



## Schedule of Events for South Carolina Interfaith Harmony Month

**Nichiren Buddhist New Year Celebration** **Monday, January 1**  
**228B O'Neil Court**  
**1:00 PM**

Join the SGI Columbia folks (Sokka Gakai International) to celebrate the beginning of 2018.

**How to Build Trust Amid Division** **Tuesday, January 2**  
**6169 St Andrews Road, Columbia**  
**6:00-8:00 PM**

Midlands Interfaith Meetup, dinner and discussion, at Zorba's Greek family restaurant.

**Lifting the Veil on Islam** **Thursday, January 4**  
**3416 Middleton Drive, Augusta**  
**7:00 PM**

Presentation by the Islamic Society of Augusta.

**Peace, Harmony and Wellness of SC Meditation** **Saturday, January 6**  
**S.C. State House**  
**3:00 PM**

Power of Oneness Meditation by Mrs. Hima Dalal. This event will help manifest your goals for your health, your physical body and peace of mind and soul. limited seating options so please RSVP by e-mail at [admin@vitalenergytherapy.com](mailto:admin@vitalenergytherapy.com) or by phone at (803) 359-1551. Limited number of chairs available, please bring chair, yogo mat or pillow to sit on as well as a blanket for extra comfort/warmth.

**Teach-In on the Boston Declaration** **Sunday, January 7**  
**2701 Heyward Street, Columbia**  
**12:30 PM**

Launched at the November meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, the Boston Declaration protests the demise of core Christian values in our current political, economic, and social environment. \$5 donation for lunch, childcare available. Hosted by Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia.

**Interfaith Healing & Peace Ceremony** **Sunday, January 7**  
**North side of S.C. State House, Columbia**  
**3:00 PM**

Music, prayer and spiral dance presented by Temple Osireion.

**Interfaith Intercultural New Year's Blessing Service** **Sunday January 7**  
**604 Charles St. Beaufort**  
**6-6:00 PM**

UICC Unified Interfaith Community Coalition of Beaufort.

**What does your faith ask you to do about social injustice?** **Thursday, January 11**  
**2020 Assembly Street, Columbia**  
**6:00-8:30 PM**

Women of Many Faiths in Columbia, fellowship and refreshments until 6:30, then facilitated discussion together.

**Getting to Know Your Muslim Neighbor** **Saturday, January 13**  
**517 Winmet Drive, Columbia**  
**4-5:00 PM**

Join members and friends for refreshments and fellowship at an Open House at Masjid Noor al Huda. For more info, please contact Asim Siddique at 803.719.1112 or Imam Bashir at 803.477.4831.

**Parliament of the World's Religions** **Sunday, January 14**  
**334 Clayton Memorial Road, Newberry**  
**11:00 AM**

Presentation by IPSC board member and Parliament Ambassador Jame Taylor at Clayton Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation.

**Hindu Temple & Cultural Center****4-6:00 PM**

Presentations by different faiths and open forum discussion on angels and experiences. All are welcome. For more info contact Shroff\_shaila@hotmail.com

**Sunday, January 14****1740 Jervey Street, Charleston****Introduction to Nichiren Buddhism****1:00 PM**

Learn about this unique spiritual practice of chanting, community and service to others.

**Sunday, January 14****228B O'Neil Court****15<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Prayer Breakfast****7:30 AM**

Annual event of the Rock Hill Community Relations Council, Dr. Derrick Alridge, native of Rock Hill and professor in the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia, will serve as the guest speaker. Inspirational music, Dream Keeper award presentation, and student winners of the MLK essay contest.

**Monday, January 15****481 Hood Center Drive, Rock Hill****Sabbath Service****6:30 - 7:15 PM**

Friday prayers and Torah reading followed by refreshments and fellowship.

**Friday, January 19****5827 N. Trenholm Road, Columbia****Elements of Unitarian Universalist Worship****11:00 AM**

Learn what the service means and why the UU faith is so important to so many.

**Sunday, January 21****334 Clayton Memorial Church Rd, Newberry****Annual Prayer Service-Fellowship of South Carolina Bishops****6:00 PM**

An invitation to prayer and action in support of public education by bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal-Zion, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Episcopal, Lutheran, Roman Catholic and United Methodist churches.

**Tuesday, January 23****1715 Bull Street, Columbia****Shared Tables****7-8:30 PM**

Join us for an interfaith meal as we talk about how we are more similar than we are different. We will enjoy table fellowship and a meal together as people who are trying to bridge difference and make a difference in the world! At Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, in Reinartz Hall.

**POSTPONED****4201 North Main Street, Columbia****CSRA Womens' Interfaith Network****7:00 PM**

Women's monthly dialog meeting, at First Baptist Church of Evans.

**Thursday, January 25****515 N. Belair Road, Evans****Interfaith Prayer Service****10-11 AM**

Presented by Unity of Hilton Head.

**Sunday, January 28****1300 Fording Island Rd, Bluffton****Buddhist Meditation****10:00 AM**

Presented and hosted by at the South Carolina Dharma Group

**Sunday, January 28****3003 Columbia Avenue, Columbia****Blessed Community****11:30 AM**

Presentation and discussion by Columbia Friends Meeting (Quaker).

**Sunday, January 28****120 Pisgah Church Road, Columbia****Light to the World****2:00 PM**

New movie, prayers, fellowship and light refreshments presented and hosted by the Greater Baha'i Center of Columbia.

**Sunday, January 28****2020 Assembly Street****Contemporary Antisemitism: An Enduring Form of Prejudice and Hatred****7:00 PM**

Presentation by Deborah E. Lipstadt, Ph.D., Emory University professor and author of the book that inspired the film "Denial." In the MyCarolina Alumni Center Ballroom.

**Sunday, January 28****900 Senate Street, Columbia**

**Feasting and Fasting: a Dialogue between Muslims and Jews**

**6:30-8:30 PM**

The Christian Jewish Council of Greater Charleston invites you to join us for Charleston's Second Annual Celebration of Food and Faith! The program begins with dialogue between Rabbi Michael Davies and Imam Abdel Majid, moderated by Elijah Siegler, Professor of Religious Studies at the College of Charleston. Following the moderated discussions, attendees will form breakout groups and discuss issues beyond food, including Jewish and Muslim prayer practices, pilgrimage, clothing, scripture and charity. Discussions will coincide with a sampling of traditional Jewish (Kosher) foods and Halal dishes from the Muslim world. Admission is free and all are welcome! Co-sponsored by the College of Charleston Department of Religious Studies, Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program, Jewish Student Union/Hillel and the Arabic Club from the College of Charleston and The Mosque of Charleston.

**Monday, January 29**

**Arnold Hall, 96 Wentworth Street, Charleston**

**Dances of Universal Peace**

**7:00 PM**

Trained leader teaches and leads walks and dances inspired by different spiritual traditions.

**Friday, February 2**

**2701 Heyward Street**

**Interfaith Celebration of Swami Vivekenanda's Gift to the World**

**4-6:00 PM**

Global Connection and Universal Oneness. Hindu Temple and Cultural Center hosts this celebration of one who burst onto the American scene in 1893 at the Parliament of World's Religions. A tribute to IPSC past president Dr. Will Moreau Goins, followed by *priti bhoj*, a vegetarian dinner (free).

**Sunday, February 4**

**5703 Kiawah Road, Columbia**

**For more information about S.C. Interfaith Harmony Month and Interfaith Partners of S.C., visit us at [www.interfaithpartnersofsc.org](http://www.interfaithpartnersofsc.org) or write us at [holli@sc.rr.com](mailto:hल्ली@sc.rr.com).**