

Religion Programs



Season-long Programs

Abrahamic Program for Young Adults (APYA)

For senior high school and college students: programs offered evenings, Monday–Thursday. Consult *The Chautauquan Daily* for times and places of events or contact Maureen Rovegno at **716-357-6386** or mrovegno@chq.org

Chautauqua Dialogues

Facilitator-led group discussions offered weekly in various Denominational Houses • Times and places announced weekly in *The Chautauquan Daily* (No fee and registration is not required, but is always appreciated.)

Service of Blessing and Healing Monday–Friday, 10:15 a.m.

United Church of Christ Randell Chapel
Jane and Ed McCarthy • janeedmccarthy@gmail.com

Women in Ministry
Wednesdays, 12–1p.m. • Hall of Missions
Jane McCarthy • janeedmccarthy@gmail.com
Brown Bag • All welcome!

Knitting4Peace
Susan McKee • susan@knitting4peace.org

Mondays, 12:15–1:15 p.m. • Hall of Missions
(Learn how you can become part of a global organization that crafts hope, healing, and peace. All ages and brown bag lunches welcome.)

Tuesdays, 4:30–5:30 pm • Methodist House Porch Workshop (All ages welcome! Learn to knit or receive help with knitting questions/problems; discover new patterns.)

Thursdays, 12:15–1:15 p.m.
UCC Reformed Church House Porch
(Join us for casual conversation, knitting, and crocheting. All ages and brown bag lunches welcome.)

Bible Study
Tuesdays, 7 p.m. • United Methodist House
(except Old First Night, Aug. 7)

with Rev. Carmen Perry, who will be working through the Book of Ruth and using Joan Chittister's book, *The Story of Ruth: Twelve Moments in Every Woman's Life* as one of the primary resources

Palestine Park Program
Sundays and Mondays, 7 p.m. • Palestine Park (a replica of the Holy Land in the time of Jesus), near Miller Bell Tower

Labyrinth History and Meditation
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. • The Labyrinth
Outside Turner Community Center (take gate pass)

Seminar: "Courageous Conversations about Death and Dying – the Time Is Now"
Mondays, 3:30–4:30 p.m. • Presbyterian House Chapel
Shahid Aziz, M.D. and Hospice of Chautauqua County

Mystic Heart Meditation Program: Spiritual Practices of World Religions

Morning Meditation • Session 1: Mon.–Fri., 7:15–8 a.m.
Session 2: Mon.–Fri., 8:15–9 a.m. • **Presbyterian House Sanctuary**
Silent Meditation, Centering Prayer • Thurs. evenings, 7:15–7:45 p.m. and Sat. mornings, 7:15–7:45 a.m. • **Hall of Philosophy** (except July 6, Hall of Christ)

Meditation Seminars: Practice and Discussion
Tues. and Thurs., 12:30–1:55 p.m. • Hall of Missions

Meditation Practice
Mon. and Wed., 4:45–5:30 p.m. • Hurlbut Sanctuary
(Week Five: time change to 5:15–6 p.m.)

Week One • Bhante Chipamong Chowdhury, Theravada Buddhism/Mindfulness Meditation, Sessions 1 and 2; Tues./Thurs. Seminars; Mon./Wed. Practice

Week Two • Ron and Rebecca Cole-Turner, Christian Meditation, Session 1 & Tues./Thurs. Seminars. **Lorraine Gluck and Mateo Mortellaro**, Zen-influenced Sitting with Guided Meditations and Tibetan Buddhism, Session 2 & Mon./Wed. Practice.

Week Three • Michael O'Sullivan, Korean Zen Buddhism, Session 1 & Tues./Thurs. Seminars. **Khenpo Monlam**, Tibetan Buddhism, Session 2 & Mon./Wed. Practice.

Week Four • Eryl and Wayman Kubicka, Japanese Zen Buddhism, Sessions 1 and 2 & Tues./Thurs. Seminars. **Subagh Singh Khalsa**, Mon./Wed. Practice

Week Five • Subagh Singh Khalsa, Sikh Dharma Meditation, Session 1 & Tues./Thurs. Seminars. **Kim Hehr**, Kundalini Yoga Meditation, Session 2 & Mon./Wed. Practice Sessions.

Week Six • Jim Leff, Sufi, *The Aramaic Lord's Prayer*, Session 1 & Tues./Thurs. Seminars. **Kim Hehr**, Kundalini Yoga Meditation, Session 2 & Mon./Wed. Practice Sessions.

