

## Interfaith Circle [Week 2]

This weekly email newsletter is promoted by the Dean of Students Office at VT, in support of the [new Interfaith Initiative](#).

### Why interfaith?

Here we share articles about the importance of investing in interfaith dialogue and cooperation in contemporary society.



### What's Up With Not Talking About Religion?

In the first episode of Interfaith Youth Core video series, Hannah takes to the streets to find out why as a society we've been told it's impolite to talk about religion.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)



### What It Is Like to Have Interfaith Dialogues

Husna Ibrahim is an active member of Multi-Faith Student Council at the University of Minnesota. In this article, she shares that she has been fortunate to learn so much about other people and their faith.

[www.theinterfaithobserver.org](http://www.theinterfaithobserver.org)

## Learning about diverse traditions

Appreciative knowledge is an important part in the interfaith triangle. In this section, we share information to expand our religious, spiritual, and secular literacy, featuring different traditions/worldviews every week.



### Introduction to Hinduism

"God is one, but the wise call God by many names". See why the notion of pluralism is present at the core of Hinduism in this short video produced by OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network).

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)



### What does a Sikh believe in?

This short video created by mysimran.info presents the basic elements of the Sikh faith.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

## Diverse ways to live and to find meaning in life

Here, we share stories about how people find different ways to find meaning and purpose in their lives.



### Ethics and Theologies of Interfaith Cooperation

Nine young interfaith leaders from diverse traditions share their perspectives in this video produced by the Interfaith Youth Core.

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## Interfaith Resources

Here, we share resources and content in support of interfaith activities and observances.



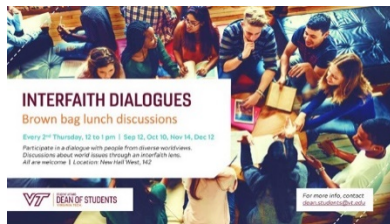
### Calendar of Holy Days | September & October

Religious Calendar - September and October 2019. The calendar created by Dr. Peter Yuichi Clark (UCSF Spirit Care Services), is an excellent way to keep on top of religious high holy days and festivals as they go by.

[ucsfspiritcare.org](http://ucsfspiritcare.org)

## Engage with the Interfaith Initiative at Tech

Participate in interfaith dialogue and cooperation at Virginia Tech. All are welcome, as the interfaith circle includes all religious, non-religious, spiritual, and secular identities. Come to the next events and contact us via email: [dean.students@vt.edu](mailto:dean.students@vt.edu)



### Interfaith Dialogues - Brown bag lunch

Participate in a dialogue with people from diverse worldviews. Discussions about world issues through an interfaith lens. Next dates: October 10, November 14, December 12. Time: 12 to 1 pm. Location: New Hall West 142.

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