



CENTER FOR INTERFAITH PROJECTS

Promoting Understanding and Respecting Differences

E-NEWSLETTER: September 2011 David B. Myers, Executive Director

Mysticism: Suffering and Evil. Lotus Studio of Spirit Room. 2PM Sunday, August 28. Reza Saberi and Phil Mouch presented two very different views of mysticism and how mysticism understands suffering and evil. There was a good turnout for these two lively presentations. There were also some very good questions and comments from the audience.

Upcoming Events

September 6. Women & Spirituality: An Interfaith Panel. The points of view represented will include Native American Spirituality, Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Agnosticism, and Spiritual Transition (exploring Judaism). This will be an opportunity to hear young women discuss, from different faith perspectives, their views of the divine and the role of women in religion. 7PM. Concordia College, Jones Conference A/B: Knutson Campus Center. Moorhead. Co-sponsored by Office of Intercultural Affairs at Concordia and the Center for Interfaith Projects. Free and open to the public.

September 11. 10th Anniversary of 9/11. *An Interfaith Gathering of Remembrance and Peace.* Display on 9/11 and readings by representatives of major faith traditions. Sunday, 2PM at Hjemkomst Center of Moorhead. 202 1st Avenue North. Free and open to the public. Please join us to remember this day with the idea of building interfaith peace and solidarity in the FM community.

September 20. The International Day of Peace. A Multi-Faith Observance. Readings on peace from sacred texts. Music. 7:30PM. Unitarian Universalist Church of FM. Fargo. 121 9th Street South. Sponsored by the Baha'i community, the Presentation Sisters, the Unitarian Universalist Church of FM, and the Center for Interfaith Projects.

September 25. Crazy Wisdom. A Buddhist retreat is being planned. More information will be forthcoming. Location of event: Spirit Room. 111 Broadway. Fargo, ND. Terry Lausch, a certified meditation instructor, will be leading the retreat. Sponsored by the Spirit Room and the Center for Interfaith Projects.

Mission Statement of Center for Interfaith Projects

The mission of the *Center* is to:

- **Educate the community about different faiths**
- **Increase understanding and respect among people of different faiths**
- **Foster cooperation among local faith communities to solve common community problems**
- **Help individuals in search of a spiritual home to find one**

Attention: If you have ideas for interfaith projects—interfaith panels, ways to build bridges between faith communities, ideas for promoting respect and understanding, etc.—please share them with us. If you are interested in learning about other faiths, contact us. If you are spiritually searching, we have resources to help on your journey.

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