

Greenbelt Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration
Greenbelt Community Church United Church of Christ
Wednesday, November 27, 2024
7:30 pm

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Celebration: Pastor Clara Young

One: As a community we come together in the Spirit of love and unity to praise and to pray together.

ALL: Abba, Allah, Father, Mother, Elohim, Divine Wisdom, we are called to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves as you have shown us to love.

One: You are the giver of all good things,

All: We thank you for your many blessings.

Let us sing songs of Thanksgiving: Pianist, Susan Breon, Greenbelt Community Church UCC

Opening Song: "We Gather Together"

Thanksgiving Meditation: Pastor Gloria Cline-Smythe

Thanksgiving Meditation: Joe Parks

Song of Thanksgiving: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Thanksgiving Meditation: Imam Teslim Alghali

Thanksgiving Meditation: Rabbi Saul Oresky

Invitation for Giving: Susan Walker

Creation Spirituality Meditation: Deacon Melissa Sites

Thanksgiving Meditation: Reverend Ray Raysor

Closing Prayer: Farinaz Firouzi & Jim Fischer

Closing Song: "America the Beautiful"

We are so glad for everyone who was able to join the Community Thanksgiving Celebration this evening. The Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association sponsors this service.

Please join us for a reception after the service.

As we prepare to gather for Thanksgiving meals, some of our neighbors are hungry. As we return to our homes, some of our neighbor's face eviction and homelessness. The Thanksgiving Gifts received tonight will benefit the Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund. Please be generous. Checks may be made out to "City of Greenbelt". Checks can also be mailed to City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. 20770.

Participating Congregations in GILA

College Park United Methodist Church	Reverend Evelyn Rivera
Good Samaritan Lutheran Church	Pastor Gloria Cline-Smythe
Greenbelt Baha'i Community.	Farinaz Firouzi & Jim Fischer
Catholic Community of Greenbelt	Trudy Conrad
Greenbelt Community Church United Church of Christ	Reverend Clara Young
Mowatt United Methodist Church.	Reverend Evelyn Rivera
Mishkan Torah Congregation.	Rabbi Saul Oresky
St Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church.	Susan Walker
Sierra Leone Muslim Jamaat	Imam Teslim Alghali
Soka Gakkai International- USA	Joe Parks
First Baptist Church of Highland Park	Reverend Ray Raysor
The RCCG Restoration Church	Nicholas Costen
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church New Carrollton	Deacon Melissa Sites