

## Faith Communities and Spiritual Leaders

As Salaam Islamic Center

Imam Oliver Muhammad

Beth Meyer Synagogue

Rabbi Eric Solomon

Millbrook Baptist Church

Rev. Andrea Dellinger Jones  
Molly Shoulta

Millbrook United Methodist Church

Rev. Mike Frese  
Rev. Steve Murphy

Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church

Rev. Diane Knauf

Saint Philip Lutheran Church

Rev. Pam Northrop

Saint Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church

Rev. Gerry Blaszczak, S.J.

## Musicians

Organist

Patti Lingafelt, Millbrook Baptist Church

Mass Choir Directors

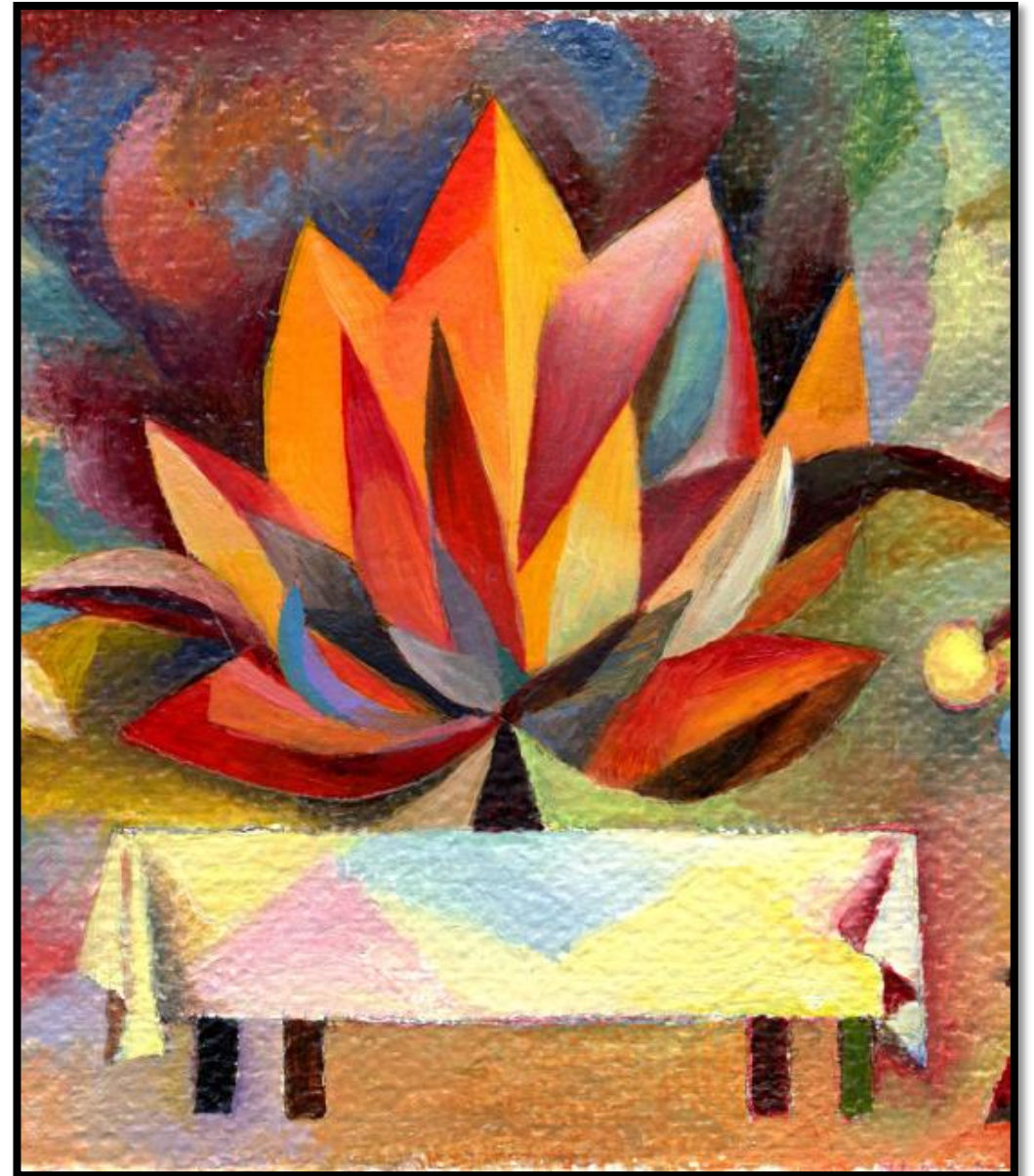
Brian Pappal, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
Patti Lingafelt

Choir Accompanist

Ron Heckman, Millbrook Baptist Church

Hammered Dulcimer

Carol Radcliffe, Millbrook Baptist Church



**Tanja Butler**  
*Burning Bush*

## Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering

Millbrook Baptist Church  
Monday, November 23, 2015  
5:30 PM Self-Guided, Outdoor Labyrinth Walk  
7:00 PM Worship Service

# INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Monday, November 23, 2015 7:00 PM  
Millbrook Baptist Church

Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God* Manz  
Processional and Setting the Table  
Welcome Andrea Dellinger Jones  
Opening Prayer Mike Frese  
Responsive Reading Diane Knauf

O give thanks to God for all the goodness we are shown! God's steadfast love endures forever!  
***We come from the east and the west, the north and the south, to give God thanks and praise!***  
We once were a wandering people, hungry and thirsty in a desert land.  
***We cried to God to deliver us, and we were led to a new land rich of promise and harvest.***  
We know that God's steadfast love endures forever! We've seen it in action!  
***We give thanks for God's steadfast love! God quenches the thirsty, fills the hungry,  
and leads us from the desert land to a harvest home.***

Based on Psalm 107, *Flames of the Spirit*, p56

\*Congregational Hymn *Come Ye Thankful People Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home;  
All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin.  
God our Maker doth provide For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of harvest home.  
All the world is God's own field, Fruit as praise to God we yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.  
For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take the harvest home;  
From each field shall in that day All offenses purge away,  
Give the angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store In God's garner evermore.  
Even so, Lord, quickly come, To thy final harvest home;  
Gather thou thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified, In thy presence to abide;  
Come, with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.**

Scripture Reading Numbers 6:23-26 Eric Solomon  
Reading from the Quran Sura 14 verses 7, 33-34 Oliver Muhammad  
Choral Offering *For the Beauty of the Earth* Combined Choir  
Scripture Readings Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 23 Steve Murphy  
Sermon Pam Northrop

Our Offering for those in Need Molly Shoulta  
*All donations will be given to Urban Ministries and the Backpack Buddies Program.*

Offertory *Lay Down Your Arms* Levinson/arr.Kolodner  
*Sarabande* Pachelbel/arr.Kolodner  
*Emerald Isle* Ruth Smith  
Carol Radcliffe, Hammered Dulcimer

Prayer Molly Shoulta

Choral Offering *Oseh Shalom* Friedman  
*May the One who makes peace in the highest heavens make peace for us and for all people.  
And we say Amen.*

\*Congregational Hymn *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

**For the fruit of all creation, Thanks be to God.  
For the gifts to every nation, Thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, Silent growth while we are sleeping,  
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, Thanks be to God.  
In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.  
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.  
In the worldwide task of caring For the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.  
For the harvests of the Spirit, Thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, Thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us, For the truths that still confound us,  
Most of all that love has found us, Thanks be to God.**

\*Blessing Gerry Blaszczyk

\*Postlude *The God of Abraham Praise* Young

*Please join us for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.*