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**INTERFAITH WORKS INVITES THE MEDIA TO ATTEND  
THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY ASSEMBLY  
“LOVE IS THE ANSWER”  
MONDAY, FEB. 6, 2017, 6:30 PM-8 PM,  
UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

- WHAT:** Members of the media are invited to attend the **7<sup>th</sup> Annual World Interfaith Harmony Assembly: “Love Is the Answer.”** This event is a collaboration between InterFaith Works, Women Transcending Boundaries, and local faith communities to help spread a message of harmony, tolerance and understanding by showcasing and celebrating the many faith traditions in Central New York.
- WHEN:** Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- WHERE:** University United Methodist Church, 1085 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse
- WHY:** Established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2010, World Interfaith Harmony Week was first proposed by Jordan’s King Abdullah II, an international leader for peace. The World Interfaith Harmony Assembly, which occurs during this week, affirms that mutual understanding and interfaith dialogue help foster a culture of peace. The assembly provides an opportunity for our community to appreciate the beauty and diversity of our varied faith traditions, and to discover the many commonalities present among different faiths.

**MEDIA CONTACTS**

**AT EVENT:** Daryl Files, Volunteer Coordinator, InterFaith Works of Central New York  
Elizabeth Lamb, President, Women Transcending Boundaries

**ABOUT:** InterFaith Works of Central New York, through education, service, and dialogue, affirms the dignity of each person and every faith community and works to create relationships and understanding. Founded in 1976, InterFaith Works addresses deeply embedded social divisions leading to community action and policy change. InterFaith Works' social service programs address the needs of and empower people who are vulnerable, low income and targets of oppression, including refugees, the elderly and the institutionalized, through direct service and educational programs. InterFaith Works is committed to the belief that all people are deserving of dignity and respect regardless of ethnicity, faith tradition, social circumstances or age. Key programs include the Ahmad & Elizabeth El-Hindi Center for Dialogue, Center for New Americans, Interfaith Initiatives and Senior Services.

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