

An Interfaith Celebration of

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

OUR FAITH RESPONSE TO the Right to Peace



*We invite you
to take one
practical step
towards a
less violent
world...*

Sunday, September 23, 2018
11:00 am – 4 pm

The event is sponsored by the **"Muslim and Catholic Women in Conversation"** at **Holy Spirit Retreat Center** with the **Sisters of Social Service, All Saints Middle East Ministry, Pax Christi Southern California, and Pax Christi Los Angeles**

What do we hope for-- from this day together?

- Build understanding and respect between different faith traditions;
- Educate around the Declaration for Human Rights;
- Respond to the following questions:

How do we learn to live together in Peace?

What Human rights are being ignored or taken away from people.

Where and how does religion/faith step in?

What do we do when conflict arises?

\$10/PERSON AT THE DOOR – NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY

*Walk-ins welcome, but reservations requested to prepare hospitality (light lunch),
Please send name, your email address, and phone contact of participants to*

interfaithpeacegarden@gmail.com

Location for the event:

Holy Spirit Retreat Center – 4316 Lanai Road, Encino, CA 91436
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(Please turn over for speaker bios)

Panel Speakers for the Morning

HEDAB TARIFI



Hedab has been active in the Muslim community in Southern California since 1994, working on building bridges and bringing people together. She served on the board of several non-profit organizations, including the New Horizon School Los Angeles. She was elected to be the first Chairwoman of both the Muslim Public Affairs Council in 2007 and the Islamic Center of Southern California in 2016. Hedab works with humanitarian organizations focusing on elevating the suffering of Children in Palestine and the Middle East.

RABBI RON STERN



Rabbi Stern joined the clergy staff at Stephen Wise Temple in 1998. As the founding rabbi of the *Wise Center for Social Justice Engagement*, Rabbi Stern continues to expand the impact of the Wise community beyond episodic social action into highly-developed Social Justice initiatives that increase member participation in impactful justice projects. By establishing Wise as a Temple that has at its core the expansive realization of the Jewish vision for *Tikkun Olam*, Rabbi Stern leads the effort to provide meaningful service to our world and engage members in the transformative spiritual realization of the Jewish mission to improve our world.

Afternoon Process

REV SANDRA OLEWINE



Pastor Sandy has worked across social, racial and economic borders throughout her ministry, attempting to create solidarity among diverse communities. Driven by a passion for the Gospel, Sandy seeks the healing of creation through acts of compassion, justice and mercy. Sandy served two congregations, First UMC in Fontana and Holman UMC in Los Angeles, before accepting a call to work overseas. For 10 years she served as The United Methodist Church's Liaison to Jerusalem through the General Board of Global Ministries. She began her current appointment at First UMC, Pasadena, on July 1, 2014.