

Annual Faith Leader Breakfast, February 5, 2025

MultiFaith Council Clergy and Faith Leader Breakfast



Opening Prayer



Brother Washington Muhammad

Agenda
 Prayer
 Enjoy Breakfast
 Meditation
 Welcome
 MFC Overview
 Group Discussion
 Report Out
 Sending Forth



Buffet



Welcome Slide

Prayer – Nation of Islam

Agenda



First Unitarian Kitchen Crew



Breakfast



Buddhist Sangha



MultiFaith Council Chair



Council Activities

- Faith and ...
- Race and Politics
 - Role of Women
 - Social Justice
 - Undocumented Immigrants

Table Discussion Topics



Discussions



Sufi Sung Prayer:
 Let the beauty you love be what you do.
 There are hundreds of ways to kneel and touch the ground. --Rumi

The MultiFaith Council of NW Ohio has hosted an annual clergy and lay faith leader breakfast for many years as part of World Interfaith Harmony Week. This gives an opportunity for diverse faith leaders to meet and get to know each other. The breakfast was hosted at First Unitarian Church of Toledo this year. A dozen volunteers prepared a bounteous buffet breakfast.

Thirty-five leaders attended from protestant and catholic denominations of Christianity, two local Islamic mosques, the Hindu Temple, a Buddhist Sangha, our local Baha'i group, Unitarian Universalists, a Sufi, and several non-affiliated to any organized religion.

A welcome from the Minister of the Unitarian Church and an Introductory prayer and start the program

After breakfast, there was a Meditation. Then, the MultiFaith Council reviewed its mission and programs. Then the tables each chose to discuss one or more of several discussion questions about faith and current critical issues. The questions were

Faith and:

- race and politics,
- the role of women,
- social justice and especially in engaging the non-affiliated
- undocumented immigrants

A report-out from each table following the lively discussion shared ideas with the whole group.

The program concluded with a sung version of the Rumi quote "Let the Beauty you love be what you do. There are hundreds of ways to kneel and touch the ground."

One comment on Facebook was, "Just what we need during these challenging times." A Christian Pastor said she wished she could have more time to discuss with her table group.

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