

January 11, 2021

Martin Luther King Jr Lecture/Dinner

More information to come.

In Partnership with IMA – Rev. Portia Cavitt

February 12, 2021

Documentary Premiere “How Much Sleep Have You Lost?”

Thursday February 12 - Upon his father's diagnosis of late-stage cancer, the director attempts to reconnect with his conservative dad amidst an exploration of racism, faith, and self-examination in racially segregated Omaha, Nebraska.

March 19-21, 2021

Andrew Harvey, Sacred Activism

Sacred Activism is the product of the union of a profound spiritual and mystical knowledge, understanding, and compassion, peace and energy, with focused, wise, radical action in the world. As uniquely envisioned by Andrew Harvey, Sacred Activism is one solution to the world's crises to which ordinary people can make a real and profound necessary contribution.

May 6, 2021

Dr. Charles Cohen, Braided Histories

“Braided Histories: Jews, Christians and Muslims across the Centuries.”

Dr Cohen will guide us into a deeper understanding of the complex past and vibrant present of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Drawing from his new entry for Oxford University Press's celebrated Very Short Introduction series. Cohen will explore the long and braided histories of these traditions, from the emergence of Christianity and Islam, to the violence of the Crusades and the cultural exchanges of medieval Iberia, to movements of reform that have captured each.

June 2021 (Day TBD)

Daneen Akers Author of "Holy Trouble Makers"

In June of 2021 Daneen will be joining us at Countryside to talk about her bestselling book, "Holy Trouble Makers" Holy Troublemakers & Unconventional Saints is an illustrated children's book about people of diverse faiths working for more love and justice in their corners of the world, even when that means rocking the religious boat. With original portraits from more than two dozen artists and engaging profiles of people from different faiths and different eras, these are stories that inspire, educate, challenge, and encourage.

November 2021 (Days TBD)

Mirabai Starr and Mona Haydar, Retreat

Mirabai and Mona will be hosting a 2-day spirituality Retreat and Concert at Countryside.

Mirabai Starr is an award-winning author of creative non-fiction and contemporary translations of sacred literature. Mona Haydar is a rapper, poet, activist, practitioner of Permaculture, meditator, composting devotee, mountain girl, solar power lover and a tireless God-enthusiast. She practices a life of sacred activism, poetry, contemplation and advocacy for living gently upon the Earth.

