



# THE 2020 INTERFAITH FORUM SERIES

SINCE 1988

*“What We Believe: A Step Toward Understanding”*

Via ZOOM: Registration is required.

Sunday, 7:00 PM, November 1, 2020

## #1 THE PANDEMIC: Spiritual Guidance, Lessons Learned and Practical Responses

*Essential spiritual messages and coping mechanisms faiths are sharing with their congregations in order to help them deal with pandemic related stresses and losses; how worship practices may have changed, and special actions congregations are taking to serve during the pandemic.*

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Sunday, 7:00 PM, November 8, 2020

## #2 CLIMATE CHANGE: Caring for Our Planetary Home: The Moral and Ethical Implications of Climate Change

*Faith and philosophical foundations of the imperative to act in order to become committed stewards of the earth's resources.*

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Sunday, 7:00 PM, November 15, 2020

## #3 RACISM: How Religions are Addressing Systemic Racism

*Concrete actions taken by faiths/organizations to assist their members and/or the public at large to be agents of change in identifying and confronting the challenges of systemic racism.*

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