



THE INTERFAITH INSTITUTE

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An Interfaith Response to Loneliness

Loneliness has been declared an epidemic in America, but is seldom mentioned in the scripture of three major Abrahamic faiths, or directly addressed by their leaders or adherents. Three persons from three Abrahamic faith traditions will address loneliness, followed by audience participation. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ The presence or absence of loneliness in their scripture.
- ◆ The presence or absence of loneliness in their community, culture (religious and secular), and place of work.
- ◆ The stigmatizing and pathologizing of loneliness as weakness, sin, disease, etc. and its possible role in keeping loneliness in the shadows.
- ◆ Methods and tools to raise awareness, empower acceptance, and be agents of the transformation of loneliness into empathy, solidarity, creativity and community-building.
- ◆ Questions, comments, and answers from audience participants.



Rev. Dwight Lee Wolter

pastor of the Congregational Church of Patchogue, author of “The Gospel of Loneliness” (The Pilgrim Press and available on Amazon.com) and Board member of the Interfaith Institute of Long Island.



Seemi Ahmed

Interfaith Chaplain at Northwell Health and Former Board Member of the Interfaith Institute of Long Island and Islamic Center of Long Island.



Cantor David Katz

Cantor at Temple Or Elohim in Jericho, New York, and Board member of the Interfaith Institute of Long Island.

Date & Time

Sunday, February 4th 2024

2:00pm-4:00pm

The Location

Brookville Church and Multifaith Campus

2 Brookville Road

Glen Head, New York

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