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- Fairfax County Faith Communities in Action
- Fairfax County Department of Systems Management for Human Services
Community Interfaith Liaison Office

Facilitators ...

We wish to express our appreciation for the facilitators who have generously donated their time to support the dialogue tonight.:

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Interfaith Communities for Dialogue

*Sacred Scripture:
How do you understand
your own? Can I try?*



Wednesday, November 18, 2009
Congregation Olam Tikvah
6:30 Registration
7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.

Dialogue Ground Rules ...

- The time is shared equally.
- One person speaks at a time.
- Speak from your own experiences; use "I" not "we/they."
- Listen carefully and respectfully to increase your understanding – not to formulate your response.
- Ask questions out of curiosity.
- Be willing to examine your assumptions and judgments.

The Ground Rules will foster community dialogue:

- ♦ Open-mindedness by listening to and respecting all points of view
- ♦ Acceptance by suspending judgment
- ♦ Curiosity by seeking to understand rather than to persuade
- ♦ Discovery by questioning old assumptions; Looking for new insights.
- ♦ Sincerity by speaking for yourself about what has personal heart and meaning
- ♦ Brevity by going for honesty and depth

Program ... 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

- ♦ 6:30 pm Registration
- ♦ 7:00 pm Welcome & Introductions Marie Monsen, Chairperson Interfaith Communities for Dialogue (ICD)
- ♦ 7:10 pm Speakers:

Rabbi Benjamin Shalva
Congregation Olam Tikvah

Father Horace (Tuck) Grinnell
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Imam Makhdoom Zia
Mustafa Islamic Center
- ♦ 8:30 pm Jewish Prayers & Refreshment Break
- ♦ 8:20 pm Small Group Dialogues
- ♦ 9:20 pm Questions and Answers with Speakers
- ♦ 9:40 pm Closing Marie Monsen