

Upcoming Abraham's Table will take place on January 26 at Caldwell United Methodist Church. Speakers will discuss the concept of 'Compassion' in Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

The IDC was invited to the Caldwell United Methodist Church to talk about their view on Compassion, it was a beautiful day, with a great discussion.

On Tuesday, Jan 26th, 2010 at the Abrahams table luncheon at the Caldwell United Methodist Church the speakers talked about Compassion, and had lunch together provided by I.D.C (Interfaith Dialog Center, each of them went up to speak about what compassion meant to them, and shared their views with the people, also Host Pastor Rev. Jeff Markay showed a brief video on "Charter of Compassion" before the speakers went up to speak, which was a very meaningful video.

The Charter for Compassion calls upon all men and women to restore compassion to the center of morality and religion, to return to the ancient principle that any interpretation of scripture that breeds violence, hatred or disdain is illegitimate, also to ensure that your are given accurate and respectful information about each traditions, religions and cultures, and finally to encourage a positive appreciation of cultural and religious diversity.

It was a beautiful day to get together with our "beloveds".

Home-made food will be served. Q&A followed the speeches.

Please **RSVP** Rev. Jeff Markay at 973-226-4410 or [revjmarkay@earthlink.net](mailto:revjmarkay@earthlink.net)

**Theme:** Compassion

**Venue:** Caldwell United Methodist Church

8 Academy Road Caldwell, NJ 07006

**Date:** Tuesday January 26, 2010

**Time:** 12:00 pm

**Speakers:**

Rabbi Richard Hammerman, Congregation Agudath Israel in Caldwell NJ.

Father Anthony Randazzo, Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church, North Caldwell NJ

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IDC is organizing this luncheon in cooperation with

- *NJ Council of Churches*
- *The Greater New Jersey Conference of the United Methodist Church,*
- *The Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey*

- *The Presbytery of the Palisades,*
- *The Interweave and*
- *Fellowship in Prayer, Inc.*

All Abraham's Table Luncheons are open to public and free of charge.

Some Pictures below:

