

Building Interfaith Bridges Talking Points

What is the Building Interfaith Bridges (BIB) group and who's involved?

With leadership and support from clergy, [Congregation Beth El](#), [All Souls Parish](#) and [Saint Paul A.M.E. Church](#) have joined together to Build Interfaith Bridges through shared faith experiences in each others' spiritual homes.

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What are the goals and activities of BIB?

The goal of BIB is to foster understanding, dialogue, and community between people of faith in Berkeley. This is done primarily by participating in each others' congregational activities such as services, special events, service projects, recreational activities, etc. Past and future examples include:

- Shabbat in the Round service at Beth El
- Advent Taize service at All Souls
- Black History Month event at St. Paul AME

Who runs BIB?

The clergy of all three congregations jointly lead BIB. They have established a BIB council composed of congregants. The BIB council meets about once a month to plan events, develop strategy, etc.

How can I get involved?

Come to the BIB events! Look for the announcement in your congregation's newsletter or other channels. If you'd like to get more involved, reach out to your congregation's BIB liaison.