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MIDDLE-EAST TRIP FOR INTERFAITH DISCOVERY

Interfaith Partnership of Metropolitan St. Louis is sponsoring an interfaith journey to the Middle-East from July 22 to Aug 1, 2007. The delegation will be led by Rabbi Mark Shook and Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon. The trip titled "Pathways to Understanding," will explore historic sites important to our many faith groups and will meet with a variety of interfaith conversation partners in the region.

The goals for this interfaith journey include, expanding interfaith friendships and understanding of others, learning more about the richness of religions of the Middle East, exploring the Israeli-Palestinian responsive viewpoints, and sharing insights with the broader St. Louis community upon return.

The group includes 28 delegates from diverse faiths including Baha'i, Christian, Islamic and Jewish traditions.

Interfaith Partnership works to promote peace, respect and understanding among people of all faiths through education, celebration, advocacy and service.

Interfaith Partnership of Metropolitan St. Louis acknowledges the need for the faith community to speak out and act on a number of pressing issues in a unified systematic manner. The Partnership represents a unifying vehicle through which the faith and strength of the interfaith community is harnessed to achieve a greater good in the St. Louis region and the world.

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