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**Next Global Education Speaker Event to Focus on Hindu Connections**

The Global Education and Peace Network will hold the next installment in its Global Education Series, “Connecting through the Distance: Practicing Faith, Hope and Love in Pandemic Times, Hindu Connections,” on Zoom Thursday, Oct. 8 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The event will feature Dr. Ravi Khanna of the Hindu community of Springfield as he speaks about Hindu faith tradition and how they are handling the pandemic and working on racism. Participants may enjoy a virtual tour of the Dayton Hindu Temple and learn about the Namaste Church and their upcoming celebration, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Dr. Khanna is a member of the local Hindu Community and has been a member of the Global Education and Peace Network for many years, becoming more involved since his retirement as a local oncologist.

For more information about how to call in to the program or join the meeting through Zoom, contact Nancy Flinchbaugh at [nflinchbaugh@springfieldohio.gov](mailto:nflinchbaugh@springfieldohio.gov). The meeting will stream live on the City of Springfield’s YouTube channel at [youtube.com/user/GATVSpringfield5](https://youtube.com/user/GATVSpringfield5).

The Global Education and Peace Network celebrates its 19th season with the speaker series, “Connecting through the Distance: Practicing Faith, Hope and Love in Pandemic Times.” Monthly programs will explore ways for local residents to practice kindness in their lives. The Global Education and Peace Network formed during City-sponsored study circles after the tragedy of 9/11. They seek to build bridges of understanding across cultural divides with their monthly speaker series and annual calendar.

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