



Building Bridges Across Boundaries

***The Path To Sustainable Development
Through Interfaith Harmony***

In Observance Of

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PROGRAMME

- **Welcome by MCs:** *Gordon Tapper* (GTAH) and *Dr. Judy Kuriansky* (IAAP)
- **Interfaith Prayer:** *Zoe Chang*, Ordained Interfaith Minister (UNSRC)
- **Musical Performance:** St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church French Choir
- **MC Introduction**
- **Panel 1: Interfaith Harmony And The Global Goals (Part 1)**
 - *H.E. Ambassador Courtenay Rattray*, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations
 - *Reverend Michael Livingston*, Senior Executive Minister, The Riverside Church: “The Role of Interfaith Harmony in Disaster Recovery.” (SDG13)
 - *Imam Shamsi Ali*, Nusantara Foundation: “The Role of Interfaith Harmony in Eradicating Poverty.” (SDG1)
 - *Rabbi Alvin Kass*, Senior Chaplain, New York Police Department: “The Role of Interfaith Harmony in Achieving Gender Equality.” (SDG5)
 - *Venerable Yu Wang*, BLIA: “The Role of Education in Interfaith Harmony.” (SDG4)
- **Musical Interlude:** BLIA Choir
- **MC Introduction**
- **Panel 2: Interfaith Harmony And The Global Goals (Part 2)**
 - *Reverend Dionne Boissière*, UN Church Center: “The Role of Interfaith Harmony in Achieving Health and Well-being for All.” (SDG3)
 - *Swami Sarvapriyananda*, Vedanta Center of New York: “The Role of Interfaith Harmony in Achieving Peace and Justice.” (SDG16)
 - *Dr Uma Mysorekar*, Hindu Temple: “The Role of Interfaith Harmony in Reducing Inequalities.” (SDG10)
 - *Reverend T.K. Nakagaki*, Heiwa Peace and Reconciliation Foundation: “The Role of Interfaith Harmony in Achieving Sustainable Use of Ecosystems and Life on Land.” (SDG15)
 - *Imam Jaite*, Omar Mosque: “The Role of Interfaith Harmony in Ending Hunger.” (SDG2)
- **Poetry Reading:** *Lynn Rosen*, author of cultural/interfaith books; with spouse, *Taoufik Essadiki El Fillali*
- **Cantor Performance:** *Ruth Devorah*: “Mi Sheoso Nisim” (Accompanied by *Russell Daisey*)
- **Q & A:** Audience asks questions of any of the Speakers who will answer from their place.
- **Musical Performances:** *Russell Daisey* and *Dr. Judy Kuriansky*: Original song: “One in Faith” with the St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church French Choir.
 - All sing “One Love” by Bob Marley.
- **Call to Action:** *Mr. Felipe Queipo*, Public Information Officer, Civil Society Unit, United Nations Department of Global Communications.