

THE TORONTO INTERFAITH BRIDGE

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TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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**Antisemitic attitudes and hate crime incidents
are a reality in Toronto and around the globe.
It is time to take action.**

Welcome Message from Spiritual Leaders

Reverend Dr. Jason Byassee and Rabbi Yael Splansky

Special Guest Speaker and Holocaust Survivor

Nate Leipziger

Message from Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center, one of Canada's leading human rights and social advocacy organizations

Emily Bonnell and Zach Sadowski

Remarks from University Students

Raihaana Adria and Justin Chow

Video Presentation

Trailer of the film, *Irena's Vow*, the story of Irena Gut who risked her life to save a generation of Jews from the atrocities of the Holocaust.

Video Presentation Speaker - Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Presentation on Righteous Among the Nations

Joe Gottdenker

Closing Remarks: How You Can Make a Difference

Reverend Dr. Jason Byassee and Rabbi Yael Splansky

Music Presentation

Cantor David Rosen

Oseh Shalom (He Who Makes Peace)

Oh Canada

Speaker Biographies

Reverend Dr. Jason Byassee

Reverend Dr. Byassee is the Senior Minister of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church in Toronto

Rabbi Yael Splansky

Rabbi Splansky is the Senior Rabbi of Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto's first synagogue.

Nate Leipziger

Nate is a Holocaust survivor and educator, public speaker and author. Nate has been an active volunteer with numerous Holocaust and community organizations.

Emily Bonnell

Emily is an Antisemitism Educator and the Advocacy Lead at the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies.

Zach Sadowski

Zach is an Antisemitism Educator and the Director, Antisemitism, DEI Programming and Outreach at the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies.

Raihaana Adria

Raihaana is an undergraduate student at McGill University and represents Allied Voices for Israel on campus.

Justin Chow

Justin is a recent graduate of the University of Toronto.

Joe Gottdenker

Joe is a Holocaust survivor and Board Member of the Canadian Society for Yad Vashem.

Cantor David Rosen

Cantor Rosen is the Senior Cantor and Music Director of Holy Blossom Temple.

USE YOUR VOICE AND BE HEARD

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

- Toronto Police (416) 808-2222 to report a hate crime

RECORD, WITNESS and REPORT incidents of antisemitism and antisemitic posts to your local Jewish community organizations

- B'nai Brith Canada Anti-hate Hotline 1- 800-892-2624

ADVOCATE against hate by signing petitions urging our government to take action on existing legislation that deals with antisemitism and other hate crimes

- Ontario Human Rights Commission

CONNECT with local or national organizations that are fighting bias and hate

- Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies
- Canadian Antisemitism Education Foundation

LISTEN to Jewish people's experiences of antisemitism and **LEARN** about the consequences of antisemitism, extremism and hate

- Canadian Museum of Human Rights
- International Christian Embassy Jerusalem Canada
- Toronto Holocaust Museum

Join us in our fight!

Learn more by scanning the QR code

or visit

theinterfaithbridge.org

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
www.temc.ca

Holy Blossom Temple
holyblossom.org



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Thank you to all of YOU for attending and showing your support at this critical time.**