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INTERFAITH RELIGIOUS SYMPOSIUM

How Our Faith Traditions and Scriptures
Confront Hate

Organized by Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at,
Winnipeg

Sunday, November 23 • 5:00 PM
Winakwa Community Centre,
980 Winakwa Road, Winnipeg, MB

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

5:00 PM–Quran Recitation and Translation

5:10 PM–Treaty Acknowledgement and
Introduction of Ahmadiyya

5:15 PM–Guest Speakers

- Mitchell Boulette – Indigenous
- Rocky Baronins – Christianity
- Labeed Ahmed – Islam
- Dr. Ruth Ashrafi – Jewish
- Devi Barathan – Hinduism

6:05 PM–Q&A Session

6:25 PM–Vote of Thanks

6:30 PM–Dinner

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An evening of peace, reflection, and interfaith understanding

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Published annually by the **Multifaith Action Society (MAS)**, the **Multifaith Calendar (MFC)** is a unique educational resource that facilitates and promotes understanding of religious observances, occasions and festivals important to a wide spectrum of cultural and faith communities. Featuring **18 pieces of original art** from visual artists across North America and Internationally, the new 2026 edition marks the **40th anniversary of our Calendar** and features the theme: **Growth and Change**.

From birth to death, life is an ongoing experience of growth and change. We all face challenges, obstacles, and circumstances that force us to reach out in new directions. But how do we embrace change in a manner that is meaningful? What does it take to grow in bold, dynamic, and affirmative ways? How do we avoid stagnation or defeat?

Whether it is human beings navigating the unknown, plants finding their way through concrete, or the universe expanding, we are all participating in an interconnected process of growth and evolution. How might we do so in a way that is wise and fruitful?

In our **2026 Multifaith Calendar, Growth and Change**, we invite readers to reflect deeply on these perennial questions and to channel their visions of growth and change in a way that personifies, among other things, personal development, self-discovery, and self-reflection... striving to build deeper connections within as well as reaching out to the world around us. Enjoy!

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026

Over the years, the Multifaith Calendar has been privileged to feature Indigenous seasons and moons according to different First Nations, including Nisga'a (northwestern BC), the Cree First Nations (large area of across Canada's north from Quebec to Alberta as well as parts of Montana in the US), and the Mi'kmaq First Nations (spanning the maritime provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, parts of Newfoundland and Québec, as well as the northeastern region in the USA).

This new edition of the MFC features moon cycles according to the Ojibwe nation. The Ojibwe (also Ojibwa, Ojibway and Chippewa) are an Indigenous people in Canada and the United States who are part of a larger cultural group known as the Anishinaabeg. They are closely related to the Odawa and Algonquin peoples, and share many traditions with neighbouring Cree people, especially in the north and west of Ontario, and east of Manitoba.




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MISSION The Manitoba Multifaith Council exists to promote multifaith dialogue and understanding, while collaborating to serve the community as a whole.

VISION People of diverse faiths working together to build a peaceful and thriving society.

Multifaith Calendar 2026

"Growth and Change"

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The Free Press

Religions offer principles to guide leaders on public spending



By: [John Longhurst](#)
Posted: 2:02 AM CST Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025

Charitable tax status for Canadian religious groups is safe



By: [John Longhurst](#)
Posted: 2:00 AM CDT Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS, John!





John Longhurst

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In April, I started doing religion commentary for [CBC Manitoba](#) radio here in Manitoba. In September, [CBC](#) in Toronto asked if I would be interested in syndicating it nationally for a three-month experiment. My first national commentary was in October, about the first female Archbishop of Canterbury. For November, they asked me to do something on a Remembrance Day theme. My commentary is on the role of chaplains during wartime, people like George Anderson Wells, the "fighting bishop" of World War One and John Weir Foote, the only Canadian chaplain to win the Victoria Cross for his actions at Dieppe in 1942. That segment should run Nov. 11 in Winnipeg, St. John's, Sudbury, Halifax, central/eastern Ontario, Windsor, Cape Breton, Regina, Edmonton, Vancouver, Kelowna, Whitehorse, Saskatoon, Fredericton and Prince George. If you live in those places, you can learn about those and other chaplains—and how chaplaincy in the [Canadian Armed Forces](#) has evolved since then to serve people of all faiths and no faith.

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