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InterFaith Works of Central New York, through education, service, and dialogue, affirms the dignity

of each person and every faith community and works to create relationships and understanding among us.

Women Transcending Boundaries is an egalitarian community of women coming together to respect and learn more about each other's various spiritual beliefs and common concerns. It is our intent to share our experiences with the wider community, to educate, and to serve.



*expressing and honoring faith traditions  
in our community through song, dance,  
traditional dress, prayer, and poetry*

# WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY ASSEMBLY

Sunday, February 8, 2015 from 3-5 pm  
St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral  
220 East Fayette Street, Syracuse, NY

Presented by InterFaith Works of CNY  
and Women Transcending Boundaries



## HISTORY OF WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY

In 2007 The Common Word Initiative called for Muslim and Christian leaders to engage in dialogue around two common fundamental religious commandments: 'Love of God and Love of the Neighbor.' On October 20, 2010, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously established the World Interfaith Harmony Week, first proposed by King Abdullah II of Jordan, an international leader for peace. This interfaith resolution widened the original appeal to 'Love of the Good and Love of the Neighbor,' so as to include all people of goodwill, those of other faiths and those with no professed faith.



The week of interfaith harmony seeks to affirm that mutual understanding and interfaith dialogue constitute important dimensions of a culture of peace. In places where these dialogues occur, people witness greater community cohesion and develop better connections for addressing serious societal issues. Now it provides a platform for all interfaith and goodwill organizations to demonstrate their impact and necessity. The movement is strengthened by building ties among world religions, educating ourselves about each other, and helping our community appreciate the beauty and diversity of our faith traditions.



## PROGRAM

### Prelude

Dr. Joan Hillsman, piano

### *The Harmony Song*

C. Burgess, Arr. by Dr. Joan Hillsman

### **Syracuse Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America Choir**

*We can live in harmony - repeat 3x*

*We can work in harmony - repeat 3x*

*We can serve in harmony - repeat 3x*

### Welcome

Beth Broadway, President/CEO, InterFaith Works of CNY  
Elizabeth Lamb, President, Women Transcending Boundaries

### Opening Blessing

Dr. Mehtab Singh Bajwa

### Masters of Ceremony

The Reverend Georgina Hegney, St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral  
President Marc Clay, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

### **St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral and Ahmadiyya Muslim Community**

### **Islamic Society of CNY and Temple Concord**

### **Immanuel Lutheran Church and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

### **Oy Cappella Hillel at Syracuse University**

### **Sikh Foundation of Syracuse**

### **Sudanese Community at St. Paul's Cathedral**

### **Congolese New Life**

### **Zen Center of Syracuse and Unity of Syracuse**

### **The Compassion Games**

### **Love, Joy and Peace Song**

by Dr. Joan Hillsman

*Love, Joy and Peace*

*We need Peace all over the world*

*Love, Joy and Peace*

*Peace all over the world*

*Love, Joy and Peace means happiness*

*Unity and harmony*

*So, spread love, joy and peace!*

*So, spread love, joy and peace.*

### **Closing Blessing**

As you leave, you may help support this event with a free will offering.  
Checks may be made out to InterFaith Works, for Harmony Assembly.

Reception in the Hansen Dining Room.

World InterFaith Harmony Assembly January 31, 2016.

Save the date and let us know that you would like to participate.