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To: revsharonwylie@gmail.com



Dear Rev. Wylie,

You have been receiving **focus on Faith**, newsletter of the San Diego Regional Interfaith Collaborative, and we'd like to tell you a little more about us.

In this time when so much change is happening and divisions are so high, it is important to have a place where faiths can come together, receive support and feel inspired.

In the last two years, we've convened five face-to-face gatherings of religious leaders and representatives, with more than 400 attending, from all over the county and representing many faiths. These sessions deepened communication, nurtured relationships, and established a foundation for acting on common interests.

The gatherings are a key way for us as a neutral, community based inter-religious network to do our job: promote and facilitate cooperation among religious communities and relating organizations by sharing information and providing opportunities for communication.

As we prepare for the sixth gathering next year, we now look to address these key challenges:

- How to make this effort sustainable over time with a volunteer Board
- How to build a more diverse attendance
- How to deepen the conversation and support action, while maintaining our neutral convening role

We want to continue with a completely volunteer effort and without year-round funding. Nevertheless, there are costs to sustaining this over time.

Your support is crucial to assist this effort as we move forward. We respectfully ask you to make a contribution of \$20, \$50, \$75 or an amount of your choosing. SDRIC is a 501(3) nonprofit, and your support is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

To make a contribution using a credit or debit card, [click here](#), or mail a check, made out to the San Diego Regional Interfaith Collaborative, to [1080 Park Blvd Unit 1607, San Diego CA, 92101](#).

You can view a list of our Board members and learn more about our work at [www.sandiegointerfaith.org](http://www.sandiegointerfaith.org)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

SDRIC Board

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