

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Numbers 6:24-26 "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace (Shalom)."

How do we find Shalom, wholeness, or peace in a fragmented world?

Shalom

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Dr. Imam Imad Enchassi is an outstanding professor at the Oklahoma City University Wimberly School of Religion. He grew up in the Palestinian refugee camps in Beirut, Lebanon. His experiences as a child surrounded by war and conflict have shaped his passion as an adult for promoting unity and understanding. When asked about his experience living through the massacres in the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps, Enchassi says, "Sometimes, I think God exposed me to so much hatred and violence so that I can be a voice for love and peace."

We invite you to a discussion led by Dr. Imam Enchassi on March 31, 2019.

Shalom (שלום) is the Hebrew word for "Peace", but there is so much more to this this word than can be captured in the English translation "peace". The root word of Shalom means "wholeness." According to Strong's Hebrew Dictionary the root also means to be complete, to make amends, or to be safe. Something that sounds like a simple word is at the heart, something beautifully complicated. I ask the question though, in today's fragmented world, how are we seeking shalom? Join us during the season of Lent to explore Shalom from various perspectives.

Lenten Meal and Lesson

6:00 pm Meal served

6:30 pm Lesson

March 10, 17,24,31, April 7



Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm followed by a discussion led by our guest speaker.



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