



INTERFAITH COUNCIL OF GARDEN GROVE, STANTON & WESTMINSTER

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OCCASIONAL NEWS LETTER

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Last Month:

In November Timothy Stuetz, Usui Reiki Master and Meditation Master led us in Meditation and explained the value of quiet time in our busy world.

Previous actions:

Allison Heckl LCSW, of Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services spoke on understanding suicide and its risk factors, statistics and warning signs. It was informative and educational, did you know Christmas Day is the least likely time for crisis calls?

We participated in several outside events:

Open Mosque Day was an inspiring event hosted by ISOC. We attended prayer service and enjoyed lavish home cooked dishes.

Interfaith Choir Festival:

We donated \$500.00 towards "Coming Together" the annual Interfaith Choir Festival, featuring choirs of many faiths. The event was nicely covered by Channel 3

www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnh4igEttg

Thanksgiving in collaboration with The Greater Huntington Beach IFC we celebrated "A Kaleidoscope of Gratitude" at the California Zoroastrian Center in Westminster. The Inspiring service was followed by hot soup and an incredible variety of breads.

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in Garden Grove. Was well attended by many faiths and speaker Gaddi Vasquez shared his experiences as a shoe shine boy!

In addition we donated funds for the Moving Wall and Orange County Interfaith Coalition for the Environment for the showing of "How to Boil a Frog"

Upcoming Events:

DECEMBER 15 PROGRAM

Ray Thompson, MSW "Motivating Youth Through Mentorship"

January 19: Steve Connally "Operation Rehab"

February 16: Mark Erickson "The Urantia Book"

MARK YOUR CALANDAR

May 18th (Friday) Unity Banquet - All Hands on Deck!

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Mission Statement

For the improvement of our communities, we seek to promote respect and understanding among our diverse faith communities through interfaith education, programs and activities.