



Faithful Dialogue

Updates from Interfaith Relations

Advent Greetings!



Spiritual
Resources



Can't go to the Parliament? Attend and interact via the internet with a [live webcast](#) from the Melbourne Parliament of Religions.

A media crew from the [Interfaith Center at the Presidio](#) will provide hours of live webcasting daily from the World Parliament of Religions, December 3-9. Features will include a daily interview show called "Spiritual Resources", a daily "wrap-up" round table review of topics and issues, as well as live footage and photos from various events.

Presbyterian liaisons, you and the Ecumenical & Interfaith News Network

The General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical Relations has given priority to making connections with presbyteries, asking them to name liaisons who will serve as links between presbytery and national activities in ecumenical and interfaith relations work. A resource more oriented to current events for their work, and for yours, is the PC(USA) Ecumenical & Interfaith News Network. This helpful and informative Web site is hosted by Paul Masquelier, liaison from San Jose Presbytery, and edited by Margaret Orr Thomas. [Visit the site.](#)

Books!

For that person who is ready for Christian theological reflection, or, like me, wants to take a look at the breadth of theological thinking, I recommend *Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology*, by Daniel L. Migliore (Eerdmans Publishing, 1991).

And for anyone interested in understanding the Qur'an, try Michael Sells', *Approaching the Qur'an: the Early Revelations*, 2nd edition (WhiteCloud Press, 2007). The introduction alone is worth the price of the book, which comes with a CD of Qur'anic recitation.

I wish you a season of glad and deep preparation for the incarnation of God among us.

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