



The Sisters of Mercy invite you to a year of special gatherings to enable **Outreach and Solidarity** with our neighbors who are suffering hate crimes, discrimination, and fear of deportation. During this year long program we will highlight the sacredness of each member of the human family in our global village.

This year long program has a threefold focus.

1. Education about Islam

Join us for talks by Imam Hafiz M.K. Siddiqi, Ph.D. who has taught Introduction to Islam for non-Muslim and Muslim students at the Graduate Theological Union and currently teaches Islamic Studies at Ohlone, Chabot and Mission Colleges

2. Prayer for peace in our global village

Gather in prayer with people of many faith traditions, joining in solidarity with various paths of spiritual expression.

3. Relationship Building: Let's Talk and Listen

This program facilitated by Joy Andrews Hayter, Ph.D and Catherine Regan, Ph.D will be an opportunity to address issues of common interests and concern in small groups comprised of people with different views and life experiences.

Please see reverse for a calendar of program dates

Year of Outreach and Solidarity Program Calendar

CALENDAR

2017

Nov. 5 Introduction to Islam, a talk with Imam Siddiqi, Ph.D

2018

Jan. 21 Conversations for Relationship Building

Jan. 28 Interfaith Prayer for Peace

Feb. 4 Conversations for Relationship Building

Mar. 18 Conversations for Relationship Building

Apr. 15 **Islamic art, architecture, and literary tradition**, a talk with Imam Siddiqi, Ph. D.

May 20 Interfaith Prayer for Peace

Aug 26 Conversations for Relationship Building

Sept 16 Conversations for Relationship Building

Oct. 21 Conversations for Relationship Building

Nov. 4 **Misconceptions about Islam and How to Correct Them**, a talk with Imam Siddiqi, Ph. D. and Prayer celebrating the year of Outreach and Solidarity

All gatherings are held on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 2:30 pm. at Mercy Center Burlingame: 2300 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010



RSVP Encouraged to MBuchanan@mercywmw.org