Attention: All EICEA Members and Friends

The Edmonton Interfaith Centre is embarking on an exciting program of online dialogues in preparation for World Interfaith Harmony Week 2021.

SERIES OF INTER-GENERATIONAL DIALOGUE DISCUSSIONS ON SPIRITUALITY AND FAITH 2020-2021

Purpose:

- To provide an opportunity to listen and learn from persons in our various local faith traditions.
- To share the "Building Bridges" documentary video with brief discussion following
- To promote opportunities for online participation during World Interfaith Harmony Week February 1-7, 2021

<u>Format</u>: 60 minute Zoom Webinar, online format. Each of 12 dialogue groups will consist of 3 "younger" adults, 2 "older" adults and a facilitator/moderator. Session to be followed by *Building Bridges* documentary video with Q/A (30 min total). Total time: 90 minutes

<u>Content</u>: Discussion will be based on prepared responses to the group's selection of questions. Questions are intended to encourage reflection and thoughtful sharing.

<u>Context</u>: Each of us comes from a place of searching and learning about how we can find our place in the world. This often involves looking within and finding the deep part of us that is spiritual, though perhaps not yet settled in one faith. Others have found a spiritual home that nourishes them, and are strong in that community.

Timing: December 2020 - January 2021

All participants will be invited to an online thank-you event Feb 1, 2021 as part of World Interfaith Harmony Week.

Sample Questions:

- 1. What are the gifts and blessings of your spiritual practice?
- 2. What is the role of the sacred/divine spirit in your daily life?
- 3. If your family incorporates more than one faith in their family circle, please share a success story from your experience.
- 4. What advice would you share with others who are on a spiritual journey?
- 5. Where do you find joy, playtime, and adventure within your spiritual self?

Please call Netta at the Edmonton Interfaith Center to register your interest

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Sincerely,

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