

UPCOMING EVENTS



25th annual Milwaukee CROP Walk, October 10, 2010 (10-10-10) The walk provides an opportunity

for members of Milwaukee's multiple faith communities to demonstrate their solidarity with one another and with those who hunger. Help us to make this the largest walk in our history. To get your faith community involved, call the Interfaith Conference at 414-276-9050 or email nicolec@interfaithconference.org.

AMAZING FAITHS DINNERS &

INTERFAITH BOOK CLUBS –if you are interested in attending or hosting an interfaith dinner which brings together a small group of individuals from different traditions for guided discussions, or would like to be part of an Interfaith Book Club, contact Bobbie Groth at gooseknoll@copper.net

Celebrate the Power of Bridging Faith and Ecology: October 24, 2010, 2-5pm – Open House and Fair at the Urban Ecology Center, hosted by the Interfaith Earth Network. The event is expected to include live music, prayer and readings, table displays, a keynote speaker and more. More details available soon.

INTERFAITH YOUTH CAFES

Looking for a way to get your teens engaged in interfaith activities? Consider hosting an Interfaith Youth Cafe or having your youth attend one or several cafes during the year.

The Cafes bring together teens from different traditions to learn with and from one another about the beliefs, practices, and values of their respective traditions. Ideally each tradition brings 8-10 teens to participate in a café where 5 or 6 traditions are represented. These youth are then able to share what they have learned with other members of their community. For more information contact Judi Longdin at longdinj@archmil.org or call 414-769-3483



The Interfaith Wall was produced at an interfaith retreat for teens focused on learning about the signs and symbols of various faith traditions.

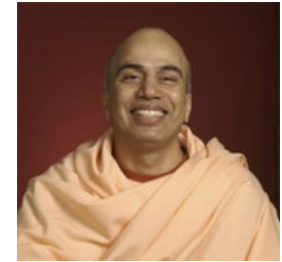
To learn more about the Milwaukee Association for Interfaith Relations (MAIR) or the Interfaith Conference, visit: www.interfaithconference.org. You can also follow the Conference on Facebook.

We are grateful to Mr. Venkat Kodali and the members and volunteers of the Hindu Temple of Wisconsin for their generosity in hosting this event

CELEBRATING OUR INTERFAITH COMMUNITY

Featuring

Keynote Speaker:
Swami Tyagananda



Presentations on Faith Traditions
and Spiritual Practices

Indian Dinner

Sunday, June 27, 2010
2:00PM

Hindu Temple of Wisconsin
N4063 W243 Pewaukee Road
Pewaukee, WI 53072-2629

Sponsored by:

The Milwaukee Association for Interfaith Relations (A program of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee)

and

The Hindu Temple of Wisconsin

This event highlights the important role that Swami Vivekananda played in the 1893 Parliament of World Religions, a seminal event in the development of the interfaith movement, and provides a forum for better understanding the interfaith community and the significance of local and global interfaith relations.

Registration Information:

This event is free and open to the public.

Preregistration is required no later than June 20th to insure that the Temple can make appropriate arrangements.

To register, return this form to: Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee
5409 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee, WI, 53208

Please be sure to specify which portions of the program you plan to attend.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number attending: _____

Please **check all that apply**:

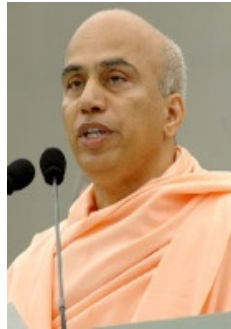
- I will attend the optional tour
- I will attend Presentation I
- I will attend Presentation II
- I will attend the Keynote Presentation and Dinner

You may also register by calling us at 414-276-9050; faxing your reply to 414-258-9030 or by emailing: office@interfaithconference.org.

For more information about the event, contact Dr. L. K. Bharadwaj, Hindu Temple of Wisconsin Program Chair, at 414-964-5751

Keynote Speaker: Swami Tyagananda

"The Role of Swami Vivekananda at the 1893 World Parliament of Religions"



A monk of the Ramakrishna Order and head of the Ramakrishna Vedanta Society in Boston, Swami Tyagananda is the Hindu chaplain at MIT and Harvard. Tyagananda was assigned to the Vedanta Society in Boston in 1998, where he shares the insights of his tradition through lectures, classes, personal interviews, and meditation instruction.

Prior to coming to the United States, Swami Tyagananda was the editor of the English language journal *Vedanta Kesari*. He has translated and edited several books and is currently co-writing a book titled *Interpreting Ramakrishna: Kali's Child Revisited*. Swami Tyagananda is a member of the American Academy of Religion and is on the Board of the Society for Hindu-Christian Studies.

Response: Dr. Walter Neevel is Associate Professor Emeritus, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Philosophy Department, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and founding member of the interdepartmental Religious Studies Program, at UWM. Dr. Neevel has his Ph.D. from the Center for the Study of World Religions at Harvard University.

Participants in the 2009 Parliament of World Religions have also been invited to share their reflections on the significance of the Parliament for local interfaith relations.

Program

1:30 PM *Optional Temple Tour*

2:00PM	Welcome
2:15	Presentation I
3:30	Break
3:45	Presentation II
5:15	Keynote
6:00	Response
6:30PM	Dinner

Presentations I and II:

An Introduction to some of the Faith Traditions and Spiritual Practices in Southeastern Wisconsin (*Additional Presenters to be confirmed*)

Presentation I

Sikhism: Dr. Mohan Singh Dhariwal
Jainism: Mr. Kamal Shah
Baha'i Faith: Mr. Jim Beasley
Nichiren Buddhism: Mr. Roland Rutkowski
Hatha Yoga: Dr. Tom Pilarzyk

Presentation II

Buddhist Traditions: Rev. Tonen O'Connor
Christianity: Rev. Mary Ann Neevel
Hinduism: Swami Tyagananda
Judaism: Rabbi Steve Adams

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