Week Seven • Muinuddin and Sharifa Norton-Smith, Sufi Meditation, Session 1 & Tues./Thurs. Seminars. **David Gluck**, Hindu Based Meditation, Session 2 & Mon./Wed. Practice Sessions

Week Eight • Larry Terkel, Judaism/Kabbalah, Session 1 & Tues./Thurs. Seminars. **David Gluck**, Hindu Based Meditation, Session 2 & Mon./Wed. Practice Sessions

Week Nine • David Gluck, Hindu Based Meditation, Sessions 1 and 2 & Tues./Thurs. Seminars, & Mon./Wed. Practice Sessions

Blessing of the Animals

Miller Park, alternating Sundays at 4 p.m.
July 1, July 15, July 29, August 12 and August 26

These brief services are a way of embracing God's protection of all pets important to Chautauquans. For the well-being of all in attendance, leashes or appropriate enclosures are encouraged for all pets.

Special Programs

Weeks One, Two, Three • "Islam 101 – Being Muslim in America" Sabeeha and Khalid Rehman • Mon.–Fri., 3:30–4:30 p.m. Hurlbut Sanctuary • Themes: Monday: Quran, Creed, and Beliefs in Islam; Tuesday: Women and Family Life in Islam; Wednesday: Shariah; Thursday: Shia, Sunni, and other Sects; Friday: Islam in America: Past, Present, and Future

Week Three • Ecumenical Communion Service • Sun., July 8 during 10:45 a.m. Worship Service • Amphitheater

Week Three • Tibetan Buddhist Program to honor the Birthday of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama • Sun., July 8 1–2 p.m. • Smith Wilkes Hall


Week Eight • Chautauqua Lake Central School Students and Faculty Presentation on the Chautauqua Hebrew Congregation-sponsored annual trips to the Holocaust Museum with the Holocaust Studies Classes of the CLCS • Wed., August 15 • 3:30–4:30 p.m. • Hall of Christ


Week Eight • Norman Ornstein and Judith Harris Thurs., August 16 • 3:30–4:30 p.m. • Hall of Philosophy • "Faith, God, Mental Illness, and the Law: Matthew's Story, Our Family's Story, A Bad Law Story"


For information about all these programs, please contact Maureen Rovegno at: 716-357-6386 or mrovegno@chq.org


Department of Religion

 **Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson**, Vice President of Religion and Senior Pastor

 **Pastoral Care •** While away from home, Chautauqua guests wishing pastoral care in the event of illness, celebrations, and life crises are invited to contact Chautauqua's pastor, Bishop Gene Robinson, at 716-357-6274

 **Maureen Rovegno**, M.Div., Director of Religion Pastoral Care
Director, Abrahamic Program for Young Adults (APYA)

 **Jared Jacobsen**, Chautauqua Organist, Coordinator of Worship and Sacred Music

 **Carolyn Snider**, Administrative Assistant

 **Jessica Golden**, Religion Program Intern

Sunday Schedule

7:45 & 9 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** (Episcopal) Chapel of the Good Shepherd
8:30 a.m. **Meditation, Songs, Prayer and Communion** Hurlbut Church
8:45 a.m. **United Church of Christ Worship Service** UCC Chapel
9:15 a.m. **Roman Catholic Mass** Hall of Christ
9:15 a.m. **Religious Society of Friends** (*Quakers*) Alumni Hall Garden Room
9:30 a.m. **Services in Denominational Houses**
9:30 a.m. **Unitarian Universalist Service** Hall of Philosophy
9:30 a.m. **Christian Science Service** Christian Science Chapel
9:30 a.m. **Unity Service** Hall of Missions
10:15 a.m. **Sunday School** (*Ages 3–11*) Chautauqua Children's School (*Pratt & Hurst*)
10:45 a.m. **Morning Worship** Amphitheater
12:15 p.m. **Roman Catholic Mass** Hall of Philosophy (*except final Sunday*)
4:45 p.m. **Pre-Vesper Musical Reflection Time: "Sharing God's Gifts"** Hall of Philosophy
5 p.m. **Vesper Service** (*Chaplain's Journey of Faith*) Hall of Philosophy
7 p.m. **Palestine Park Program**
8 p.m. **Sacred Song Service** Amphitheater
8 p.m. **Hebrew Congregation Social Hour** Hurlbut Church (*Weeks Two–Nine*)
9:30 p.m. **Service of Compline** Chapel of the Good Shepherd (*except final Sunday*)

Weekday Schedule

Mystic Heart Meditation Programs
Morning Meditation
Monday–Friday, 7:15–8 a.m. and 8:15–9 a.m. Presbyterian House Chapel
Evening Meditation
Thurs., 7:15–7:45 p.m. • Hall of Philosophy
Meditation Seminars: Practice and Discussion
Tues. and Thurs., 12:30–1:55 p.m. • Hall of Missions
Meditation Practice
Mon. and Wed., 4:45–5:30 p.m. • Hurlbut Sanctuary (Week Five: time change to 5:15–6 p.m.)

