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Kindness Matters

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. Compassion can bridge the gap between the mightiest and the tiniest, creating bonds to last a lifetime. Aesop's wisdom is still relevant, be kind—especially to those you think are unable to do anything for you.

Once upon a time, in a dense forest, a mighty lion lived. He was the king of the jungle, known for his strength and majestic presence. One day, after

a hearty meal, the lion took a nap under the shade of a large tree.

While he was sleeping, a tiny mouse was scurrying about in search of food. Unknowingly, the mouse ran across the lion's nose, waking him up. In one swift movement, the lion trapped the little mouse under his huge paw.

"How dare you disturb my sleep!" roared the lion. "I shall..."

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Charter for Compassion News, Programs, and Webinars



The Magical Ability of Music to Inspire Action with Marilyn Turkovich

Every Wednesday at 8am PT/11am ET/4pm BST/8.30pm IST *through July, and then back in September.*

Our Executive Director, (and now DJ) Marilyn Turkovich, brings to the session a few pieces of music that allow space for reflection, helping to transcend cultural barriers, inspire kindness, and evoke a sense of peace.

Let's see what happens when we come together!

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

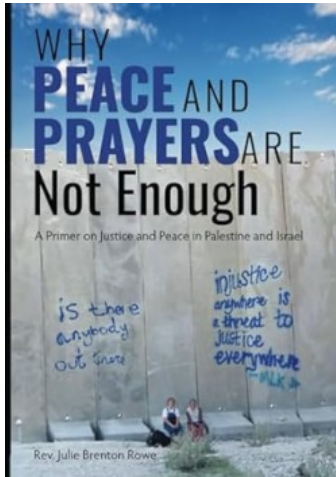


Compassion Circle: The Charter Sangha

Saturday, July 27, at 9am PT/12pm ET/5pm BST/9.30pm IST

On the last Saturday of every month, the Charter for Compassion offers a 90-minute practice of people coming together to be in a Circle, a Sangha.

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Global Read: Why Peace And Prayers Are Not Enough By Rev. Julie Brenton Rowe

**Wednesday, July 31, at 9am PT/12pm
ET/5pm BST/9.30pm IST**

How can we begin to understand the violent brutality that haunts the Holy Land today?

See through the eyes of an American Lutheran pastor who has spent years of her life dedicated to the people there that she grew to love.

This is a scrapbook of stories, photos, poetry, information and learnings about the incredibly brave and resilient Palestinians and Israeli Jews working for justice and peace in the Holy Land.

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**Thursday, July 18 at 8am PDT / 11 am EDT / 4 pm BST / 8.30pm
IST**

Eighteen-to-five-year-olds are invited to create **Artistic Bridges** with their visual art, songs, sculpture, drama, dance, poetry, and spoken word.

Learn how to participate, submit, and develop global collaborations.

This webinar is for anyone who wants to get involved, including adult guardians or representatives.

Register Here!



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*If you'd like to be featured in the LIVE show,
email felipe@charterforcompassion.org*

*If you belong to a registered Compassionate City/Community with us, and
want to promote your events in The Spark, the Charter for Compassion's
newsletter, email contact@charterforcompassion.org*

Featured items on the Store



Compassion Rainbow Bottle

This 17-ounce, double-walled stainless steel water bottle is perfect for your daily outings.

- High-grade stainless steel
- 17 oz (500 ml)
- Dimensions: 10.5" x 2.85" (27 x 7 cm)
- Odorless and leak-proof cap
- Insulated for hot and cold liquids (keeps the liquid hot or cold for 6 h)

[Shop Bottles](#)



Compassion Baby Onesie

Dress your baby to the nines with this 100% cotton one piece. It has three snap leg closure for easy changing, a comfortable envelope neckline, and a beautiful "Start Ripples of Compassion" with our infinity logo in rainbow colors that's bound to get the baby all happy and giggling.

- 100% soft cotton*
- Comfortable envelope neckline
- Three snap leg closure

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