

My Immigrant Story & Building Bridges





My Route to the USA

- Job Assignment
- Touristic



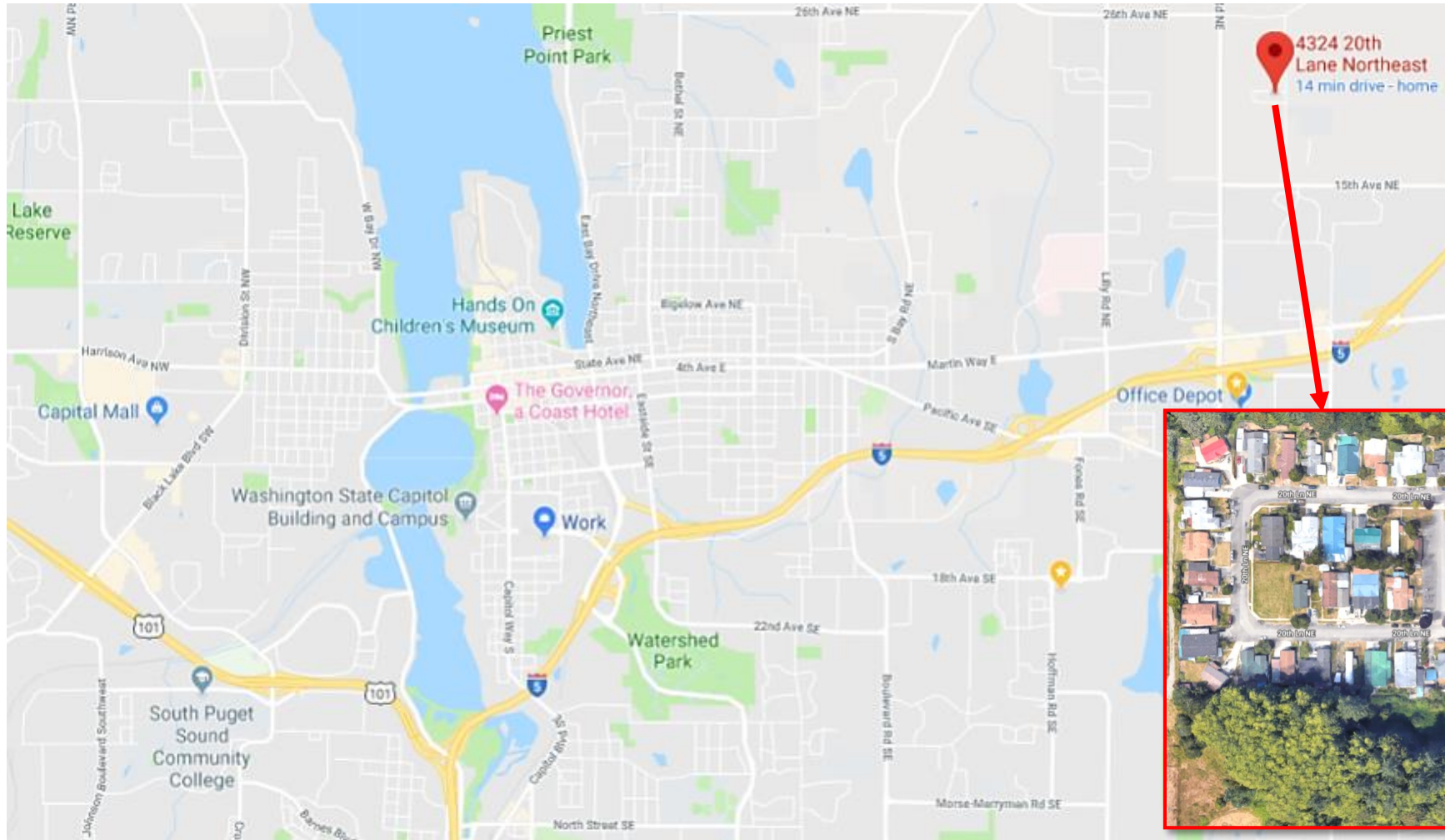
Islamic Center of Olympia – Masjid Al-Nur

We are your Muslim Neighbors



An ordinary community.
Doing ordinary things.
Trying to do it extraordinarily well.

