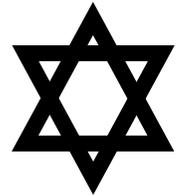


INTERFAITH PEACE WALK

TO COMMEMORATE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



**On September 11, 2002 people of faith invite
Albuquerque faith communities and individuals
to participate in a solemn walk for peace**



IN COMMEMORATION OF THE TRAGEDY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001.

As people of faith, we give witness to our belief that peace in the world can exist through acts of loving kindness. As people of faith we mourn the tragic loss of innocent life, especially children wherever they may reside. We lovingly remember those who gave their lives helping others. As people of faith we place our trust not in military might but in God's demand for love and justice as the true pathway to peace.

This peacewalk is inspired by the Muslim/Jewish Interfaith Prayer walk for Peace in April 2002, the Nipponzan Myohoji Buddhist order that walks for peace around the world, and the traditions of spiritual pilgrimage found in every culture.

Let us call out Salam. Let us call out Shalom. Let us call out Peace in the language we love.

THE PILGRIMS WILL MAKE AN INTERCULTURAL, INTERFAITH JOURNEY BEGINNING AT THE ISLAMIC CENTER ON YALE AND AVENUE CÉSAR CHAVEZ AT 6:30 AM with Muslim and Jewish call to prayer and prayers of other participating congregations. The pilgrims will then walk to the Faith Temple on South Broadway, arriving about 8:15 AM. The walk continues through the downtown Plaza, arriving at the Friends Meeting House on 5th NW at about 10:15 AM. The pilgrims continue on to the Queen of Angels Chapel at 12th and Candelaria NW at approximately 11:15 AM, and then on to Nahalat Shalom on Rio Grande. The total distance is 7.3 miles and it is estimated that the pilgrimage will end about 1:00 PM.

PLEASE WEAR WHITE (at least white shirts), carry water and snacks to share.

Banners are invited that say one of the three words for peace: Salam, Shalom, Peace. NO POLITICAL BANNERS.

People are encouraged to join in for any segment they can.

Sponsoring congregations will have vans available if walkers need additional water or transport.

PARTICIPATING CONGREGATIONS INCLUDE: NAHALAT SHALOM, THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF NEW MEXICO, ALBUQUERQUE FRIENDS MEETING (QUAKERS), ALBUQUERQUE MENNONITE CHURCH, FAITH TEMPLE, QUEEN OF ANGELS CHAPEL, FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.



Interfaith Peace Walk Route

