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Vacations are still upon us . . .

The President is still vacationing.
Stay tuned!!!

*I know it's not really December but the
hope of peace need to be nurtured by us
all. A child shall lead us. . .*

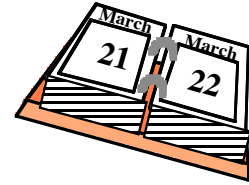
December Prayer. . .



*No matter who you are,
Say a prayer this season.
No matter what your faith,
Say a prayer this season.
No matter how you celebrate,
Say a prayer this season.*

*There are so many ways
To celebrate faiths,
There are so many faiths
To celebrate life.
No matter who,
No matter what,
No matter how...
You pray.
Let's say a prayer
This season,
Together, for peace.*

December 1999*
Mattie J.T. Stepanek
Poet & Peacemaker



- Aug. 31th **Health Screening**
Blood Pressure, Glucose & Cholesterol
- Sept. 4th **Monthly Meeting**
- Sept. 6th **Open House**
See New LDS Temple before dedication.
- Sept. 6th **Citizenship Class**
Mc Laughlin Hall — St. Polycarp —
Call to register 534-6330
- Sept. 17th **Family Night**
Light the World
- Sept. 20th **Walk for Hope**
- Sept. 29th **Healing Service**
- Oct. 2nd **Monthly Meeting**
- Oct. 25th **Caring for Creation
Conference**
- Nov. 14 - 16th **Change of Heart Weekend** —
Homelessness & Poverty Awareness
- Jan. 22nd **Mayors Prayer Breakfast** —



Food for Thought . . .

*"I am a Muslim and a Hindu and a Christian
and a Jew...
and so are all of you.
Nonviolence is the first article of my faith.
It is also the last article of my creed."*

Mahatma Gandhi

Miscellaneous . . .

In Memorium . . .

Rev. Bodhi — (Peter Norby)

Peter Norby came to early Interfaith meetings as a member of Lien Hoa Temple. His journey took him to the Desert Zen Center where he was subsequently ordained as a monk. He died last week at the Center. There will be a memorial service 9/14/03
For information call: 760-248-7082

Helen Brown, a long time faithful member, fell last month and broke her hip. We pray that she has a speedy recovery and returns to us soon.

Health — Search Your Heart . . .

Our Faith-based program for heart health & stroke prevention. There will be a screening for Blood pressure, glucose & cholesterol at St. Polycarp McLaughlin Hall 8100 Chapman Ave., Stanton, Sunday, Aug. 31st. from 8:30am - 1:00pm

Walk for Hope . . .

This is the 2nd annual *Walk for Hope*. The walk will be 5K (3 miles) on September 20th from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Huntington State Beach (corner of PCH and Warner)

Help raise funds for charities in Iraq, Afghanistan, Africa, India and Southern California. The walk is designed to build inspiration around the anniversary of 9/11. This is about progress — a 5K journey into Kindness.

Call: *Be the Cause: 714-636-3067 to register.*

Caring for Creation Conference

Orange County Interfaith Coalition for the Environment. Renewable energy, drought tolerant plants, a new world vision — workshops for care of the earth.
October 25th 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
St. Wilfrid's Episcopal Church
18631 Chapel Lane, Huntington Beach
Web Address: www.ocice.org

Change of Heart Weekend . . .

Sponsored by the Family Support Center to raise awareness and understanding of homelessness and poverty in America. We are working to raise funds for the Catholic Worker, a shelter for the homeless located in Santa Ana. Catholic Worker provides food and shelter for approximately 300 people every day.

November 14-16th at St. Polycarp field behind the church. Live in a cardboard city from 6:00 pm Friday till 6:00 pm Sunday.

Food — Discussions — Speakers — Projects.

S.A.R.A.H . . .

*Spiritual and Religious Alliance for Hope
A healing experience of heart, mind, and soul.*

*Healing service led by Debble Friedmann together with the Members of the Interfaith Community
Monday, Sept. 29th, at 7:00 pm
Hosted by Temple Beth Shalom
2625 North Tustin Ave., Santa Ana(949) 635-0279

Certificate of Recognition . .

In Honor of Your Service and Contribution to Interfaith Understanding.

The hope for the future is to be found in the Interfaith Communities.

The Interfaith Council of Garden Grove Stanton & Westminster was presented with this recognition at the Retreat at Hsi Lai University and the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions.



Open House at the New Mormon Temple . . .

An opportunity to visit the new Temple before dedication. Only fifty tickets available. Mormon Temples are only open to non Mormons before dedication. This opportunity doesn't come often. Saturday, Sept. 6th, 7:00 am til Noon. Car pool to Redlands.

Call *Steve LaFond: 714-897-3263*

Family Night . . .

Light the World a multimedia presentation for the whole family. Fun & games for all ages. Last year over 250 happy enthusiastic participants. — Multilingual & multicultural — Call early!!!

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Next Meeting:

SEPTEMBER 4th

See you there! ! !