

## INTERFAITH DIALOG AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH APRIL 3

Interfaith dialog between Christians, Jews, and Muslims is of utmost importance in today's world. Respectful conversation and mutual learning among neighbors who belong to the world's three great monotheistic faiths are essential to us all.

The next interfaith dialog event will take place on Sunday, April 3, at First Congregational Church at 11:15, following the morning's worship services.

This spring's event will feature a panel of young adults, all of whom identify with and practice Christianity, Judaism, or Islam. On the panel will be two young adults from each of the three faith traditions. Carlene Demiany, the church's Teaching Minister, will moderate the panel.

The topic is a timely one: Given the vast numbers of "Millennials" leaving organized religion, why do these six young adults continue to practice their faith? They will discuss what is it like to be a religiously active "Millennial Generation" believer in what is generally a largely unsupportive and sometimes scornful American landscape.

Before the program we will have a moment of reverence in memory of our dialog partner and friend, Dr. Sifwat Ali, who died suddenly of a heart attack on New Year's Eve, and prayer for his family and those close to him.

All are welcome . . . mark your calendars!