

The MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio presents

(Aligned with its themes of Environmental Stewardship and the Charter for Compassion)

The Spirit of Sustainability

A 3 Part Program, Featuring Examples of International and Northwest Ohio Local Efforts for Sustainability and Compassion

- Dates: **April 22, 29 and May 6** from **7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**
- Location: **First Unitarian Universalist Church**, 3205 Glendale, Toledo, Ohio 43614
- MFC Sustainability Committee: John Krochmalny, Barb Krochmalny,
Tanna Walsh, Rev. Ed Heilman

Session topics will address aspects of the [Earth Charter](#)

- I. Respect and care for the community of life,
- II. Ecological integrity and
- III. Social and economic justice.

and the [Charter for Compassion](#)

The principle of compassion lies at the heart of all religious, ethical and spiritual traditions, calling us always to treat all others as we wish to be treated ourselves...

Speakers:

- **April 22 Mrs. Cecily Rohrs, Director of Friendship House, Fulton County, Ohio** and activist in "The Shepherd's Circle. Cecily has active experience in Social and Economic Justice Issues related to Homelessness and prison ministries.

Local Shepherd's Circle

Shepherd's Circle is a faith based program, founded by Cecily Rohrs of Ridgeville Corners, that pairs persons who have difficulty making good decisions, about anything from money to life in general, with those who have been successful.

<http://www.archboldbuckeye.com/>

- **April 29 Ms. Vickie Gallagher of the 577 Foundation** - experienced with promoting local urban gardening and agriculture.



The 577 Foundation, open to all, is an ecologically sensitive place that encourages diversity and seeks to foster exploration, experimentation, personal enjoyment and creativity in education.

The Foundation nurtures innovative ideas and will change to reflect the interests of the community.

<http://www.577foundation.org/>

- **May 6 Dr. Munir Ahmad, M.D. Founding Member of Dosti Foundation** - establishing and funding schools in Pakistan.



Dosti Foundation

Why education?

Did you know that many young men in Afghanistan and Pakistan seek their mothers' permission to join groups waging war against the West? Or that educated mothers deny that permission?

Source: Stones Into Schools, Greg Mortenson

<http://hstrial-dosti-pakistan.homestead.com/homepage.html>