**INTERFAITH CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 4-10, 2022**

**Saturday, August 6**

**Transfiguration Day**—(CHRISTIANITY, West)—celebrates the appearance of Jesus in a transfigured state during his earthly life to three of his disciples.

**Sunday, August 7**

**Tisha B’Av—**(JUDAISM)—the ninth of the month of Av, a major fast day, commemorating the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem in ancient times. (Begins at sundown the evening before.)

**Monday, August 8**

**Ashura’—**(ISLAM)—For Shi’ite Muslims Ashura’ (Muharram) has special importance. It commemorates the martyrdom of Husain, Prophet Muhammad’s grandson, in AH 61 (680 CE). Observed for 10 days from the first of the month of Ashura’, the event is a time of great mourning. For Sunni Muslims Ashura’ is a time to remember two of Allah’s merciful acts: Noah’s safe landing after the Flood and the Israelites liberation from Egypt under Moses. (Observance begins at sunset of the previous day, but special worship and prayers begin on August 8.)

**Month of August**

**Centawen (The Coho Salmon Return to the Earth)**—(ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY)—The face of the Coho/human is to remind the Saanich Peoples that the salmon were human at one time. (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]