Where we are...



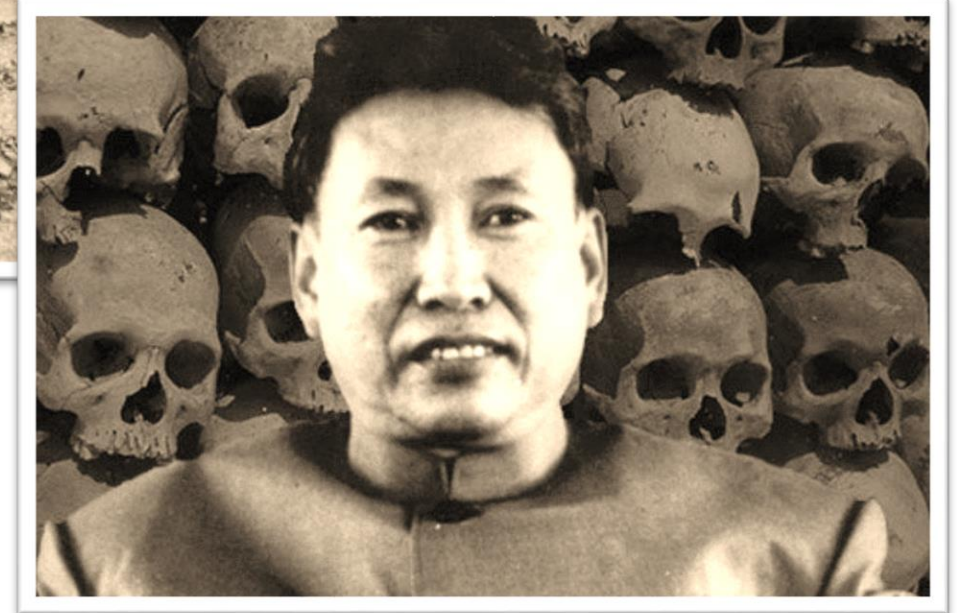
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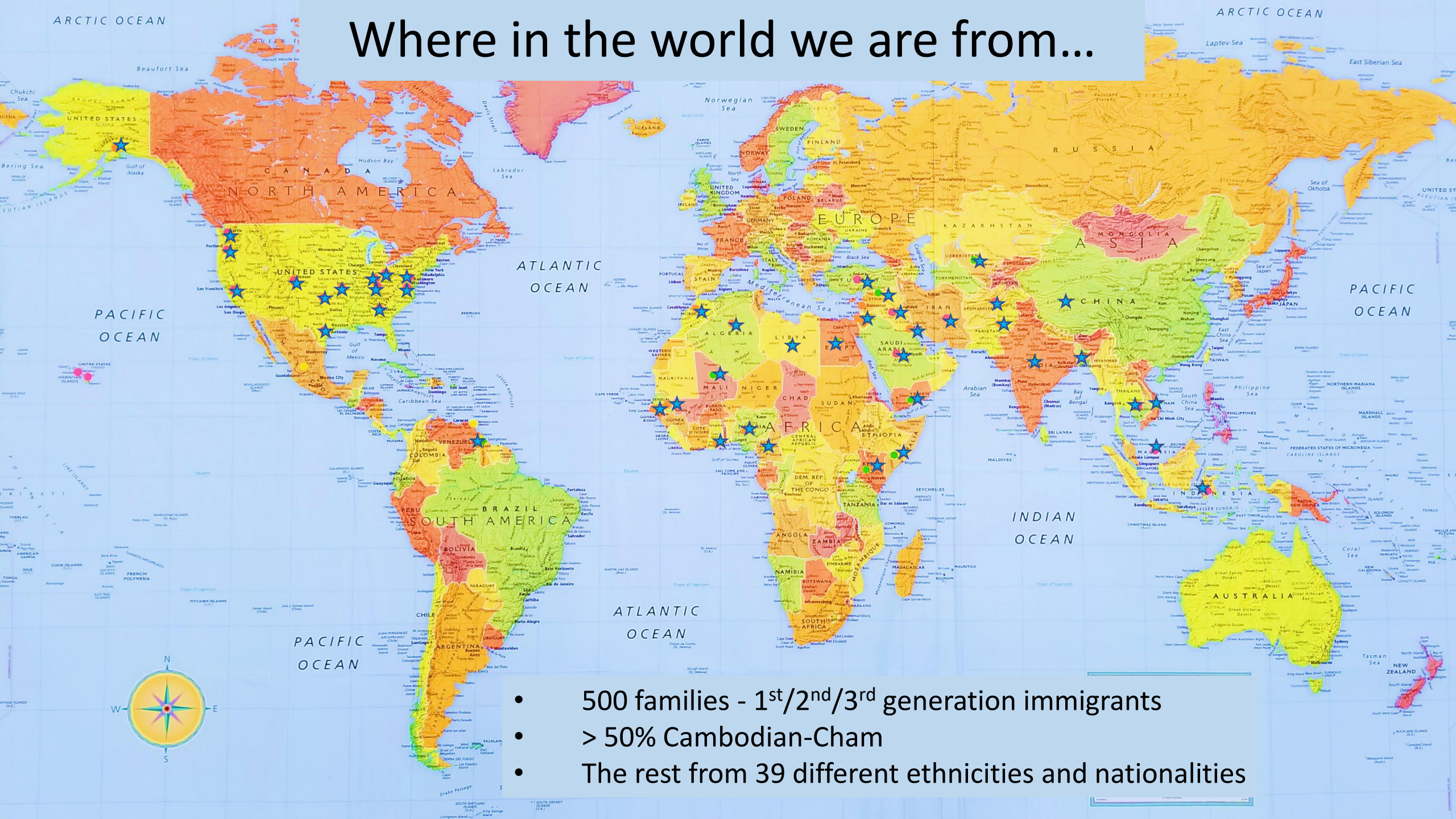


