

## St. Michael's in the Hills offers Lenten Program

St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church will offer five Wednesday evening talks by clergy from five different religions starting March 13. Clergy from Islam, Buddhism, Judaism, Roman Catholicism, and Hinduism will be speaking from 7-8pm on successive Wednesday nights in Lent. This will be the second year that St. Michael's in the Hills presents an exciting Lenten program with outside speakers. In 2018, different Christian denominations gave lectures on their church and how it was the same *and different* from other Christian churches. This year's series will focus on the 'High Holy Days' in each different religion-what are they, and how are they celebrated.

The speakers are a "who's who" of religious leaders in the Toledo area.

Imam Dr. Talal Eid, Imam and Director of Religious Affairs at Islamic Center of Greater Toledo will be the lead off speaker on Wednesday, March 13 in St. Michael's Fellowship Hall. Gerald Kowalski, Toledo attorney, and practicing Buddhist will speak Wednesday, March 20. Rabbi Sam Weinstein, leader of Temple Shomer Emunim of Sylvania will present on March 27.

Fr. Jeremy Miller, Pastor of Corpus Christi University Parish, talks on April 3; and Pandit Anant Dixit, Priest at Hindu Temple of Toledo will make the final presentation on Wednesday, April 10.

Each presenter has been sent a list of potential questions, ranging from the history of their religion, to their holy

days - and how they are honored. Speakers will give a 45-minute presentation, then answer questions from the audience.

The evening actually begins with a soup and salad dinner at 6:30pm. All are welcome, the presentations are free, and the public is encouraged to attend.

St. Michael's is located at 4718 Brittany Road in Ottawa Hills (Toledo). Please call the church office at 419-531-1616 with any questions.



**March 13**

Imam Talal Eid—  
The Imam and Director of  
Religious Affairs  
of the Islamic Center of  
Greater Toledo



**March 20**

Gerald R. Kowalski—  
Buddhist



**March 27**

Rabbi Sam Weinstein—  
Temple Shomer Emunim



**April 3**

Fr. Jeremy Miller—  
Pastor at Corpus Christi  
Catholic Church



**April 10**

Anant Dixit—  
Priest, Hindu Temple of  
Toledo