



THIS EVENING'S PANELISTS, continued:

Daniel P. Sheridan, Ph.D. (History of religions and comparative theology, Fordham University), is Professor of Theology at Saint Joseph's College in Maine and Director of Ecumenical and Inter-Faith Relations for the Catholic Diocese of Portland. He is past Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College of St. Joseph's and has been on the faculty of Duquesne University and Loyola University New Orleans. He is a Roman Catholic deacon and has served on St. Joseph's Campus Ministry team. Dr. Sheridan has published two books and numerous articles on Eastern religions, Catholic education, spirituality, and Christian pluralism.

Rabbi William Leffler is a graduate of Dartmouth College and was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. He served two congregations, the first from 1960 to 1964 in Concord (NH) and then from 1964 to 1986 in Lexington (KY). He has been a financial planner since 1986, affiliated with a small, fee-only firm based in Lexington. Rabbi Leffler is an experienced discussant of inter-religious issues and is the author of two books, "Jews and Mormons: Two Houses of Israel" and "The Structure of Religion: Judaism and Christianity". Rabbi Leffler currently lives in Kennebunkport.

Reverend Dan Hollis, Associate Pastor at First Parish Church in York, is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. A relative newcomer to the York community, he has lived all over New England as a Boy Scout, journalist, caterer, chaplain, and summer camp staff. He has strong ties to the region's landscape and ecology and is slowly hiking his way down the list of New Hampshire's 4000-footers, although lately his church duties are limiting his wilderness time.

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INTERFAITH PROGRAM

How Does Your Faith Tradition Respond to Environmental Issues?

Co-sponsored by

**THE YORK DIVERSITY FORUM
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Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 7 PM

**Fellowship Hall, First Parish Church
York, Maine**

Please join us for our next program, "What is the Role of Peacemaking in Your Faith Tradition?" Thursday, September 28, 7:00p.m. at Fellowship Hall.



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Dr. Albert Lincoln, as Secretary-General of the Bahá'í International Community from 1994-2013, represented the international governing body of the Bahá'í Faith in international forums and worked with government heads and scholars around the world. Based in Haifa, Israel, he dealt with government, Jewish and Arab community leaders, and civil societies. His efforts were recognized by an honorary doctorate from the University of Haifa and an Award of Merit from the City of Haifa. Prior to this work, Dr. Lincoln practiced law in France and African countries for 23 years, defending political and religious dissidents under an authoritarian regime. He is now a member of the Baha'i community of Portsmouth (NH) and travels broadly to speak and teach at Baha'i institutions. He and his wife and family live in Israel, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates.

Reverend Father Robert J. Archon, a Greek Orthodox Priest, was born in New York and grew up in California. A graduate of Holy Cross School of Theology in Brookline (MA), studied in Greece at the Balkan Institute, where he earned a Master's degree in Divinity. He was Priest of the largest Orthodox Christian Parish in New York until 1991, then at churches in Pennsylvania and Florida. Currently he serves St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Portsmouth. While in Pennsylvania, he earned a Master's in Clinical Psychology and is a psychologist in addition to his church duties. He is working on his doctoral dissertation while teaching at Holy Cross. He is Chaplain of the Portsmouth Police and Fire Departments and the armed forces at Pease Airport, and is involved in the Interfaith Ministerium of the Seacoast.

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TONIGHT'S DISCUSSION



How Does Your Faith Tradition Respond To Environmental Issues?

MODERATOR ~ Jeff Wilford, York Middle School Science Educator, Freelance Writer, Environmentalist

Reverend Father Robert J. Archon,
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Reverend Dan Hollis, First Parish Church

Rabbi William Leffler, Retired Reform
Rabbi

Dr. Albert Lincoln, Baha'i Center

Dr. Daniel P. Sheridan, St. Joseph's College