



BOARD MEETING AGENDA

6:00 pm Sunday 8 January 2012 at Unity of Toledo (3535 Exec Pkwy)

A. OPENING

1. Welcome and Introductions of new attendees
2. Opening Meditation – Judy Trautman
3. Treasurer’s Written Report – Jim Morford

B. ACTION ITEMS AND REPORTS

1. **Eleventh Annual MultiFaith Banquet** - leadership of Denny Moorman and Judy Nickoloff.
 - a. Next meeting **Mon** 9 Jan 6.30 pm at 3009 Gunckel. [site meeting at 3:30 PM same day]
 - b. **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 11 March at 3:30 – 7:00 pm** at the Franciscan Center at Lourdes University . We welcome the formation of a new Erase the Hate Youth Council and it will be arranging artistic performances for the Banquet.

Tentative schedule:

1. Erase the Hate Youth Diversity Festival in Auditorium [encourage attendance by banquet attendees]

• **Submission of youth performances** [dance, drama, music, poetry, monologues, etc. 3-5 mins.] for the Youth Festival may be made to intern Zachary Dehm zachary.dehm@gmail.com or David Longacre Send proposals ASAP. Stipends awarded for accepted performances \$50-\$100, depending on size of group.

2. Mixer / Faith Displays in Board Room [mix youth and banquet guests in educational fellowship format
3. Dinner with facilitated table discussions followed by report outs [facilitator Ed Heilman, plus opportunity for youth leadership roles at tables
4. Possible awards of Heroes of Compassion certificates at banquet? During mixer?? During dinner??

Theme – role/importance of youth in the faith traditions

2. **Film Screenings**
 - a. re-showing of “*Globalized Soul*”
 - b. new showing of “*Rumi Returning*”
 - c. UN World Interfaith Harmony Week – first week of February
3. **“Creating a Compassionate Community”**
 - a. PLEASE nominate to the Heroes of Compassion Gallery <http://compassionatetoledo.org/heroes.html> Awards at MultiFaith Banquet
 - b. Compassionate Community **postcards** [distribute] and **static clings** [for donors of \$25 +]
 - c. Community Read: Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life – contact Melissa Jeter melissajeter@gmail.com if your book club wants to participate or if you want to join a discussion.
4. We continue to seek partners for our major service project “**MultiFaith GROWS**”. Opportunities for current and future Faith Gardens are vast and we need help.
5. **Fundraising Team** – Chuck Thayer would like to meet with Chuck Stocking and some key fundraisers to develop a plan to fund leadership for the council based on numerous 3-5 year pledges.
6. UT President Obama’s Interfaith & Community Service Campus Challenge tentative dates
 - a. For planning and reflection meetings, for everyone -- both the advocacy and after school teams: 7 pm on these Mondays: Jan. 23, Feb. 20, March 19, April 16 [MFC may help with reflections]

- b. For after school snacks and recreation team: 2:30-5 pm on these Tuesdays: Jan. 31, Feb. 14, 28, March 13, 27 and April 10 and 24. Includes time for rides provided from campus and back. Actual program one hour on site right after school.
- c. Drs. Pasupuleti and Feldmeier in charge – Jeanine Diller on sabbatical

C. CALENDAR of FUTURE EVENTS

(See websites www.multifaithcouncil.org and www.multifaithjourneys.org and <https://www.facebook.com/MFC.NWOH> for more)

1. **Mon** 9 Jan 6.30 pm at 3009 Gunckel – Banquet Planning Committee [site meeting at Franciscan Center 3:30 PM same day]
2. Jan 11, 2012 - 9:00 AM - noon or 2:00-5:00 PM Pastoral Responses to Human Trafficking (from a multi-faith perspective) Speakers and MultiFaith Panel; Cost is \$20. Please call Sister Geraldine Nowak, 419-517-8973 for registration information. Sponsored by S.T. O. P.! (Stop Trafficking Of Persons)
3. Jan 16, 2012 - 9:00 AM Martin Luther King Unity Day MLK Celebration Savage Hall - 9am-Noon. Celebrate the memory and message; Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Week 2012 events
4. **Sun., Mar 11, 2012 - SAVE THE DATE - 11th Annual MultiFaith Banquet 3:30 – 7:00 pm** at the Franciscan Center at Lourdes University
5. March 28, 2012, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Jewish Passover Seder for the Interfaith Community; Congregation Shomer Emunim 6453 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH 43560; Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Jewish Family Service Food Bank. All are welcome to attend. RSVP by March 21st. Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Wendy Goldstein, JCRC Director wendy@jewishtoledo.org 419-724-0360
6. UN World Interfaith Harmony Week – first week of February
7. 5 February – next MFC Board Meeting

Personal note – Judy & Woody will not be available Jan 15-29.

D. CLOSING

Next Open Board Meetings 8 January, 5 February, 4 March, 1 April, 6 May and 3 June