

We are:

- Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 2018!
- Members of National Storytelling Network's Interfaith Discussion Group interfaithstory.org
- The proud founders of Children@the Well, a unique, award-winning program of youth tellers for peace and understanding

ChildrenAtTheWell.org



**To Learn More About Interfaith Story Circle,
Please Visit Our Website**

withourvoice.org/ifsc and find:

- A schedule of meetings
- Ideas for meeting themes
- Articles
- Links to interfaith resources and other interfaith story circles and events

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Founded in 1993



**A group of people
working for peace and understanding,
using the spiritual, moral and
healing power of story**

A program of WithOurVoice, Inc.
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Our Mission

Is to promote understanding, respect and friendship among people of diverse cultures, ethical traditions and religions by facilitating the sharing of stories.



Our Meetings

 monthly Sept. - June

Are held each month in a different sacred or community space (synagogues, temples, mosques, churches, cultural centers, etc.) and have a different guest storyteller and theme.



Our Members

Come from the Hindu, Jewish, Christian, Buddhist, Muslim, Unitarian, Quaker, Humanist and other traditions.

Some Meeting Themes

- Stories of Immigration: a Journey of Hope
- Under the Tent of Abraham: Jewish, Christian, Muslim Story Sharing
- Love Stories from the LGBTQ Community and Friends
- Annual Children@the Well Youth Circle
- An Evening of Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist Tales
- Stories that Support Racial Healing
- Native American Lesson Tales
- Stories of Forgiveness
- Story-mending in Bereavement
- Stories for Peacemaking



Past Community Events

- Concerts
 - Song and Story Tsunami Telling
 - Winter Lights Concert
(intergenerational story, song and dance)
 - Sowing Seeds of Peace and Hope
- Children@the Well, an annual youth interfaith storytelling and potluck supper



What Our Members Say

“I’ve been a part of many interfaith ventures over the years, but this one goes straight to the heart.”



Dr. Mussarat Chaudhry (Muslim tradition)

“Our interfaith story circle meetings never fail to offer sweet surprises. The particular spiritual setting in which we gather, each guest storyteller’s unique presentation style and the connections we make through our stories, wake us up to how much we humans are alike and yet how wonderfully unique and special we are. It’s a mysterious process, but we can always count on it happening, regardless of the size of the group.”

Marni Gillard (Christian tradition)

“The Interfaith Story Circle is one of the Capital Region’s most precious gems. Every time I come to listen, the Sacred appears.”

Audrey Seidman (Jewish tradition)

“Special People and Special Place! Interfaith Story Circle gives you an opportunity to join and walk together with faith and compassion.”

Suman Joshi (Hindu tradition)