

## INTERFAITH CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 9-15, 2021

### **Saturday, December 11**

**Masa'il (Questions)**—(BAHA'I')—the fifteenth month.

### **Tuesday, December 14**

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

### **Sunday, November 28—Saturday, December 25**

**Advent**—(CHRISTIANITY-Eastern, New)—The forty-day period of fasting before Christmas, which on the New Calendar ends on December 25.

**Advent**—(CHRISTIANITY, Western)—the four weeks of preparation for Christmas (December 25).

### **Monday, November 15—Thursday, January 6**

**Advent**—(CHRISTIANITY-Eastern, Old)—the 40-day period of fasting before Christmas, ending on Christmas Eve, which on the Old Calendar takes place on January 7.

### **Month of December**

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

[One of the initiatives of the Interfaith Coalition of Washington County 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 2021, [www.multifaithcalendar.org](http://www.multifaithcalendar.org). For suggestions or additional input, contact Ed Poling at [elpoling1@gmail.com](mailto:elpoling1@gmail.com)]