

FCAC
PAST EVENTS: APRIL 8-JUNE 5, 2020

DATE	MEETING/EVENT	TIME/LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
April 8	Webinar – Strategies and Tools for Keeping Congregations and Communities Connected During (and after) COVID-19 Crisis https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X9XdobY9hOcSinzoLuf3vGjOUI1Udmrh/view	2:00-3:00 pm	Lead by Rev. Ken Howard, Executive Director of The FaithX Project discussing how to use interactive demographic analytics to identify and engage at-risk populations in our neighborhoods and how to use technology for connecting people for worship, community service and fellowship
April 9 and April 22	Virtual Town Halls for Faith Communities were hosted by FCAC in partnership with OEMHS	2:00-3:00 pm 3:15-4:15 pm	Two Virtual Town Hall events hosted by the Faith Community Advisory Council and the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management, featuring County partners, including County Executive, Marc Elrich, Business Liaison Officer, Daniel Koroma, and resource persons from Nonprofit Montgomery, Montgomery County Food Council, Volunteer Center, Office of Community Partnerships and more. These town halls give faith communities an opportunity to gain current and accurate information on government grants, healthcare, food and volunteer opportunities, and other assistance available. It also aims to provide guidance on religious services, and ways faith communities can contribute to the health and well-being of Montgomery County.

April 24	Online Town Hall to Stop COVID-related Hate – Hosted by CUAH Co-sponsored by FCAC	12:00-1:15 pm	CUAH co-sponsored by FCAC among many others, hosted this event for the community to learn more about the anti-Asian and anti-Jewish hate incidents that have occurred due to the pandemic. Since March, Asian Americans have reported well over 1,600 acts of physical or verbal abuse across the country.
Month of May	May COVID-19 Webinar Trainings for Congregations & Religious Leaders https://files.constantcontact.com/b35ee73b601/061a0b99-e395-4b7fac33-623c305b0021.pdf		NYDIS is offering a series of online webinars on writing Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP), spiritual care for congregations during COVID-19, and an Exercise that helps identify and problem-solve obstacles facing congregations and faith-based nonprofits.
May 3	Day of Unity Events – hosted by IFC https://ifcmw.org/day-of-unity/	All Day	An annual, coordinated day of interfaith local, grassroots action and community building around the DC metro area. It is an opportunity for people of different faiths, or of no faith, to come together and create an event at the local level. The event could be anything from a meal, to a dialogue, to a community project, to a shared worship service or any other activity that brings people together across faith traditions.

May 3	Day of Unity Event – hosted by Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church The Spirit Experience: We Breathe Together <u>WeBreatheTogether/livestream</u>	5 pm	An interfaith, multicultural service to affirm and promote our interconnectedness and interdependence, and to make LOVE real in our world, with reflections and musical offerings.
May 7	National Interfaith Prayer Service for Healing and Hope <u>https://www.rfpusa.org/may-7-national-interfaith-prayer-service-for-healing-hope/</u>	2:00 pm	Religions for Peace USA National Day of Prayer for all impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
May 31	IFC Spring Interfaith Dialogue Series “In this time of crisis, what my faith has to do with creating meaning” <u>https://ifcmw.org/springdialogue2020/?blm_aid=358506</u>	4-5:30 pm	In response to our current crisis, IFC is doing its part to provide a platform for the local interfaith community to come together to share resources and to build and strengthen important connections.
June 1	National Day of Mourning and Lament <u>https://myemail.constantcontact.com/National-Day-of-Mourning.html?soiid=1128292869435&aid=bBfLodg9kw4</u>		You are being invited to pause for a day of mourning the horrifying milestone of 100,000 American deaths to the coronavirus; a time to feel and express our grief, sorrow and regret.
June 1-5	5 Ways to Partner on #FaithfulCensus Week of Action <u>http://fpl.actionkit.com/sign/census-woa-jun20/?t=7&referring_akid=2117.77955.CTkG9P</u>		We invite you to join the #FaithfulCensus Week of Action from June 1-5! This week is an opportunity for the faith community and partners to come together and encourage all people to be counted in the 2020 Census.