



THE 2020 INTERFAITH FORUM SERIES

SINCE 1988

"What We Believe: A Step Toward Understanding"

Via ZOOM: Registration is required.

Sunday, 7:00 PM, November 8, 2020

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.

REGISTER FOR FORUM



PAGAN

Candace Kant, PhD
Temple of Goddess
Spirituality

Emerita professor of history, College of Southern Nevada. Author: *Heart of the Sun: An Anthology in Exaltation of Sekhmet* and *Stepping into Ourselves: An Anthology of Writings on Priestesses*. Academic Dean, Cherry Hill Seminary.



INDIGINOUS/ ALUET TRIBE

**Ilarion (Larry)
Merculieff**
Alaskan Native Elder

Facilitator, Global Summit of Indigenous Peoples on Climate Change Indigenous Knowledge Session, Former chair of the scientific committee of Snowchange, a consortium of Indigenous Peoples from eight Arctic countries. Author of *Widsomkeeper: One Man's Journey... Perspectives on Indigenous Issues*. Global Ctr for Indigenous Leadership & Lifeways (www.gcill.org).



JUDAISM

**Rabbi Arthur Waskow,
PhD**
Shalom Center,
Founder/Director
Philadelphia, PA

Founded (1983) and directs The Shalom Center. He has written 27 books, including the original *Freedom Seder*, *Seasons of Our Joy*, *Godwrestling - Round 2*, *Torah of the Earth*, and *Dancing in God's Earthquake: The Coming Transformation of Religion (Orbis Oct 2020)*. He pioneered in the creation of Eco-Judaism: its theology, prayer, daily practice, & activism for policy change.



CATHOLICISM

**The Very Reverend
Robert Stoeckig**
Vicar General
of Diocese
of Las Vegas

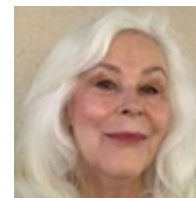
Catholic priest in the Diocese of Las Vegas. He is currently Rector of Guardian Angel Cathedral and Vicar General for the Diocese. He holds degrees in theology and music.



ATHEIST/ SECULAR HUMANIST

Mr. Jason Bracken, MA
Geo and
Environmental
Scientist

PhD candidate in Ecology, Evolution & Environ. Biology at Miami Univ. Data scientist working on models that help understand & manage species of interest & conservation importance. Particularly, amphibians & reptiles. City Council Member for Oxford, Oh. Member of Planning Comm., Housing Comm, Advisory Environ. Comm., & Climate Action Steering Comm. Member. Interfaith Ctr at Miami, Family Resource Ctr.



MODERATOR

Ms. Aleda Nelson
Forum Chairperson

Developed, chairs, moderates annual Interfaith Forums, 1988 - present. Interfaith Council of So. NV, Board Member. Member: Baha'i Race Amity Task Force. Former Exec. Dir. NCCJ. Produced first Anytown NV programs. Member, Baha'i Faith.