

It's Complicated.

A discussion of Israel, Christianity and Islam and building bridges to peace



**Wednesday, April 25, 2018
7:00-9:00PM**

**St. John Neuman Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane • Piscataway**

MODERATOR:

Rev. Guy Selvester

Director of the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs for the Diocese of Metuchen

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Mohammad Ali Chaudry, Ph.D.

*President of the Islamic Society
of Basking Ridge*

Mr. Keith Krivitsky

*CEO of the Jewish Federation in
the Heart of New Jersey*

Rev. D. Scott Russell

Episcopal Chaplain at Rutgers University

Rabbi Marc Kline

Monmouth Reform Temple

The Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey sponsored an Interfaith Clergy Mission to Israel Jan. 16-23, 2018, which was open to Christian, Jewish and Muslim clergy from throughout New Jersey.

As part of the mission trip, a number of interfaith clergy – including Father Guy Selvester, director of the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs – traveled to Jerusalem, Shilo, Rawabi, Tiberias, the Golan Heights, Nazareth, Umm el-Fahem and Tel Aviv. Along the way, the travelers visited holy places and met with religious, cultural, and secular groups that are working towards peace and coexistence in a land that is often troubled by political and religious strife.

Clergy members learned a great deal about the State of Israel, the Palestinian territories, and each other's religious traditions during this trip. This interfaith forum provides representatives of the three great monotheistic religions that call Israel a Holy Land an opportunity to opening reflect on the mission, discuss preconceived notions, share their experiences, and consider future interfaith efforts.

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