

## LEARN ABOUT TWO MILWAUKEE RELIGIONS' ETHNIC HERITAGE

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 – from 8:45 am to 4:30 pm

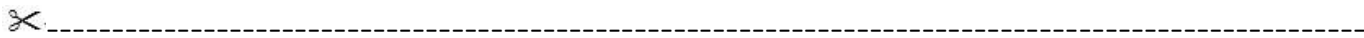
The Sikh Temple of Wisconsin was established in 1997 and is devoted to the principles and ideals of Sikhism. It is a monotheistic religion founded during the 15<sup>th</sup> century in the Punjab region of India. It is the fifth largest organized religion in the world. The temple outgrew its first location on E. Lincoln Avenue, and a new Gurdwara was built in Oak Creek in 2007 to better serve their growing community. A Khalsa school was added to give students knowledge and appreciation of the Sikh way of life and rich heritage.

The Basilica of Saint Josephat, located on 6<sup>th</sup> street is a Franciscan Center for prayer and spirituality, inspiration and beauty. It is home to a vibrant Roman Catholic parish and remains a testament to the faith of the Polish immigrants that created it. The interior is graced with ornamental plasterwork, decorative painting, large murals, and beautiful stained-glass windows. It was constructed using materials salvaged from the U.S. Post Office and Custom House in Chicago and brought to

Milwaukee by 500 railway flatcars. The building was completed in 1901. It is as close as we get to a European Cathedral and is the largest church in Milwaukee.

*See back for more trip details.*

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**Ethnic Religions 8/27/19**

Member \$36

Guest \$46

**Register by August 9, 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact name & phone \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver **cash** registration to the ALL office in Tallent Hall. **Checks** payable to UW Parkside/ALL; deliver or mail to Vanessa. Credit card registration for members must be submitted online; an email with a member registration LINK will be sent around the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month. NO online credit card registrations can be accepted for guests. As registrations fill, members get preference in signing up.

**NEW: a fee of \$5 will be charged for registration changes.**

## RELIGIONS' ETHNIC HERITAGE SCHEDULE

**8:45 am** – Arrive at Tallent Hall – Display your parking permit.

**9:00 am** – Bus leaves for Sikh Temple in Oak Creek, WI.

**10:00 am** – Arrive at the Sikh Temple to learn about Sikhism and its history and place in Wisconsin.

**11:15 am** – Experience a typical non-spicy vegetarian Sikh lunch and learn about their dietary beliefs.

**12:15 pm** – Bus leaves for The Basilica of St. Josephat in Milwaukee

**12:45 pm** – Arrive at St. Josephat's Visitor Center for a guided tour of the Basilica (elevator available). Visit the gift shop after the tour.

**2:00 pm** – Bus leaves for Culver's on I94 and 20 in Sturtevant.

**2:45 pm** – Arrive at Culver's for frozen custard: get a cone/dish of vanilla, chocolate or the flavor of the day.

**3:30 pm** – Bus leaves Culver's.

**4:30 pm** – Arrive at Tallent Hall.

Dress Code: To respect the wishes of the Sikhs when in their building – dress modestly, no tank tops or short shorts – long pants are best. We will be taking our shoes off – so please wear or bring socks.

Women: For a head covering you may bring your own scarf, or one will be provided.

Lunch: We do not know what will be on the menu. As a kind gesture the Sikhs are offering us this opportunity to experience their culture. No other options are available. Feel free to bring a snack to eat on the bus before we arrive or after we leave, but we hope you will enjoy what is offered!

This trip is accessible!

