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9/11 Unity Walk: From Different Paths We Walk as One

For the second year running, Saint Sophia Cathedral joins other faith communities along Embassy Row in hosting the annual 9/11 Unity Walk. **This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, September 9, at 1:30 pm (approx. time), assembling at Washington Hebrew Congregation.** We will open our doors to the public for one hour, from 2:45 PM until 3:45 PM. For further information, please see below.

What is 9/11 Unity Walk?: Out of the shared tragedy of September 11, 2001, people of all faiths, and some of no faith, have put aside their differences to come together – building bridges of respect and understanding. Neighbor meets neighbor and shares food, while learning from each other and making a powerful statement of unity: <http://911unitywalk.org/>.

Mission: 9/11 Unity Walk brings together people of all ages, backgrounds and faiths to learn to respect each other through a framework of experiential education, compassionate leadership and intentional service. Unity Walk seeks to create a world where we are united rather than divided by our many faiths.

History: 9/11 Unity Walk was started as a proactive and positive response to 9/11 and religious intolerance in our world. In 2005, the concept of the Unity Walk was presented at a Points of Light leadership summit held to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The first Annual Walk Event was held that year in Washington, D.C.; attracting over a thousand participants, the event was featured in the media worldwide.

In the past six years, the Walk has focused on a variety of themes: Gandhi, MLK, the youth, service, and peace. This year participants will join the world in commemorating the tenth anniversary of September 11 with the Annual Walk with the theme: *From Different Paths, We Walk As One.*

A 501(c)3 non-profit organization, 9/11 Unity Walk has expanded in order to achieve its objectives: experiential education, compassionate leadership, and intentional service. Unity Walk seeks to build bridges of understanding and respect in a post September 11th world, highlighting how we are united rather than divided by our many faiths.

“First steps”: On September 11th, 2005, more than 1500 participants gathered to walk from Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington's largest synagogue, to the

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EMBASSY ROW – WASHINGTON D.C.
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Islamic Center, Washington's oldest Mosque, and end at the Gandhi Memorial. Along the route, participants were welcomed with hospitality at seven other congregations along the way. Speakers included Ambassador Akbar Ahmed, Rabbi Bruce Lustig, Rt. Rev. John Chane, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, Rev Richard Cizik of the Nat. Assn of Evangelicals, Dr Rajwant Singh and many others.

This year's Unity Walk promises to be a special occasion. The speakers include: Arun Gandhi (M. K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence), Imam Mohamed Magid (President, Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) and All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS), Senior Rabbi Bruce Lustig, Washington Hebrew Congregation, Rev. Marian Edgar Budde, Episcopal Bishop of Washington.

The Emcee is Maureen Fiedler (Interfaith Voices). Musical guests include: St Augustine's Gospel Choir, Hindu-Kirtan music, and much more!

Host Communities (in order of visitation):

9/11 Unity Walk is the product of the hospitality and generosity of the many host communities who open their doors on Embassy Row to make the Walk possible:

- Washington Hebrew Congregation
- Christ Church Pentecostal Evangelical
- Annunciation Catholic Church
- Sikh Gurdwara (TBC)
- Washington National Cathedral, Saint Albans Episcopal
- Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral
- Community of Christ
- Saint Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral
- Soka Gakkai International Buddhist Center
- Kahil Gibran Memorial
- Embassy of the Vatican
- Islamic Center of Washington
- Gandhi Memorial-Indian Embassy, Association of the United Hindu-Jain Temples

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 Imagine the sound of the Muslim call to prayer at Washington's largest synagogue. Imagine Jewish cantors and "Amazing Grace" sung over the mosque loudspeakers. Learn about different faiths at open houses for churches, synagogues, temples, gurdwaras and mosques. Be moved by speakers with names like Tutu and Gandhi, enjoy diverse cuisines, and participate in a service project hosted by Unity Walk's Interfaith Youth Action Group (IYAG).

Take a step toward changing the world.
 This event is FREE.

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