

Tent of All People
Peacemaking in Daily Life
An Invitation
October 5, 2008

We, the members of the various faith traditions of Rochester, invite you, and all people of good will, to join us in the fourth year of a Rochester tradition, a walk among meeting places of different faiths in downtown Rochester, hearing about **Peacemaking in Daily Life** from the perspective of each, and others, at each location.

Our Rochester tradition started with the families of Abraham-- Jews, Christians, and Muslims - celebrating the Tent of Abraham. This tent, according to tradition, was open to all four directions, to easily share food and water with travelers from anywhere. The tent has since been opened wide to include participation from all faith backgrounds including, Baha'i, Hindu, Native American, Sikh, and Buddhist, now gathering under a "**Tent of All People.**" The symbol of a tent, a temporary and movable structure, reminds us of our temporary tenure on this planet and our movement as sojourners through the world. We are striving to understand and respect each other as members of a common human family.

In that spirit, we welcome all those who thirst and hunger for justice, peace, and dignity to join in celebrating the **Tent of All People** by gathering in a way that nurtures the spirit

- through sharing about our spiritual journeys
- breaking bread together
- respectfully shared prayer

We gather in response to our collective calling - to make peace, to make justice, to build bridges and to heal the earth. We will celebrate the vision of all our traditions, by sharing our perspectives on peacemaking as individuals through dialogue and concluding with a common meal.

Time and order of the walk:

4:00 Saints Anagyroi Greek Orthodox Church, 703 W. Center St.

4:45 Calvary Episcopal Church, 3 Ave. & SW 2 St.

5:30 Rochester Islamic Center, 17 N. Broadway

6:15 B'Nai Israel Synagogue,

Dan Abraham Jewish Cultural Center, 170 7th Avenue SW

Food for the potluck meal should be taken to the Synagogue at 3:30 pm. Dishes provided should be vegetarian in order to meet kosher and halal requirements, and sufficient for 4-6 persons.