Welcome !

The Saint Catherine’s Episcopal Immersion: July 25-27, 2014

**FRIDAY, JULY 25 (Islam and Judaism)**

8:30-9am Gather at St. Catherine’s Episcopal Church

9:00 Welcome to the Saint Catherine’s Immersion

10:00 Depart for Mosque Al Farooq, 14th Street

10:30 Tour of Mosque Al Farooq with Q&A…………....***Kemal Korucu***

11:30 Depart for The Atlanta Masjid of Al Islam

12:00 pm Lunch at Maries Ummat Café

1:00 Islam Presentation and Q&A……………………..***Imam Plemon El-Amin***

2:00 Worship Service (Jumah)

3:15 Depart for Temple Sinai (Sandy Springs)

4:00 Tour of Temple Sinai with Q&A…………………***Rabbi Mitch Cohen***

5:30 Supper and conversations with Jewish members

6:30 Worship service (Shabbat) with the congregation

8:00 Social – wine and cheese with congregants

8:15 Depart for Saint Catherine’s Episcopal Church

**SATURDAY, JULY 26 (Vedanta, Hinduism)**

8:45am Gather at Saint Catherine’s Episcopal Church

9:00 Depart by bus to the Vedanta Center Chapel

9:30-11 Presentation, Communal Worship, and Q&A…...***Brother Shankara***

11:30 Departure to the Riverdale Temple

12:00 pm Private Tour of Temple, Indian lunch, Q&A…….***Manhar Valand***

2:00 Depart for Saint Catherine’s Episcopal Church

**SUNDAY, JULY 27 (Buddhism)**

8:30 am Gather at Saint Catherine’s Episcopal Church

9:00 Buddhism Presentation with Q&A………………***Gareth Young***

10:00 Depart for Drepung Loseling Monastery

11:00 Guided Meditation

12:30 pm Lunch and evaluation of weekend

2:00 Depart for Saint Catherine’s Episcopal Church

TO PREPARE:

1. Dress comfortably with casual modest clothing
2. Scarves for women (Friday only)
3. As we will remove our shoes for entering Mosques, Hindu Temples, Buddhist centers; it is strongly recommended to wear SOCKS and easy, comfortable shoes
4. There will be bottled water on the bus for everyone
5. A sweater or long sleeves for those who get chilly in air-conditioning
6. Bring a pen and small notebook for keeping track of key points, questions

The Interfaith Community Initiatives welcomes you to a weekend that will be very educational, enjoyable, and bring new friends into your life. We are looking forward to meeting you!