

Interfaith Circle [Week 3]

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.



Importance of Pluralism in a New Multi-Religious America

Today America is more religiously and ethnically diverse than ever before. For all Americans, creating a truly pluralist society will mean more than just acknowledging this diversity; It will mean engaging this diversity in building a common society. Read this essay from the Pluralism Project.

pluralism.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.



Discovering Sacred Texts: Methodist Christian Denomination

In this video excerpt, hear about how a Christian denomination - Methodist - worship and what are the texts that inspire them (Video excerpt: 2m20s).

Produced by Discovering Sacred Texts, British Library.

www.bl.uk



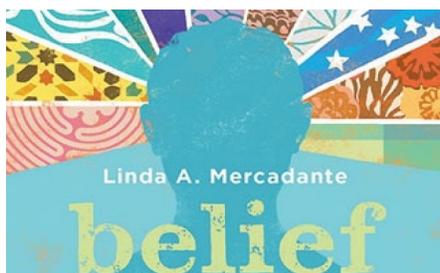
Introduction to Judaism

The impact of Judaism in world civilization is profound and significant. In this video, learn the basics about Judaism, a 3000-year old tradition. Produced by OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network).

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.



Who are the 'spiritual but not religious'?

In this podcast, Rev. Dr. Linda Mercadante (senior professor of theology at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio) talks about her book "Belief Without Borders: Inside the Minds of the Spiritual But Not Religious." Produced by the Interfaith Voices radio show.

interfaithradio.org

Interfaith Resources

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



The Golden Rule | Poster

The Golden Rule, known also as the Ethic of Reciprocity, is arguably the most consistent, most prevalent and most universal ethical principle in history. Support interfaith dialogue with "The Golden Rule" poster, which shows the golden rule in the sacred writings of 13 faiths. Created by Scarborough Missions.

www.scarboromissions.ca

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



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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