Chautauqua Prays for Peace through Compassion
Monday–Friday, 8:55–9 a.m. • Hall of Philosophy Grove

Daily Worship
Monday–Friday, 9:15 a.m. • Amphitheater

Interfaith Lecture Series
Monday–Friday, 2 p.m. • Hall of Philosophy

Episcopal Holy Eucharist
Monday–Friday, 7:45 a.m. • Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Unity of Chautauqua
Daily Word Meditation
Monday–Friday, 8–8:30 a.m. • Hall of Missions
Positive Path for Spiritual Living
Wednesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m. • Turner Community Center, Community Room

Roman Catholic Mass
Monday–Friday, 8:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. • Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Saturday, 5 p.m. • Hall of Philosophy

Service of Blessing and Healing
Monday–Friday, 10:15 a.m. • United Church of Christ Chapel

Knitting4Peace
Monday, 12:15–1:15 p.m. • Hall of Missions
Tuesday, 4:30–5:30 p.m. • Methodist House Porch
Thursday, 12:15–1:15 p.m. • UCC Reformed House Porch

Palestine Park Program
Monday, 7 p.m. • Palestine Park

Introduction to the Labyrinth (*Bring gate pass*)
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. • Labyrinth, outside Turner Community Center

Social Hour
Tuesday, 3:15 p.m. • Denominational Houses

Bible Study
Tuesday, 7–8 p.m. • Methodist House (*except 8/7*)

Women in Ministry
Wednesday, 12:15–1 p.m. • Hall of Missions

Christian Science Service
Wednesday, 7 p.m. • Christian Science Chapel

Devotional Services and Programs
Thursday, 7 p.m. • Denominational Houses

Jum'ah / Muslim Prayer
(*Introduction at 12:30 p.m.*) Friday, 1 p.m. • Hall of Christ

Jewish Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Friday, 5 p.m. • Miller Bell Tower

Hebrew Congregation Shabbat Service
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. • Hurlbut Church (*Week Two–Week Eight*)

Chabad Lubavitch Community Shabbat Service
Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–Noon
Zigdon Chabad Jewish House

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Monday–Thursday evenings (*Program announced weekly*)

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Week One: June 25–June 29


Producing a Living Faith Today?


 **John Shelby Spong** (June 25–28), author; retired Episcopal bishop of Newark


 **Interfaith Friday: Sabeeha Rehman and Khalid Rehman** (June 29), Muslim


Week Two: July 2–6


Religion and American Identity

 **Robert P. Jones** (July 2), founding CEO, Public Religion Research Institute

 **Colin Woodard** (July 3), author, *American Character: A History of the Epic Struggle between Individual Liberty and the Common Good*


 **Spencer W. McBride** (July 4), author, *Pulpit and Nation: Clergymen and the Politics of Revolutionary America*


 **John Halpin** (July 5), senior fellow, Center for American Progress

 **Interfaith Friday: Rabbi Adam Chalom** (July 6), Jewish Humanist


Week Three: July 9–13

The Spirituality of Play


 **Rabbi Samuel Stahl** (July 9), Rabbi Emeritus, Temple Beth-El, San Antonio, Texas, and **Rabbi Zalman Vilenkin**, Exec. Director and spiritual leader, Chabad Lubavitch of Chautauqua

 **Hussein Rashid** (July 10), adjunct professor, Barnard College; founder islamicate

 **Vasudha Narayanan** (July 11), associate editor, *Brill's Encyclopedia of Hinduism*


 **Diana Butler Bass** (July 12), author, *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*


Week Three Cont'd

 **Interfaith Friday: Vasudha Narayanan** (July 13) Hindu

Week Four: July 16–20


Russia and Its Soul


 **Ori Z. Soltes** (July 16–19), Professorial Lecturer in Theology and Fine Arts, Georgetown University


 **Interfaith Friday: Rabbi Burt Visotzky** (July 20), Reform Jew

Week Five: July 23–27


The Ethics of Dissent

 **The Rev. Otis Moss III** (July 23), Sr. Pastor, Trinity UCC, Chicago

 **Stephen L. Carter** (July 24), William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Yale Law School

 **Sally Kohn** (July 25), author, *The Opposite of Hate: A Field Guide to Repairing Our Humanity*


 **TBA** (July 26)


 **Interfaith Friday: Simran Jeet Singh** (July 27), Sikh





Week Six: July 30–August 3


A Spirituality of Work

 **Joan Chittister, OSB** (July 30), best-selling author and columnist, *National Catholic Reporter*

 **Maggie Jackson** (July 31), author, *Distracted: The Erosion of Attention and the Coming Dark Age*


 **The Rev. John J. Scherer** (August 1), author, *Wiser at Work: Five Questions that Change the Way You Lead*


 **Rabbi Daniel Cohen** (August 2), author, *What Will They Say about You When You Are Gone?*

 **Interfaith Friday: Rabbi Asher Lopatin** (August 3), Orthodox Jew


Week Seven: August 6–10


Let Them Eat Cake? Defining the Future of Religious Freedom in the U.S.

