



In Community

November
2009

The Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge

to pursue unity, justice, and peace through interfaith cooperation

Annual Community Prayer Breakfast

You are invited to our Annual Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009 at St. George Catholic Church, 7808 St. George Dr., Baton Rouge. Interfaith Dialogue and Gulen Movement specialist Dr. Muhammed Cetin is our featured speaker. Doors open for breakfast at 7:00 am with the program from 7:45 -8:45 am followed by an optional dialogue at 9:15 am. Cost is \$15. Tickets are available at the Federation office.

Gratitude: We Give Thanks

The Federation gives thanks for all those who encourage and support our work. We will have two special lunches in November:

Tuesday, Nov. 5 Volunteer Recognition, First Christian
Monday, Nov. 16 Partner Recognition, St. Paul Lutheran

Operation Red Stick: Help Your Neighbor

We welcome Richard Horner on staff to help coordinate volunteer groups who want to help their neighbor. There is plenty of work to be done. Arrange a team from your congregation to work on a Baton Rouge mission project.

Operation Red Stick matches skilled and unskilled volunteers with needy people as identified by professional case managers. Call the Federation office if you have a work team or financial resources to assist your neighbor.

Christmas Gift List

If you or your faith community would like to provide gifts for families in need at Holy Grill, Mt. Carmel and Cadillac Park Kids Café, contact the Federation office. Lists are currently available. Gifts would need to be returned by December 13, 2009. For more info, call the Federation office

Seasons of Our Souls

The Federation continues to visit faith community sites in the Baton Rouge area. Next visit: University United Methodist Church on Nov. 15, 2:00 pm. Topic: "Seasons of Our Souls". Reflect on the seasons of our lives as we review the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary. These windows not only trace the seasons of the Christian Church year, but pose questions for all of us to ponder. Leader: Rev. Robin McCullough-Bade.

Clergy Gatherings

Clergy are beginning to meet the first Thursday of the month for lunch, fellowship, and inspiration. Next Gathering: Nov. 5, Unitarian Church, "Ending Homelessness in Baton Rouge", Speaker: Rev. Randy Nichols

Adopt A Public School

Education is key to moving beyond poverty. The Federation has launched an initiative encouraging faith communities to make a difference by adopting a public school and getting involved. Call Rev. Robin McCullough-Bade for more information.

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Annual Meeting
Dec. 8, 5:00 pm
St. Mark United
Methodist Church

2010 Federation
Poverty Forum
Sunday, March 7, 2010