

To our friends in the Pacific Northwest Conference:

I am contacting you about an incredible free opportunity to educate your community about Islam. The United Church of Christ, in partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the Disciples of Christ, and other Christian denominations, has funded a series of documentary films directed by Muslims and featuring Muslim voices. These short films (all roughly 30 minutes) are designed to offer a nuanced and rich window into Islam and the people who practice it.

The films cover six topic areas, intentionally crafted to speak to the concerns of Muslims and non-Muslims in the United States. The titles are:

Islam: Faith and History

Islam: An American Faith

Islam: A Faith Hijacked

Women in Islam

African-Americans and Islam

Christianity and Islam

You can watch trailers for each documentary here: <https://www.discoverislam.com/documentaries>

Admiral Congregational Church will be showing these documentary films on Friday nights, September 8 – October 13 at 7pm, with discussion to follow. We would like to invite your faith community to either join us, or host your own screenings. Because they are only around half an hour long each, two films could be shown in one sitting, allowing the entire series to be completed in three weeks.

To order your free copy of the Discover Islam documentary series, go to <https://www.discoverislam.com/elca>

If you would like a digital copy of the promotional poster that you can customize for your setting, please contact Admiral Congregational Church at 206-932-2928.

In addition, on October 21<sup>st</sup>, the Muslim Association of Puget Sound's AMEN project will host a tour of the Redmond mosque. This event will include dinner and discussion for participating congregations. More information will be forthcoming; please let us know if you are interested in joining us. We hope to see you and members of your congregation at one or all of these relevant, valuable upcoming programs!

In Peace,

Rev. Andrew Conley-Holcom  
Admiral Congregational Church