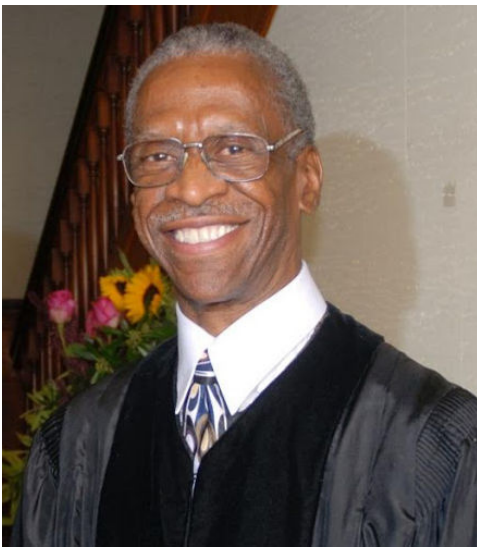


## 2021 Interfaith Council Retreats!

# Nurturing the Beloved Community.



*First in a 2021 series of four quarterly retreats for everyone, from students to older people of any particular faith or life philosophy, to those with an Interfaith spirituality.*



**March 7th Retreat Leader is  
Rev. Dr. Dorsey Blake, Lead Minister at  
the Church for the Fellowship of All  
Peoples in San Francisco, where  
Dr. Howard Thurman served.**

*Readings will be shared before the first retreat.*

**Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 6 pm  
online \$20-40 sliding scale.**

**Registration online will conclude March 5th.**

<https://tinyurl.com/BelovedCommunityRetreat> • After March 6th, please email [interfaithcccc@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithcccc@gmail.com) to register.

*Give yourself a break! Join us online for an afternoon of conversation, art, silence, music, gardening, journaling, ritual and sharing spiritual practices from different faith traditions.*



All are invited to participate. Handouts are included in the fee. A bibliography will be available at the event for further study. A zoom link will be sent to registrants by the day before the retreat. See the back side of this flyer for future leaders and themes. (We hope to be able to be back at San Damiano Retreat Center for the Sept. and Nov. retreats.)

*Sliding scale and scholarships available for the regular program. Questions can be answered by email at [interfaithcccc@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithcccc@gmail.com) or by calling Rev. Will McGarvey, Exec Dir. of the Interfaith Council at 925-933-6030.*

# Nurturing the Beloved Community: quarterly Interfaith Retreats on Racial Reconciliation

**Second Retreat on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 pm online:**

*Led by Rabbi Jill Perlman from Temple Isaiah. We will explore Jewish conceptions of the Beloved Community, and the relationship of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel with Dr. King and Howard Thurman.*



**Third Retreat on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 3-8 pm at San Damiano**

**includes dinner:** *Led by an Islamic leader, to be confirmed. This month we will explore Islamic conceptions of the Beloved Community, and the relationship of Malcolm X with Dr. King and Howard Thurman.*

**Fourth Retreat on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-8 pm at San**

**Damiano includes dinner:** *Led by Rev. Kamal Hassan, Pastor of Sojourner Truth Presbyterian Church in Richmond, CA. This month we will explore Black Church conceptions of the Beloved Community.*



*(If you want to spend more time at San Damiano, you can register either online at [sandamiano.org](http://sandamiano.org) or by phone at the office of San Damiano at 925-837-9141.)*

## Other Interfaith Retreats available this year!



*Chief Phillip Scott of Ancestral Voice – Institute for Indigenous Lifeways leading us in Native American thought and rituals.*

Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3:00 pm online with East County Shared Ministry. Save the date!



## Interfaith Council Contra Costa County

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**Looking for other Interfaith Events? Go to [interfaithccc.org/events!](http://interfaithccc.org/events!)**

**Questions? Contact Rev. Will McGarvey at 925.933.6030**