How we started...

Khmer Rouge/Pol Pot



Where in the world we are from...



- 500 families - 1st/2nd/3rd generation immigrants
- > 50% Cambodian-Cham
- The rest from 39 different ethnicities and nationalities

ICO Programs

- Open House/Get To Know A Muslim for wider community—Every 1st Friday of Each Month
 - Started 2017
 - Daylight Savings (Spring forward) times: 1:00—3:00 PM
 - Standard time (fall-back) times: 12:00—2:00 PM
 - Please check program handout or Facebook page for details
- Community Potluck & Presentation—Every 3rd Friday evenings of each month

Worship at ICO...

- Daily congregational prayer times
- 5 times a day
- Weekly Friday (Jum'a) service and sermon – mid-day
- Story time for families—Every Friday evening
- Islamic school classes for children K-12: Wed PM & Sat AM
- Qur'an class for ladies—Every Saturday evening
- Qur'an class for men—Every Sunday evening
- New Muslims (reverts) class—Every Saturday morning



1st Friday Open House - Monthly





3rd Friday Community Potlucks & Presentations



Community safety...



Story time...



Weddings





High Holidays – Eid el-Fitr

















Building Bridges





Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, Tumwater, Feb, Jul & Dec 2018



Temple Beth Hatfiloh Synagogue, Olympia, Dec 2015



Temple De Hirsch Sinai Synagogue, Seattle, Mar 2017



Islamic Center of Olympia, Masjid Al-Nur Mosque, Mar 2018



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PUNISH
a
MUSLIM
day
3rd April 2018

They have hurt you, they have made your loved ones suffer. They have caused you pain and heartache. What are you going to do about it? Are you a 'sheep' like the vast majority of the population? Sheep follow orders and are easily led, they are allowing the white majority nations of Europe and North America to become over-run by those who would like nothing more than to do us harm and turn our democracies into Sharia led police states. Only you can help turn this thing around, only you have the power. Do not be a sheep!

