



# Weaving the World's Wisdom

**World Interfaith Harmony Week 2026**

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Hosted by Interfaith Alignment

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## Overview

In observance of **World Interfaith Harmony Week 2026**, Interfaith Alignment created *Weaving the World's Wisdom*, a free, globally accessible, week-long online initiative designed specifically to celebrate and embody the principles of the United Nations resolution establishing World Interfaith Harmony Week.

Structured as a daily unfolding experience across the official dates of WIHW (February 1–7, 2026), the project gathered video offerings from faith leaders, artists, and contemplatives around the world—each sharing a prayer, reflection, song, poem, or contemplative practice rooted in their own tradition and lived experience.

Rather than seeking theological agreement, the project honored difference while cultivating harmony—many voices woven together by a shared longing for peace, dignity, and belonging.

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## Description of the Event

Each day during World Interfaith Harmony Week:

- A new video offering was released on a shared Padlet platform.
- Participants were invited to engage contemplatively—one offering at a time.
- Viewers could respond with reflections, poems, images, and prayers.

The guiding invitations were simple:

- Listen deeply.
- Allow difference to remain difference.
- Notice what resonates or gently challenges.

This format created a living, interactive tapestry of global spiritual wisdom, accessible across time zones and continents.

The initiative was explicitly framed and promoted as participation in the UN-designated observance of World Interfaith Harmony Week, ensuring that the focus remained on celebrating WIHW itself rather than general interfaith work.

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## Collaboration and Live Engagement

Collaboration significantly expanded the reach and impact of the project.

### Charter for Compassion

Interfaith Alignment collaborated in live WIHW events with the Charter for Compassion, sharing offerings across platforms and participating in real-time programming that extended the online experience into live interfaith dialogue.

### Interfaith Scotland

Selected offerings from *Weaving the World's Wisdom* were shared at an in-person World Interfaith Harmony Week café event in Scotland focused on calendar practices across traditions, integrating the digital project into embodied communal dialogue.

### United Religions Initiative (URI) – Multiregion

As a Cooperating Circle within the URI Multiregion, Interfaith Alignment shared the project within URI's international interfaith network, strengthening cross-regional collaboration and visibility during WIHW.

These partnerships demonstrate cooperative engagement across organizations and continents, reflecting the UN resolution's call for interreligious dialogue and peaceful cooperation.

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## Measurable Impact

- **300+ direct participants**
- **50+ hours of continuous engagement** across the seven days
- **112,000+ YouTube engagements**
- Cross-platform social media sharing and partner amplification
- Global participation spanning multiple continents

The asynchronous format increased accessibility, allowing individuals who might not attend live events to participate fully in the observance of World Interfaith Harmony Week.

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## Tangible Outcomes

Beyond the live and digital engagement during the week itself, the project resulted in lasting resources:

- A **23-page digital booklet** compiling all offerings in image, poetry, prayer, and reflection—preserving the week’s contributions in a cohesive, beautifully formatted publication.
- A **digital tapestry** of the collected offerings, visually weaving together the voices of participants across traditions. This tapestry can be printed and displayed, serving as an ongoing symbol of interfaith harmony and shared spiritual longing.

These materials ensure that the impact of World Interfaith Harmony Week 2026 extends beyond the seven-day observance, offering communities a resource for continued reflection, dialogue, and education.

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## **Excellence of Effort Despite Limited Resources**

Interfaith Alignment is a small nonprofit organization with modest staffing and funding. This initiative was accomplished through:

- Volunteer global contributors
- In-kind video submissions
- Internal coordination and digital infrastructure
- No participation fees
- Minimal financial expenditure

Despite limited resources, the project achieved substantial international reach and sustained engagement. Careful curation ensured authentic representation of traditions while maintaining thematic coherence centered on peace and shared humanity.

The quality of content, daily structure, collaborative integration, and post-event publication reflect significant organizational dedication and creative leadership.

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## **Consistency of Effort**

Interfaith Alignment has participated in World Interfaith Harmony Week in previous years and maintains ongoing weekly interfaith programming throughout the year. *Weaving the World’s Wisdom* builds upon this sustained commitment, demonstrating continuity rather than a one-time effort.

As a Cooperating Circle within the United Religions Initiative and an active partner with international interfaith organizations, Interfaith Alignment’s WIHW engagement reflects long-term dedication to interreligious harmony.

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## **Conclusion**

*Weaving the World’s Wisdom* embodied the spirit of World Interfaith Harmony Week 2026 by:

- Centering the official WIHW observance
- Promoting harmony without erasing difference
- Creating contemplative, respectful interfaith engagement
- Collaborating across international networks
- Producing lasting educational and artistic resources
- Achieving measurable global reach despite limited resources

With over 50 hours of sustained engagement, 300+ participants, more than 112,000 YouTube engagements, a 23-page commemorative booklet, and a printable digital tapestry, this initiative demonstrates both excellence of effort and meaningful, enduring impact.

Interfaith Alignment respectfully submits this report in recognition of the shared global vision of World Interfaith Harmony Week and in gratitude for the opportunity to contribute to its mission of peace, understanding, and cooperation across traditions.