

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. John Starkey, is an exceptional professor at the Oklahoma City University Wimberly School of Religion and is the Millhouse Professor of Theology. Dr. Starkey's passion for justice and peace is demonstrated through many of his classes such as "Peace and Non-Violence" in which he discusses the genocide in the Congo from 1890 to 1910. He also encourages students to wrestle with issues of peace and justice in a variety of courses, including studying the Hindu epic, the "Ramayana" and grappling with the historical views of patriarchy. He seeks to expand the minds of students through theological courses confronting issues of sin found in the context of racism, sexism, and consumerism. B.A., Fordham University M.T.S. Weston School of Theology, and Ph.D., Boston University

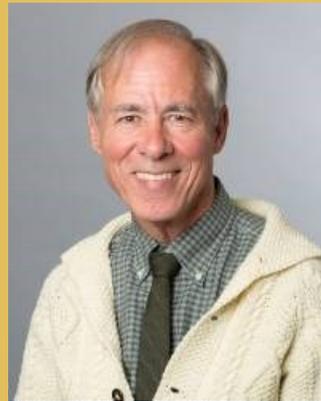
We invite you to a discussion led by Dr. John Starkey on April 7, 2019.

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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