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Interfaith/Ecumenical Confirmation Mentor and Mentee Challenge (Virtual)

Connect with an Interfaith or Ecumenical Partner.

We recommend using Interfaith Philadelphia's Gateway to Religious Communities program (<u>interfaithphiladelphia.org/gateway</u>). But you are most welcome to connect with any faith community through their virtual worship that is open to the public.

Helpful Hints:

- Check websites for information about religious services being held by that faith community.
- It is good to call ahead to ask any questions you might have about how to prepare for the service including if the service is open to anyone to attend. (This is not necessary for faith communities participating in the Gateway program as Interfaith Philadelphia has done this work.)
- It is okay to feel uncomfortable and ask questions.
- Remember to ask questions in a way that shows curiosity. (For example, "Can you help me understand why ...?")

Share your reflections.

Use this Google Form to share your reflections of your experience: <u>https://forms.gle/znSqABmUiXDdgFMYA</u>

Have Questions?

Feel free to ask! Contact Pastor Alina (<u>pastoralina@relcmedia.org</u>) or Marilyn Berberich (<u>mjberb@aol.com</u>). Marilyn works with Interfaith Philadelphia and leads a *Walking the Walk* network that Reformation high school youth participate in. She is happy to answer questions to help you prepare for your visit and help you make contacts within the faith communities.