



# Welcome to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual 2007 Minneapolis Interfaith Forum!

## *Jerusalem*

### *in the Images and Stories of Faith*

The Holy City is itself a participant in the foundational events of the western faith traditions. What are the roles it plays ?

#### Participants may include:

##### **Clergy Leadership Team:**

**Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman, Chair**

Temple Israel

**Reverend Kendyl Gibbons**

First Unitarian Society

**Reverend Bruce Robbins**

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church

**Clergy Moderator and Committee Liaison:**

**Reverend Larry Nielsen**

**Father Michael O'Connell**

Basilica of Saint Mary

**Reverend Richard Nelson**

Central Lutheran Church

**Reverend Aron Kramer**

The Church of Gethsemane

**Imam Hamdy El Sawaf**

Islamic Center of Minnesota

**Imam Makram N. El-Amin**

Masjid An-Nur

**Reverend Jim Gertmenian**

Plymouth Congregational Church

**Dean Spenser Simrill**

St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral

**Reverend Al Galmon**

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

**Reverend Arthur Agnew**

Bethesda Baptist Church

**Reverend Timothy Hart-Andersen**

Westminster Presbyterian Church

**Reverend Elizabeth Beissel**

Augustana Lutheran Church

##### ***Special Event:***

##### **Thursday October 18, 7:30 PM**

We join The Center for Religious Inquiry at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral for a presentation by Biblical scholar *Dr. Phyllis Tribble* entitled

**Hagar, Sarah and Their Children: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Perspectives**

#### Schedule:

*Free and open to the public!*

*No pre-registration required.*

*Attend one or more sessions.*

**6:45 p.m.:** Registration and refreshments

**7:00-9:00 p.m.:** Presentation and discussion

**9:00 p.m.:** Sanctuary tours available

- **Thursday October 25**  
**The Role of Jerusalem in Judaism:**  
Images of the Messianic Age  
Basilica of Saint Mary  
www.mary.org • Telephone: 612.333.1381
  - **Thursday November 1**  
**The Role of Jerusalem in Christianity:**  
Stories of Suffering and Sacrifice  
Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church  
www.haumc.org • Telephone: 612.871.5303
  - **Thursday November 8**  
**The Role of Jerusalem in Islam:**  
Visions of Transfiguration  
Central Lutheran Church  
www.centralmpls.org • Telephone: 612.870.4416
  - **Thursday November 15**  
**The Role of Jerusalem in our day:**  
Possibilities for Peace  
Temple Israel  
www.templeisrael.com • Telephone: 612.377.8680
  - **Thursday November 29**  
**Journey in Faith: The Documentary**  
Premier of the hour long video about our 2007 trip to Jerusalem  
For information on the location of this event,  
go to web site: [journeyinfaith-MPLS.org](http://journeyinfaith-MPLS.org)
- Thursday November 23, 10:00 AM**  
**Annual Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service**  
Basilica of Saint Mary

