

An Interfaith Vision for Our Community

*Following is an excerpt of a statement of religious leaders from the DC area
Presented publicly by Cardinal Donald Wuerl during Interfaith Harmony Week 2017*

This interfaith vision for our community is founded on the hope that leaders and citizens alike might use this fundamental truth as the basis of particular practices of citizenship and express these values legislatively across all the governmental, civic, corporate and not-for-profit organizations that make up our diverse community.

First and always, we are neighbors. **We don't get to choose who is our neighbor.** The neighbor is a gift. We are neighbors regardless of creed, religious affiliation or non-affiliation, race, gender, gender identity, country of origin, political party affiliation, mental or physical ability, or socio-economic condition. We are called fundamentally to be good neighbors with and for each other.

There are, in fact, moral requirements for society. We do not merely live for ourselves, but with and for each other. We are not exempt from serving our neighbors. We proclaim that other people may never be reduced to opportunities for our own pleasure or success; they aren't commodities to be traded, or inconveniences to be ignored or rejected.

As religious communities we are committed to these values. We invite all area businesses, organizations, government entities, and individuals to prayerfully join us in this commitment:

1. To be a good neighbor.
2. To value life. We oppose slavery, human trafficking, economic or sexual exploitation, torture, racism, sexism and any other practice that harms life.
3. To value families and the safety and nurture of children within those families.
4. To value quality education for all - children, teens, adults, seniors.
5. To aspire to meaningful vocations for all adults and a living wage for reasonable labor serving the common good.
6. To embrace mutually beneficial commerce that serves the common good. We oppose any commerce that demeans human life, practices usury, benefits a few while harming others, or harms the common good.
7. To promote responsible environmental stewardship of the earth and its resources.

Our urgent concern is to remind our fellow citizens at a time when our beloved country experiences anguish and division that there are in fact values which unite us. We insist our religious communities and individuals be free both to speak of and also to act on these concerns in order to help heal wounds and comfort those in need of God's healing through prayer and neighborly service to their fellow human beings.

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The Fourth Annual Celebration 2019 United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week

Temple Rodef Shalom

2100 Westmoreland Street
Falls Church, Virginia

Saturday, February 2, 2019, 7:00pm



Mosaic Harmony Thanks You



Mosaic Harmony Concert
Production Team

Temple Rodef Shalom
Concert Production Team

InterFaith Conference of
Metropolitan Washington

Old Bridge & Charles Wesley
UMC Combined Choir

The Washington DC Temple
Choir

Rodef Shalom, Olam Tikvah,
and Immanuel Presbyterian
Combined Choir

Shir Harmony

ADAMS BEAT



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PROGRAM



Opening Remarks

Cantor Rachel Rhodes
Temple Rodef Shalom

Special Greetings

Rabbi Gerald Serotta
*Executive Director
InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington*

Opening Selection

Combined Choirs
David K. North
Director

Help Me Make Peace

Written by Reverend David K. North

Mosaic Harmony

David K. North
Director

Khumbayah

Public Domain; Arranged by L. Bok

Darren McFate
Associate Director

I Believe in the Humanity of Humanity

Written by Reverend David K. North

ADAMS BEAT

Hurunnessa Fariad
Director

Lean On Me

Written by Bill Withers

Old Bridge & Charles Wesley UMC Combined Choir

Matt Duckery
Director

We Shall Not Be Moved

Written by Steven James Brown

Mary Brown
Accompanist

The Gift of Love

Written by Hal H. Hopson

We Will Walk in the Light

Written by Don Besig

Shir Harmony

Cantor Rachel Rhodes
Director

Let There Be Love/Hashkiveinu

By Noah Aronson & Cantor Jodi Sufrin

Hannah Piracha
Music Educator

Hashkiveinu

By Cantor Dan Singer & Chaim Stern

Oseh Shalom

Written by Yoel Sykes

Rodef Shalom, Olam Tikvah, and Immanuel Presbyterian Combined Choir

Frank Conlon
Director / Accompanist

"Samachti B'omrim Li" - Psalm 122

Written by Charles Osborne

"Hinei Mah Tov" - Psalm 133

Written by Jonathan Comisar

The Washington DC Temple Choir

David Hardin
*Associate Director /
Conductor*

Gary Clawson
Conductor

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Arranged by Mack Wilberg

Accompaniment: Linda Pain

Let the Lower Lights Be Burning

Written by Phillip Paul Bliss

Accompaniment: Jennifer Parry

Closing Selection

James Ramenofsky
Hey-Jin Kong
Susan Gorsky
David K. North
Quartet

Harmony

Written by Reverend David K. North

