

A graphic featuring a blue sky with white clouds and a green hill. A large, dark brown seed is shown with a small green sprout growing from it. The text "Seeds of Reconciliation" is written in white on an orange rectangular background.

Seeds of Reconciliation

Introduction

Interfaith Montgomery is a membership organization that formed in 2005 to provide a forum for diverse religious voices. Mutual support and concern for community are the hallmarks of this group.

Interfaith Montgomery members have been openly discussing the challenge of maintaining a diverse membership and broadening collaborations among themselves. Additionally, its members would like to see a strong culture of dynamic multi-faith activity in Montgomery. To that end, the organization will host a series of spring and fall programs that aim to provide an opportunity for community dialogue.

Program Purpose

With *Seeds of Reconciliation*, Interfaith Montgomery aims to:

- encourage meaningful dialogue among diverse Montgomery residents around race and equity issues facing the community
- cultivate an environment in which people of different races, faiths, and backgrounds can come together in a way that fosters relationship-building
- provide opportunities for Montgomery residents to become more educated about the faith traditions and backgrounds of their fellow community members



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Seeds of Reconciliation: Spring Series 2022

Community dialogue with perspectives from multiple faiths

Hosted by **Interfaith Montgomery**

in the Global Classroom of the **Morgan Memorial Library**

245 High Street

Join in person at the library or online.
Register for links and reminders
at www.interfaithmontgomery-al.org



Thursday,
March 24
7 p.m.

Breaking New Ground

Sophia Bracy Harris and *Finding My Own Way: A Journey to Wholeness Against the Odds*

This human rights leader and MacArthur Fellow defined her own life despite the snares of racism. Learn why she works to contribute to Beloved Community through interfaith friendships and meaningful conversations. Her memoir will be available for sale.

Thursday,
April 28
7 p.m.

Unearthing our Secrets

Frances Causey and *The Long Shadow*

This filmmaker found that her own ancestor played a critical role in the creation of American laws that have kept racism a core element of American society. Join her in a conversation on the importance of affirming the solidarity of the human family in this country.

Tuesday,
May 24
7 p.m.

Race Unity: A Spiritual Imperative

Dr. Gregory Paul Meyjes

This linguist and world citizen emphasizes both the oneness of humanity as well as the importance of appreciating culture as the foundation of identity. Join him in a discussion of the reasons it should be a central aim of faith communities and interfaith communities to work on race unity in this day.