

Our Abraham Festival Journey

WHO ARE WE?

Eleven celebratory years in
Peterborough, Who knew!
Spiritual cousins, holding hands

TOGETHER,

Christian, Muslim and Jew
In compassion and in love
And appreciation that grew
Caring for humanity and caring for
Earth

Basking in our commonalities and
differences anew

Envisioning one planet united in faith,

Our commitment to Peace we renew
Humanity as one nation, compassion
for all

To this our mission we invite you

This year is a special one
With a very universal view
We celebrate the *woman*
Mother to me and you.



Happy Mother's
Day

Everyone is welcome

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The Abraham Festival
Committee

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Volunteers Welcome!

Attend all events FREE!

Donations are greatly appreciated



11th
Abraham Festival
2014



**IN THE STEPS OF SARAH
AND HAGAR:
A FEMALE PERSPECTIVE OF
FAITH**



Humanity as a single nation united in spirit

May 9 2014

&

May 11 2014

(Mother's Day)

Details inside



Key note Speech

MAY 11, 2014

Under the Tent of Abraham: Hagar, Sarah and the Journey of Faith

Dr. Nevin Reda



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Nevin Reda is Assistant Professor of Muslim Studies at Emmauel College. She holds an M. A. in Biblical Hebrew Language and Literature, in addition to her Ph.D. in Islamic Studies. In 2010, Nevin received the Canadian Council of Muslim Women's Women Who Inspire award given to women for their commitment to improving the lives of others, to women's equality, and by their participation in grassroots activism and civic engagement.

Nevin's research focuses on the Quran, particularly in relation to the women or in relation to the Bible. She has authored various publications including her recent chapter in Three Testaments: Torah Gospel and Quran from Rowman and Littlefield.

PROGRAM

Worship services

Day and Date	Venue	Time
May 9, 2014 Friday	Muslim Jummah prayers*	Sutherland Campus, Fleming College, Brealey Drive (Free parking)
May 9, 2014 Friday	Jewish Prayers*	Beth Israel Synagogue 775 Weller St.
May 11, 2014 Sunday	Christian Service	Cathedral St. Peter- in-Chains 411 Reid St.
Lunch & Festival	Knights of Columbus Hall 317 Hunter St. (Next to the Cathedral)	12:45pm 2:00–4:30pm

* women should wear head covering and everyone to please leave shoes at the entrance

* men should wear head covering (provided at the door if needed)



Detailed program

Event

Jummah Prayers—May 9

- Friday Sermon
- Prayers
- Q&A
- Film

Jewish Prayers –May 9

- Dvar Torah
- Q&A

Christian Service-May 11

- Sunday Service



Festival- Family Fun

- Blessing
- Vegetarian Potluck Lunch
(Please bring a salad, main dish or dessert)
- Keynote Speech
- What our men think about the women in their faith!
- Group Discussion

SPECIAL KIDS CORNER AND FUN ACTIVITIES