



# San Francisco Interfaith Council

*Celebrating our diverse faiths & spiritual traditions  
Bringing people together to build understanding  
Serving our community*

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## **SFIC MONTHLY BREAKFAST**

**Thursday, November 12, 2015  
8:00 am - 9:30 am**

***All are welcome! Bring a friend!***

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church** - Heritage Hall  
(1111 O'Farrell St. at Franklin, San Francisco)

***Please do not park in the St. Mark's parking lot as those  
spaces are rented to others. Parking is available  
across the street at St. Mary's Cathedral.***

## **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST HOST:**

**Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**

## **MEDITATION:**

**The Rev. Dr. Jane McDougale, Vicar**  
**Holy Innocents Episcopal Church**

## **PRESENTATION:**

**Michael Dayton**  
Emergency Medical Services Manager

**Kristin Hogan**  
Government Affairs Manager

**SF Department of Emergency Management**

**Benjamin Amyes**  
Disaster Response Manager  
**Human Services Agency of San Francisco**

## ***About the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management:***

The **San Francisco Department of Emergency Management** (DEM) leads the City in planning, preparedness, communication, response, and recovery for daily emergencies, large scale citywide events, and major disasters. DEM is the vital link in emergency communication between the public and first responders, and provides key coordination and leadership to City departments, stakeholders, residents, and visitors.

## ***City's El Nino Planning and Preparation Efforts:***

Building upon our existing severe weather plan, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management is working with City agencies to develop a comprehensive El Nino plan so we can sustain our response and recovery efforts as long as necessary. We also are working with our partners to make sure we are as prepared and ready as possible to handle the effects of a significant El Nino. Community engagement, and how we all have a role in the response to severe weather, or any type of emergency, is a vital link within the City's El Nino preparations. The faith-based community is a pivotal partner in this effort, and through the **San Francisco Interfaith Council**, DEM looks forward to working together to make sure San Francisco is ready to handle the challenges an El Nino may cause to us all.

## **FAITH JOURNEY:**

**John A. McKnight, Director, Emergency and Disaster Services**  
**The Salvation Army**