

## Building Bridges 2010

Unitarian – First Unitarian Congregation of Waterloo	Sunday, April 11	299 Sydney Street South, Kitchener	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. plus refreshments and conversation	No need to call ahead. Further information at <a href="mailto:BuildingBridges@unitarian.ca">BuildingBridges@unitarian.ca</a>
Sikh – Golden Triangle Gurdwara	Saturday, April 17	2070 Snyders Road East (formerly Highland Road), Petersburg	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. plus refreshments and conversation	No need to call ahead. Further information from Chattar Singh Ahuja at 519-747- 9794 (week days) 519- 884-8988 (evenings and weekends) or <a href="mailto:c.s.ahuja@bellnet.ca">c.s.ahuja@bellnet.ca</a> .
Islam – Islamic Humanitarian Services (Shia)	Thursday, April 22	81 Hollinger Crescent, Kitchener	7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. plus refreshments and conversation	No need to call ahead. Further information at 519-576-7111 (Sr. Shama)
Jewish – Temple Shalom	Saturday, April 24	542 Beechwood Drive, Waterloo	10:30 a.m. – noon plus refreshments and conversation	If you are coming, please call 519-662- 3390 or email <a href="mailto:leischod@rogers.com">leischod@rogers.com</a>
Christian – St Philip Lutheran	Sunday, May 2	236 Woodhaven Road, Kitchener	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. plus refreshments and conversation	No need to call ahead. Further information at 519-896-1357

### Building Bridges: First Unitarian Congregation of Waterloo

The Unitarian Congregation invites people of all faiths to our Sunday service on Sunday, April 11. The day's topic is "The Doctrine of Happification." Please join us!

Our service begins at 10:30 a.m. and lasts just over one hour. Coffee and refreshments will follow, with time for questions and discussion with Reverend Jess. FUCW is located at 299 Sydney Street South, Kitchener (between Mill and Courtland).

Dress is informal. Men, women and children sit together and participate equally in the service. After a special children's story during the service, the children are invited to go to classes downstairs, or may continue to sit with their parents. At the door everyone receives an Order of Service which includes the liturgy and readings for the day.

For more information about the Unitarian faith, please visit <http://fucw.cobalt.golden.net/>. For anyone wanting more info about Building Bridges on April 11, the contact address is:  
[BuildingBridges@unitarian.ca](mailto:BuildingBridges@unitarian.ca)

## Building Bridges: Sikh Gurdwara

Congregation of **SIKH Gurdwara** cordially invites all people of all faiths to join for a special prayer to celebrate “Building Bridges” an initiative of the Interfaith Grand River, on **Saturday, April 17** from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Please do join us!

Our Programme will begin at **2.00pm** with a brief introduction to some basic tenants of our faith, followed by singing of sacred Hymns, followed by an opportunity for questions and answers, followed by a tour of the Gurdwara and lastly **Langar (Refreshments)** will be served.

We meet at The Golden Triangle Sikh Association's building known as **Sikh Gurdwara** located at **2070 Snyders Road East (formerly Highland Road), Petersburg**. It is a distinct building on your right side, while driving towards Baden. **Telephone: (519) 634-5681**.

Dress comfortably, and suitable to sit on the carpeted floor. Ladies and Gents may sit together but **traditionally Ladies sit on left side, and Gentlemen sit on the right side,** as you enter the prayer hall. Children are also welcome.

Everyone is asked to please remove your shoes in the designated area, and cover your head with a prayer shawl or scarf (available if required).

Most of the prayers are in Punjabi (Gurmukhi) language, but English translations of the prayers will be provided over the television screens.

For more information about the visit, or the Gurdwara, please contact Chattar Singh Ahuja at [c.s.ahuja@bellnet.ca](mailto:c.s.ahuja@bellnet.ca) or call him 519-747-9794 (week days) 519-884-8988 (evenings and weekends).

## Building Bridges: Islamic Humanitarian Service

**Islamic Humanitarian Service** will open its doors to people of all faiths for its **Thursday** evening Islamic Shia worship on **April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010** (which will include Quran recitation, prayers and lecture). We will be honored if you could join us to observe the Shia conduct of worship. All are welcome.

Our service will begin around **7:30pm** till 9pm.

The location is at 81 Hollinger Crescent, Kitchener (off of Bridge St E). The main intersection nearby is Lancaster St W and Bridge St E.

Dress is informal yet respectful. There are separate entrances and designated areas for men and women. Children are also welcome. You will find a separation wall between the men and women. Wearing head coverings for women is optional. They will be available for those interested. Quran recitation and prayers are done in Arabic and lecture will be in English. Prayer books are available with English translation. Feel free to ask worshippers for any assistance.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, April 22, 2010; Please feel free to contact us for any additional information at 519 576 7111 (Sr. Shama).

Refreshments to be served at end of service.

## Building Bridges: Temple Shalom

**Temple Shalom**, Waterloo Region's Reform Jewish congregation, will open its doors to people of all faiths for Sabbath worship on **Saturday, April 24**. Please join us!

Our service begins at **10:30 a.m.** and lasts until noon. It will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity for questions and discussion.

We meet at The Cedars Worship Centre, the building we share with Westminster United Church, **543 Beechwood Drive, Waterloo** (off Erb Street west of Fischer-Hallman).

Dress is informal. Women and men sit together and participate equally in the service. Wearing head coverings and prayer shawls is optional; skullcaps (kippot) are available for those who wish to wear them. Many of the prayers are in Hebrew, but the prayer book provides English translations and some transliterations of the Hebrew into Roman letters.

If you are planning to come, please let us know at [leischod@rogers.com](mailto:leischod@rogers.com) or 519-662-3390. For more information about Temple Shalom, please visit [www.templeshalom.ca](http://www.templeshalom.ca)

## Building Bridges: St. Philip Lutheran Church

**St. Philip**, a Christian congregation in the Lutheran Tradition, invites people of all faiths to our Sunday worship on **Sunday, May 2**. Please join us!

Our service begins at **10:30 a.m.** and lasts a little over an hour. Coffee and refreshments will follow, with time for questions and discussion with the Pastor and members of St. Philip.

St. Philip is located at **236 Woodhaven Rd.**, between Seibert and Wilson, 1 km SW of Fairview Mall.

Dress is informal. Men, women and children sit together and participate equally in the service. Our worship book, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, contains the liturgy, most prayers and the songs we will sing together. All are welcome to participate in our celebration of Holy Communion.

For further information, please call 519-896-1357.