

To learn more about us,
please visit our web site

www.interfaithstory.org/tricity

and find:

- A schedule of meetings
- Facilitator guidelines
- Ideas for meeting themes
- Articles
- Links to interfaith resources and other interfaith story circles

We are:

- members of National Storytelling
Network's Interfaith Discussion Group

www.interfaithstory.org

- the proud directors of Children at the
Well, a unique, award-winning venture
in youth interfaith storytelling.

www.ChildrenAtTheWell.org



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*Working for religious peace and understanding --
person by person, story by story*

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Albany / Schenectady / Troy, NY

(founded in 1993)

A group of people who believe
in the spiritual, moral and
healing power of story.

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Our Mission

To welcome people of all spiritualities and faiths and share stories from our traditions and personal lives in order to:

Rejoice in the richness of our diversity.

Break down the barriers that divide us.

Recognize what we have in common.

Work together for religious peace and understanding.



Our Meetings

monthly Sept. - June

Each month, we use a different sacred space (synagogues, temples, mosques, churches, etc.) and have a different facilitator and theme.



Our Members

Come from the Hindu, Jewish, Christian, Buddhist, Muslim, Unitarian, Baha'i, Brahma Kumari, Quaker and other spiritual traditions.

Some Meeting Themes

- Under the Tent of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar (held each fall)
- An Evening of Buddhist Tales
- Story-mending in Bereavement
- Teens Tell Tales (annual youth circle)
- Grace Received:
Stories of the Presence of God
- Stories for Reconciliation
- Small Miracle Stories
- Stories From Our Personal Journeys
- Stories from the Baha'i Tradition
- Stories and Dances of Universal Peace



Some Community Events

- Song and Story Tsunami Telling
- Winter Lights
(Intergenerational story, song and dance)
- Children at the Well, an annual youth interfaith storytelling and potluck supper
- Sowing Seeds of Peace and Hope



What Our Members Say

"I've been a part of many interfaith ventures over the years, but this one goes straight to the heart."



Dr. Mussarat Chaudhry (Muslim tradition)

"Our interfaith story circle meetings never fail to offer sweet surprises. The particular spiritual setting in which we gather, each facilitator's unique presentation style and the connections we make through our stories, wake us up to how much we humans are alike and yet how wonderfully unique and special we are. It's a mysterious process, but we can always count on it happening, regardless of the size of the group."

Marni Gillard (Christian tradition)

"The Interfaith Story Circle is one of the Capital Region's most precious gems. Every time I come to listen, the Sacred appears."

Audrey Seidman (Jewish tradition)

"Special People and Special Place! Interfaith Story Circle gives you an opportunity to join and walk together with faith and compassion."

Suman Joshi (Hindu tradition)