

2018 PEACE CONFERENCE MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM

CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS SIDE

SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
Full description of workshops and leaders
may be found at www.rollingridge.org

Please select 2 per person.

Name: _____

- ☐ Laudato Si and Pope Francis
- ☐ Judaism and the Environment
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- ☐ What Islam teaches about protecting the planet
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**DIETARY RESTRICTIONS or
OTHER NOTES:**

QUESTIONS?
Email thestaff@rollingridge.org
or call 978-682-8815

SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 21, 2018

1:00 pm Registration Opens
2:00 pm Plenary Session
5:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Fred Small in concert

Sunday, July 22, 2018

For full-time registrants: breakfast,
spiritual direction and wellness
options in the morning

12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Workshop Session 1
2:15 pm Workshop Session 2
3:30 pm Closing Service

The Marketplace Earth Care Resource
Center will be open both days.

Check the website for descriptions
of Sunday workshops and leaders.

**WATCH OUR WEBSITE
FOR FULL WORKSHOP
INFORMATION
AND UPDATED DETAILS**

**www.rollingridge.org
REGISTER ON LINE**

or use the attached mail in form

Rolling Ridge
Retreat and Conference Center

660 Great Pond Road,
North Andover, MA 01845
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An evening with
Fred Small

in concert
Saturday,
July 21, 2018
7pm

FREE ADMISSION

- Priority seating for Peace Conference attendees
- Lawn seating opens at 6pm, blanket area available in front with folding chair area behind
- Rain or Shine
- Coolers, food, and beverages are **not permitted**
- Free will offering to benefit

The Indigenous Environmental Network

"Big-hearted and inspirational."

-Mike Joyce, *Washington Post*

Cited by Bill McKibben as "one of the key figures in the religious environmental surge," Rev. Fred Small is Minister for Climate Justice at Arlington Street Church, Boston.

A Unitarian Universalist parish minister for nearly two decades, Fred is also a singer-songwriter and environmental lawyer. In 2015, he left parish ministry to devote his energies to climate advocacy.

One of the first to engage in civil disobedience to draw attention to climate change, he was arrested with 21 others in prayer outside the US Department of Energy in Washington, DC, in May 2001. In March, 2007, he was a lead organizer of the Interfaith Walk for Climate Rescue from Northampton to Boston, Massachusetts. Grist Magazine has named him one of 15 Green Religious Leaders worldwide.

The 8th Annual Peace Conference

THE TIE THAT BINDS:



CREATION CARE & INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

Featuring Saturday Afternoon
Panel Discussion Plenary with
interfaith environmental leaders:

**IBRAHIM ABDUL-MATIN
REV. NORMAN COMTOIS
RABBI JUDY KUMMER**

moderated by
REV. MARGARET BULLITT-JONAS

Saturday Evening Concert with
REV. FRED SMALL

and Sunday Afternoon Workshops

**Saturday, July 21,
& Sunday, July 22, 2018**

Rolling Ridge
Retreat and Conference Center



Since its inception in 2011, the Peace Conference at Rolling Ridge has served as an important platform for healthy dialogue and inspirational hope. Diverse speakers over the years have addressed issues of peace-making, Earth tending, and interfaith reverence. This year during our 8th Annual Peace Conference, we will look at the spiritual foundations of environmental justice in the Abrahamic faith tradition. During the Saturday afternoon plenary, interfaith environmental leaders will share about the importance of creation care in their tradition and then discuss the common roots that unite them for action. Sunday afternoon workshops will delve deeper into Catholic, Jewish, and Muslim eco-spirituality, while also exploring practical opportunities to protect our common planetary home. During our closing service, we will celebrate our unity through song and prayer.



COMPLETE ATTACHED FORM or REGISTER ON~LINE at www.rollingridge.org

- \$198** full-time private room (1:00 pm Saturday through 5:00 pm Sunday ~ 1 night, 3 meals with all sessions)
- \$158** full-time shared twin room (1:00 pm Saturday through 5:00 pm Sunday ~ 1 night, 3 meals with all sessions)
- \$ 98** commuter (1:00~9:00 pm Saturday and 12:00~5:00 pm Sunday ~ 2 meals and all sessions)
- \$ 58** one-day (Either 1:00~9:00 pm Saturday OR 12:00~5:00 pm Sunday ~ 1 meals and session)

Interfaith Environmental Leaders at our 2018 Peace Conference



"Green Deen: What Islam teaches about protecting the Planet," which explores how faith and environmentalism intersect.



Joy of Heaven, To Earth Come Down (2016), is a collection of daily Advent ~Christmas meditations on the sacredness of the natural world.

Ibrahim Abdul-Matin is the Director of Community Affairs at the NYC Department of Environmental Protection. Ibrahim has a long history working on environmental policy and served as the sustainability policy advisor to Mayor Bloomberg. Part environmentalist and part community organizer, he is former Outward Bound instructor, and is the author of



Ecological Learning Center, Father Norm encourages those attending his presentations and retreats to ponder the wisdom of their religious traditions in the context of the Story of the Universe.



Rabbi Kummer is an avid organic gardener, potter, and hiker.

Rev. Norman Comtois, OMI, MA is an ordained Roman Catholic priest and member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Since completing the Earth Literacy program at Genesis Farm, he now leads retreats and courses that bring the Universe Story to life in a spiritually relevant way. A team member and consultant for La Vista

SUNDAY MORNING OPTIONS:

For full-time registrants, Sunday includes breakfast, complimentary yoga class, optional worship service, working at the Giving Garden, walking the Stations of Creation, experiencing the Universe Story, and enjoying the Rolling Ridge grounds. **Spiritual Direction** (with fee) is available with advance appointment. **Appointments for wellness services** may also be made and include Reiki, Massage, Reflexology, and other modalities. Rates are \$45 for 30 minutes, \$90 for 60 minutes, and \$120 for 90 minutes.

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

RETREAT COSTS:

- ☐ \$198 full-time private room
- ☐ \$158 full-time shared twin room
- ☐ \$98 commuter rate
- ☐ \$58 one day Saturday
- ☐ \$58 one day Sunday
- ☐ Contact me about spiritual direction
- ☐ Contact me about wellness services

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

**REGISTRATION CONTINUED
ON REVERSE SIDE**

Checks payable to “Rolling Ridge”
Please mail completed form
and full payment to:

ROLLING RIDGE
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