**INTERFAITH CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1-7, 2022**

**Saturday, December 3**

**Maunajiyaras**—(JAINISM)—a day of fasting, silence and meditation in the five holy beings: monks, teachers, religious leaders, Arihants (Jinas, enlightened masters) and Siddhas (liberated souls).

**Wednesday, December 7**

**Sanghamitta Day**—(BUDDHISM, Theravada)—celebrates the anniversary of the arrival of Sanghamitta, the daughter of King Asoka, who started the Order of Nuns in Sri Lanka and brought a branch of the Bodhi Tree (which still survives in the ancient capital of Anuradhapura). It occurs on/near the Full Moon Day of December. (Sri-Lanka)

**Early/Mid December**

**Sis,et (The Elder Moon):** The Elder’s hair holds and shields the elderly people who share the teachings, the beliefs, and history and the culture with the children who are gathered in the warmth of the firelight. (Coast Salish)

[One of the initiatives of the HARC Interfaith Team is a weekly Interfaith calendar - a listing of upcoming events and commemorations from religious traditions around the world. We hope to raise awareness of the events and practices in the many faiths of our world. It is taken from the Multifaith Calendar 2022, www.multifaithcalendar.org. For suggestions or additional input, contact Ed Poling at elpoling1@gmail.com]