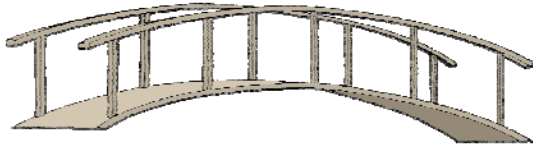


What is the Interfaith Council?

As the Golden Rule is the bridge across the world's faith traditions, so does it serve as the bridge which the Fort Collins Area Interfaith Council builds between the faith and service communities in Fort Collins. Since its establishment in 1978 the IFC has covenanted with both worship centers and community agencies to address common needs and forward the cause of social justice in this locality.



What does the Interfaith Council do?

- Provides a monthly program as a forum for exchange of information and ideas between its representative communities.
- Serves as a conduit from the faith communities to provide grants to service agencies.
- Organizes special events to link faith and service groups, such as our annual Award and Appreciation Dinner.
- Continues to serve as the "incubator" for new outreach in the community, having provided leadership in the establishment of such notable services as the Food Bank for Larimer County, Care Housing, and the Homelessness Prevention Initiative.
- Offers voice of moral concern in the community.

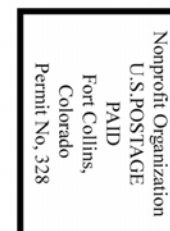


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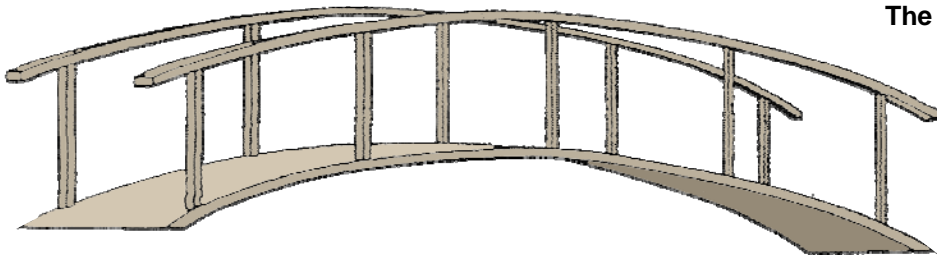
How are the Interfaith Council ministries implemented?

Programs and Activities Team: organizes the monthly program meetings by seeking presentations from its traditional areas of food, health, housing, and social concerns and arranges for special events at other times throughout the year. It also continues to explore new service outreach as special needs are identified.

Awards and Grants Team: receives applications and recommends support of programs according to IFC guidelines. The grants fund food, health, housing, and social concerns programs in the community.

Communications and Membership Team: oversees a bi-monthly e-bulletin, coordinates information on the IFC website, develops a public relations program, develops and distributes membership materials, and conducts new member orientation.

Executive Team: coordinates the efforts of all three teams.



Membership:

IFC is open to all those faith communities which share in its purpose, complete a covenant form, and provide support. Financially, each faith member group is asked to contribute \$75 annually for the administrative costs of IFC. A donation of \$2.75 per adult faith-group member would provide meaningful grants to outreach ministries and service agencies. Service agencies are asked to complete a covenant form as well, without a monetary pledge.

Meetings:

Fort Collins Area Interfaith Council holds regular business meeting for its representatives. Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The exact schedule and locations may be found on our organization website at www.ftcollinsinterfaithcouncil.org.

Program meetings are regularly scheduled on the third Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Occasional special program/activity meetings are scheduled in the evenings. Please refer to the website for the exact schedule.

These meetings rotate among faith and agency facilities as announced.

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Member Faith Communities:

American Baptist Church
Blessed John XXIII University Parish
Christ United Methodist Church
Community of Christ
Congregation Har Shalom
First Presbyterian Church
First United Methodist Church
Foothills Unitarian Church
Heart of the Rockies Christian Church
Islamic Center of Fort Collins
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Plymouth Congregational Church
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Member Affiliates (agencies/Nonprofits):

American Red Cross
Angel House/Loveland-Berthoud IHN
Care-A-Van/SAINT Inc.
CARE Housing, Inc.
Catholic Charities - Larimer County
Crossroads Safehouse
Education & Life Training Center
Elderhaus Adult Day Program
Food Bank for Larimer County
Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity
Geller Center for Spiritual Development
Hand Up Cooperative
Homelessness Prevention Initiative
Larimer Center for Mental Health
Larimer County Office on Aging
Muslims Against Hunger
Neighbor to Neighbor
Pathways Hospice
Rocky Mountain Resource Center
Salvation Army
SAVA Center
Sister Mary Alice Murphy Center for Hope
The Family Center/La Familia
The Matthews House
United Way of Larimer County
Women's Resource Center