



## Join Bishop Jung's Interfaith Retreat and Bus Tour

July 12–13, 2019

Sponsored by the Wisconsin Conference Commission  
on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung invites you to join him for an Interfaith Retreat and Bus Tour in Madison, WI, on July 12–13, 2019. We will learn about our neighboring religious communities, exploring how they can strengthen our social witness and deepen our spiritual lives. The theme will be “What gifts do we have for each other?” On Friday afternoon we will share in discussions with a Buddhist priest, a Catholic scholar of religions, a Muslim scholar, a Rabbi, and our Bishop. On Friday evening small groups will car pool to either a Buddhist meditation group, an Eastern Orthodox Church for vespers, or a synagogue for a Shabbat service. On Saturday morning these groups will report back to the whole group and we will board a bus for the Deer Park Buddhist Center, the AHA Shiva Vishnu Temple, the Islamic Center of Madison, and Middleton's Gurudwara Sahib (Sikh Temple). The tour will end with prayers at Bethany United Methodist Church in Madison.



## PARTICIPATION GOALS

Registration is limited to 52 persons. Laity and clergy are invited. The schedule begins at 1:00 p.m. Friday and ends at 4:45 p.m. Saturday.

## PROCESS

Friday sessions will be at Bethany United Methodist Church in Madison followed by dinner. After dinner, car pools will drive to various religious services. On Saturday Bishop Jung will speak to us during our travel in a comfortable motor coach with restrooms. Lunch will be provided at Bethany United Methodist Church which is also where the tour day will end.

## PREPARATION

All registrants will receive a packet by email containing such information as schedule details, directions about attire, principles of dialogue, and program specifics.

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Overnight hotel accommodations for Friday night are available at a group rate of \$99.00 (rooms with one or two beds) at Radisson Hotel Madison, 517 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison, WI 53719. **Participants needing accommodations must self-register at 608-833-0100 by June 12, 2019.**

## COSTS

The registration fee for this event is \$120.00 per person. This includes Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. Register soon — in the past we have had to turn away some applicants.

## REGISTER ONLINE

[www.etches.com/bustour19](http://www.etches.com/bustour19)

## FRIDAY SCHEDULE

July 12

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| 1:00 p.m. | Gathering at Bethany UMC<br>3910 Mineral Point Road<br>Madison, WI 53705   |
| 1:15 p.m. | Session One Interfaith Dialogue:<br>Rabbi Jonathan Biatch, Prajnatarā<br>Paula Hirschboeck, Dr. Paul Knitter,<br>and Bishop Hee-Soo Jung |
| 2:40 p.m. | Break  |
| 2:50 p.m. | Session Two Interfaith Dialogue:<br>Dr. Irfan A. Omar, Dr. Paul Knitter,<br>and Bishop Hee-Soo Jung                                      |
| 4:15 p.m. | Break  |
| 4:25 p.m. | Car pool organizing  |
| 5:00 p.m. | Dinner followed by car pool<br>departures to evening services<br>and meditation groups   |

## SATURDAY SCHEDULE

July 13

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| 8:00 a.m.                | Re-gather at Bethany UMC and<br>report back on evening visits                      |
| 8:45 a.m.                | Board bus for Deer Park Buddhist<br>Center and AHA Shiva Vishnu Temple             |
| 12:15 p.m.               | Lunch at Bethany UMC   |
| 1:00 p.m.                | Board bus for the Islamic Center of<br>Madison and Gurudwara Sahib in<br>Middleton |
| 4:00 p.m. —<br>4:45 p.m. | Closing Discussion and Worship at<br>Bethany UMC                                   |

## QUESTIONS?

Call Mel Vance 608-630-9485