



INTERFAITH *Women's* CONFERENCE

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2019 BIENNIAL INTERFAITH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019
CURTIS JR. HIGH SCHOOL**

THEME: "SEEKING PEACE: OUR JOURNEY"

This one-day conference is designed for women who are interested in exploring the potential and power of interfaith collaboration, renewing their personal spiritual life, and engaging with their community to spur positive change. In an often-divisive world, the Interfaith Women's Conference will emphasize that which unites us—compassion and understanding.

We are passionate about engaging all women—those who are affiliated with a particular religious tradition as well as those of no specific faith. This includes those who are spiritual but not religious. The Interfaith Women's Conference is not only for women who attend churches, temples, and mosques. It is also for non-affiliated women who are spiritually curious and who support religious pluralism, respectful dialogue, and engaged social action that benefits communities.

VISION: The Interfaith Women's Conference is designed to promote understanding, respect and cooperation among women of all faiths throughout the region and to facilitate opportunities for dialogue. Through the celebration of the power of unity, we aim to strengthen our communities and explore ways to work together to assist more people in need.

GENERAL FORMAT: This full-day conference, for women of all ages, will offer pre-conference yoga and meditation sessions, keynote speaker, three 75-minute workshops, lunch, and hands-on service projects throughout the day.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2017 INTERFAITH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

ATTENDEES: Over 300 registrants from various faith traditions including Jewish, Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Muslim, Pagan, Buddhist, Unitarian Universalist, Native American, Christian, non-affiliated and "spiritual but not religious" individuals.

GENERAL FORMAT: Full-day conference (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) including opening session with keynote speaker, three 45-minute workshop sessions, lunch, yoga, sacred spaces and closing "sacred music" ceremony.

WORKSHOPS: 24 workshops were led by 31 interfaith presenters. A sample of the topics included (*a complete list of workshops offered can be found at associatedministries.org/iwc*):

- Compassionate Listening – Joan Levine
- Sacred Activism: Creating Peace Through Contemplation and Action – Vania Kent-Harber
- Women of Faith Leading the Way, Serving in our Communities – Pastor Sarah Wiles, Victoria Woodards, Martha Davis
- Homelessness: A Woman's Perspective – Panel Discussion
- Peace Building: How to have a Dialog with Friends of Other Faiths – Amanda Feller, PLU
- The Power of Prayer – Panel of three women from Jewish, Islamic, LDS, with moderator
- Silent Signs: Strategies and Support for Survivors of Domestic Abuse – Alexis Agee-Cooper, Miriam Bennett, Billie Barnes

DONATION COLLECTION: Donation areas were set up to support three local organizations serving women and girls in our community.

VENDORS: 50 vendor booths included faith communities, non-profits, services and for-profit retail.

FEEDBACK FROM ATTENDEES: When asked "What did you like most about the conference?"

- "I enjoyed the camaraderie. Despite varied reasons for attending there seemed to be respect and a willingness to engage with others."
- "I've been to many conferences, and this one was TOPS!"
- "I thought it was well organized, excellent theme and classes, the overwhelming feeling of love, positive power, and motivation was incredible!"
- "The world needs more compassion. That was the unifying message given to and received by 500 women during an interfaith conference Saturday in University Place." – Craig Sailor, "Women build bridges of interfaith unity at day long conference," The News Tribune (Tacoma, WA)