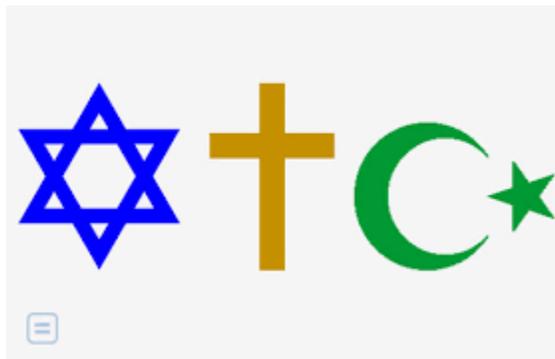


You are invited to ...

An Interfaith Series on the origins of the three Abrahamic Religions



This series will explore the origins of the three Abrahamic faiths – Judaism, Christianity, and Islam -- focusing on the first 100-200 years. This series is a wonderful opportunity to broaden understanding of our brothers and sisters of other faiths and to deepen knowledge of one's own faith tradition.

You are invited to three special events to learn about the origins of each faith tradition:

Sunday, February 1, 2:00 – 3:30 pm – at Temple Reyim, 1860 Washington Street, Newton <https://www.reyim.org/>– “The Origins of Judaism” – presented by **Peter Machinist**, Hancock Professor of Hebrew and Other Oriental Languages emeritus at Harvard University. Presented in person and available on livestream.

Sunday, March 22, 12 noon – 1:30 pm – at Grace Episcopal Church Newton, 76 Eldredge Street, Newton <https://gracenewton.org/>– “The Origins of Christianity” – presented by **Jason von Ehrenkrook**, Department Chair & Associate Professor of Classics & Religious Studies, University of Massachusetts-Boston. You are also invited to the Sunday Worship Service at Grace Church at 10:30 am.

Sunday, April 26, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm – at the Islamic Center of Boston – Wayland, 126 Boston Post Road, Wayland <https://icbwayland.org/>- “The Origins of Islam” – presented by **Kecia Ali**, Professor of Religion, Islamic Studies at Boston University.

Light refreshments will be served. There is no admission fee, but donations to the Newton-Brookline Asylum Resettlement Coalition (NBARC) would be greatly appreciated. Information here: <https://www.nb-arc.com/donate>

Your hosts: Temple Reyim, Grace Episcopal Church Newton, and the Islamic Center of Boston – Wayland.

Registration: Please register for for one or more of the events and livestream [here](#).