

Today's Milton & Ruth Stern/James A. Samuels Social Action Program features guest speaker **Rev. Luis Vizcarrondo Jr.** He will speak on *Serving the Immigrant: My Life as a Latino Pastor in Uncertain Times*. Following his presentation, there will be a Q/A facilitated by Rabbi Joshua Caruso.

The Interfaith Group Against Hate

The Interfaith Group Against Hate (IGAH) is a coalition led by Jewish, Muslim, and Christian congregations in solidarity with community partners united by the belief that we must confront white supremacy and create a society where people of all races and religions thrive together. Everything we do is grounded in the holy scriptures, teachings, and values of our faith traditions.

We invite you to join us in conversations, book discussions, and become involved.

IGAH Interfaith Coffee & Conversation:

Saturday, October 4, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us for Coffee & Conversation at Nervous Dog Coffee Shop (LaPlace, 2101 Richmond Road, Beachwood)

Sponsored by the IGAH Community Committee

Please register through this link:

<https://forms.gle/M7j6jDMPyH3kqVGA6>

IGAH Interfaith Book Discussions:

Sunday, October 5, 2:30 pm

Book Discussion: *Snow in August* by Pete Hamill

Heights Christian Church, 2860 Coventry Rd., Shaker Heights

Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 pm

Book Discussion: *Woodworking* by Emily St. James

Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Heights

Please use this link to register for each of these book discussions:

<http://bit.ly/3Umb2Bi>

Want to learn more about The Interfaith Group against Hate? The Monthly Planning Committee will meet in October at Fairmount Presbyterian Church in Cleveland Heights. Contact David Biegel at david.biegel@case.edu for more information.

Greater Cleveland Congregations

Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC) is a nonpartisan, multi-racial, multi-faith group of people working together to build power for social justice. We unite people from across Cuyahoga County to build power, tackle critical issues, and take actions to strengthen our communities.

Action - Pretrial Justice Cleveland Municipal Court

Candidate Forum - Thursday, October 9, 7:00 pm

Antioch Baptist Church 8869 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland

Sentenced before Charged! Join GCC's Pre-Trial Justice Team to fight to fix those whose lives are changed as they wait in jail days before trial. All eight judicial Cleveland Municipal Court (General Division) candidates are invited to attend, participate and respond on how we can do better! Candidates will share their thoughts, answer key questions and provide their goals for their role as a Cleveland Municipal Court judge.



Save the Dates For These Upcoming Opportunities At Congregation Mishkan Or

- **Where Are We? Black Christians & American Jews (A Dialogue)**
Wednesday, November 19, at Congregation Mishkan Or
Time to be determined
Join Rabbi Joshua Caruso and Pastor Richard M. Gibson for an open dialogue, and build fellowship with members of Elizabeth Baptist Church, who will be our guests.
- **Shabbat Service Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with Pastor Richard M. Gibson**
Friday, January 16, 6 pm

CALL TO ACTION

Stand for humane immigration policies and support the broader Latino community by taking one or more of the following steps:

- Provide tangible support: Donate Walmart gift cards (drop off at CMO Front Desk) to support the family referenced by Rev. Vizcarrondo or donate to Rabbi Joshua Caruso's discretionary fund to support this and other families
- Contact your Members of Congress: Urge them to champion immigration reform and address ICE practices and detention conditions.
- Contributions will help cover costs for families in need. If making a donation to Rabbi Caruso's fund, please note on the donation that it is specifically to support immigrant families.

Stay informed: Here are some trusted resources:

- americanimmigrationcouncil.org/our-impact/mission-vision/
- amisohio.org
- hias.org/what/advocate-for-refugee-rights/
- immigrantjustice.org
- ohioimmigrant.org
- cliniclegal.org
- aclu.org/issues/immigrants-rights
- nilc.org

Also, watch for details for a December Mishkan Or food drive to support Pastor Luis' congregation and the larger Latino community.



CONGREGATION

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Want to learn more about Tikkun Olam at Mishkan Or,
reach out to our Co-Chairs
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Patti London at pk london@me.com.

**Yom Kippur
October 2, 2025/5786**