

## INTERFAITH CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 25-December 1, 2021

### **Thursday, November 25**

**Day of the Covenant**—(BAHA'I)—celebrates the anniversary of the appointment of 'Abdu'l-Baha, the son of Baha'u'llah, as the Center of the Covenant.

### **Saturday, November 27**

**Centenary of the Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha**—(BAHA'I)—son of Baha'u'llah, commemorates his passing. Baha'is observe the Holy Day of the Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha at 1:00 am, about the time of his ascension.

### **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 29-Monday, December 6**

**Hanukkah**—(JUDAISM)—the Festival of Lights (and the Feast of Dedication) commemorates the victory of Judah the Maccabee and religious freedom, and the rededication of the Temple in 165 BCE. It also celebrates the power of God and faithfulness of Israel. (Begins at sunset the night before.)

### **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 November**

**Weselanew (The Moon of the Shaker Leaves)**—(ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY)—The leaves are ready to fall and the earth is cooling down. (Coast Salish)

### **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)]