 **Douglas Laycock** (August 6), Robert E. Scott Distinguished Professor of Law and professor of religious studies, University of Virginia School of Law

 **Steven Smith** (August 7), co-executive director, University of San Diego's Institute for Law & Religion

 **Daniel Mach** (August 8), director, ACLU Program on Freedom of Religion and Belief


 **Frederick Mark Gedicks** (August 9), Guy Anderson Chair and Professor of Law, Brigham Young University Law School


 **Interfaith Friday: John Pulleyn** (August 10), Zen Buddhist





Week Eight: August 13–17


Not to Be Forgotten: A Remembrance on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

 **Bryan Stevenson** (August 13), founder and executive director, Equal Justice Initiative

 **Peniel E. Joseph** (August 14), founding director, University of Texas Austin's Center for the Study of Race and Democracy


 **Ruby Nell Sales** (August 15), public theologian and civil rights leader


 **Drew Dellinger** (August 16), poet; founder, Poets for Global Justice


 **Interfaith Friday: Dr. Joel C. Hunter** (August 17), faith community organizer; Evangelical Christian


Week Nine: August 19–24


The Intersection of Cinema and Religious Values

 **Dan Karslake** (August 20) award-winning documentary director, producer

 **Michael Calabria, OFM** (August 21), founding director, Center for Arab and Islamic Studies at St. Bonaventure University

 **Macky Alston** (August 22), award-winning documentary director

 **Dan Habib** (August 23), project director and filmmaker, University of New Hampshire's Institute on Disability

 **Interfaith Friday: The Rt. Rev. Eugene Sutton** (August 24), Progressive Christian

Week One: June 24–29

 **The Rev. Karoline M. Lewis**, Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary


Week Two: July 1–6

 **The Rev. David Gushee**, director, Center for Faith and Public Life, Mercer University


Week Three: July 8–13

 **The Rev. David Goatley**, executive secretary-treasurer, Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention

Week Four: July 15–20

 **Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J.**, founder, Homeboy Industries

Week Five: July 22–27

 **The Rev. Michael-Ray Mathews**, director, Faith in Action

Week Six: July 29–August 3

 **The Rev. Skye Jethani**, former director of mission advancement, *Christianity Today*


Week Seven: August 5–10

 **The Rev. David Shirey**, senior minister, Central Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky


Week Eight: August 12–17

 **The Rev. Irene Monroe**, co-host, WGBH's "All Rev'd Up!"

Week Nine: August 19–24

 **The Rev. Winnie Varghese**, priest, Trinity Episcopal Church Wall Street

Final Sunday: August 26

 **The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson**, vice president of religion and senior pastor, Chautauqua Institution

All services begin at 8 p.m. Sundays in the Amphitheater and last approximately one hour.

These services feature the Chautauqua Choir and congregation, accompanied by the historic Massey Memorial Organ, and occasionally joined by special guests.

Week One: June 24

"And who is my neighbor?": Hymns of Carolyn Winfrey Gillette and Others
The Chautauqua Choir

Week Two: July 1

"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor"
The Chautauqua Choir

Week Three: July 8

"Faces in a Stable: Christmas in July"
The Chautauqua Choir

Week Four: July 15

"The Evidence of Things Not Seen: Russian Sacred Music"
The Chautauqua Choir

Week Five: July 22

"Chichester Psalms": Celebrating Leonard Bernstein's Centenary
The Chautauqua Choir

Week Six: July 29

"Hearts Touched By Hymns": Music and Storytelling with Ken Medema
The Chautauqua Choir and Congregation

Week Seven: August 5

"The Family of Abraham — A Lived Interfaith Community"
The Chautauqua Choir and Coordinators of the Abrahamic Program for Young Adults

Week Eight: August 12

"In Remembrance: Chautauqua Sings the Faure' Requiem"
The Chautauqua Choir and Congregation with The Youth Chamber Music Connection of Pittsburgh

Week Nine: August 19

"Holden Evening Prayer"
The Chautauqua Choir and Congregation

Final Sunday: August 26

"Pilgrims' Hymn": Final Chautauqua Thoughts
President Michael Hill and The Chautauqua Choir