

Eastside Interfaith Programs, November 2025 – September 2026

September 2026

Nourishing Networks, by Scott Wallin and Tammy Waddell

Mahmood Khadeer and Gul Siddiqi, Muslim Association of the Puget Sound (MAPS), Redmond. The new MAPS campus on 148th

July 2026

New Incentives for Faith-based Affordable Housing, presented by Scott Guter, Senior Planner, City of Kirkland, Planning and Building Development.

Eastside Renter's Bill of Rights, presented by Kraig Peck of the Transit Riders Union

June 2026

A brief history of EISCC. Diane Richards, EISCC Historian

Summer Needs of Immigrant Families. Alicia Spinner, [The Circle](#) Community Navigation.

May 2026

Mobile Crisis Response. Maxine Anderson, Manager of King County's Mobile Rapid Response Crisis Team [MRRCT](#),

Food Insecurity on the Eastside. Kristen Muscott, founder/coordinator of [Open Kitchen Redmond](#)

April 2026

Changing the Narrative. George Ramirez, [Ballard Community Taskforce on Homelessness and Hunger](#),

Housing 101 from Jesse Simpson and Brady Nordstrom of the [Housing Development Consortium](#) of Seattle-King County and Jazmine Smith of [Futurewise](#).

March 2026

Permanent Supportive Housing. Ciarra Madden and Sarah Dickmeyer, [Plymouth Housing](#).

One Parish One Prisoner. Candice Baughman and Austin Rehbein of [Underground Ministries](#) made the case for participation of faith communities in the One Parish One Prisoner program (OPOC).

February 2026

[Old Friends Club](#). Bob Delf, Executive Director, presented the OFC model of dementia care,

[Safe Haven](#). Guilleremos Rivera, Community Organizer with Eastside for All, presented the work of the Safe Haven group of Eastside immigrant and refugee providers, advocates, and supporters.

January 2026

Star Lalario, Executive Director, shared the work of the [House of Hope](#) in Issaquah. Their mission is to provide a safe, family-centered home for at-risk mothers and children fleeing crisis situations like poverty, domestic violence, and trafficking.

The [Church Council of Greater Seattle](#), [Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice](#), and [CAIR-WA](#) shared about the current work in the Washington for All! coalition.

December 2025

Rabbi Jason Levine, Associate Director, Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle

The Upcoming Washington Legislative Session. Elizabeth Dickinson, Partnership Coordinator for the [Faith Action Network](#) (FAN),

November 2025

[Africans on the Eastside](#). Executive Director Adam Dibba described the work of this organization that supports youth and their families by providing outreach, education, advocacy training, and leadership opportunities.

Responding to – and Disrupting – Racism in East King County. Debbie Lacy, Founder & Executive Director of [Eastside for All](#), and Angelica Gonzalez Graham, Community Response Organizer, offered suggestions for creating a safe, welcoming, and just Eastside for all.