There will be rewards based on action taken. These are as follows:

10 points	Verbally abuse a Muslim
25 points	Pull the head-scarf off a Muslim 'woman'
50 points	Throw acid in face of a Muslim
100 points	Beat up a Muslim
250 points	Torture a Muslim using electrocution, skinning, use of a rack
500 points	Butcher a Muslim using gun, knife, vehicle or otherwise
1000 points	Burn or bomb a mosque
2500 points	Nuke Mecca

Islamic Center of Olympia, Community Members, Apr 2018



Islamic Center of Olympia, Masjid Al-Nur Mosque, Apr 2019



Redmond Mosque (MAPS), Nov & Dec 2016



Bellevue Mosque, Jan & Mar 2016




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Voicemails left at Islamic Center of Olympia following New Zealand attacks

-  The voice of a citizen – Mar 15
-  The voice of a bigot – Mar 22 (censored version)
-  The voice of a Christian – Mar 15

How we normally react





Community Support & Assurance

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The Islamic Center of Olympia
in recognition of
Share and Care Ramadan Food Drive
Maashallah
Thurston County Food Bank

Masjid Al-Nur Congregational Prayer Times

أوقات الصلوة مع الجماعة



الجمعة



العشاء



المغرب



العصر



الظهر



الفجر

لصلوة كانت على المؤمنين كتبنا موقوتنا

Islamic Center of Olympia



infinite love, support, & solidarity
we mourn this loss
and we will not forget
-QUEER JEWISH ANTI-FACTISTS
OF OLYMPIA, WA

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Dear Friends,
We wanted to do a simple gesture to let you know that you are loved and supported. We're sorry there has been so much hatred and negativity toward the Islamic people. We believe in the Bible, and Jesus said to "Love your neighbor as yourself." So although these are difficult times, and our new president may not be supportive or kind, we want you to know we support you and will stand by you. You are loved. Love casts out fear and hatred. Sincerely -
Your caring friends in Olympia ☺



Mr. Osman Yusouf, President,
Masjid Al-Nur Islamic Center of Olympia
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March 17, 2019

Dear Friend,

Asalaam Alaikum! Peace be upon you!

As we gather at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Olympia to study the history and faith of Islam, we receive reports of the massacre that has taken the lives of so many at the two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand. We are filled with deep anguish and horror.

At this moment of grief, our hearts go out to you, our nearest neighbors, and to members of the Muslim community in New Zealand and around the world.

With our sadness for the victims of this terror comes also an expression of outrage that such acts of violence against innocent worshipers should continue to be happening among people in civil society. Our studies have revealed the complicity of our Christian tradition in allowing a culture of Islamophobia, built on widespread ignorance and fear, to be perpetuated among us. With your help we are determined to move beyond this.

Along with this sign of solidarity with you, you have our pledge to do everything we can to abolish the walls of prejudice and to build a community of mutual understanding and peace.

God's blessing to you and the community of Masjid Al-Nur.

Participants in the study of Islam at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church:

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Libette Johnson
The Eisens *Ronald A. Cornell*

Proposals

(1)

Announce widely that an attack or impact on ONE of us will be considered an attack or impact on ALL of us (the NATO principle).

(2)

Share community safety protocols and come up with recommendations:

www.cair.com/67-cair-muslim-community-safety-kit

(3)

Form a *rapid response* team that reacts decisively
when needed:
Address media
Provide support
Engage law makers
Hold law enforcement accountable

Muslim Day at the Capitol – March 22, 2019









Stay WOKE Rally – Washington Center – March 2019



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Olympia Synagogue following Pittsburg mass shooting Oct 2018





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Invocation – Imam Sophiyan Sen - State Senate Feb 2019



Interfaith Works Thanksgiving Celebration November 2018 1st United Methodist Church





OUUC kids visit to connect with ICO kids – March 2019



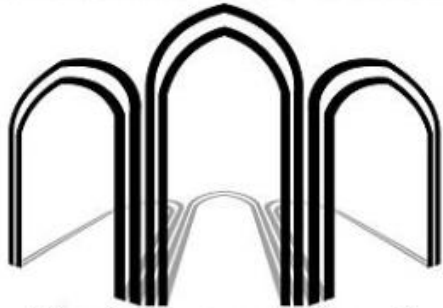


Visit Transylvania UUC Pastor



What you can do...

MASJID AL-NUR



Islamic Center of Olympia

1. Get to know a Muslim
2. Visit a mosque or Islamic Center
3. Learn a little about the faith – WhyIslam.Org
4. Support civil rights organizations
 - ACLU
 - Southern Poverty Law Foundation
 - Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR)
 - Muslim Legal Fund For America (MLFA)
5. Trust in God

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Questions?
Concerns?
Ideas?