



Soul Survivors

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Whether turning—or returning—to Christ, Buddha, Allah or just inward—many HIVers testify that the practice of spirituality lends them the faith, hope and clarity necessary to thrive in times of crisis. Whether it's guidance or grace, ritual or revival—or the address of a local Wicca meeting—chances are you'll find it here.

The Balm In Gilead

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New York, NY 10036

888.225.6243

balmgilead@aol.com

www.balmingilead.org

Mobilizes African-American churches to respond to AIDS through conferences, radio programs, videos and community forums. Hosts Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS every March.

Buddhist AIDS Project

555 John Muir Dr., Suite 803

San Francisco, CA 94132

415.522.7473

bap@hooked.net

www.wenet.net/~bap

Buddhist AIDS clearinghouse that links HIVers and caretakers to practical and spiritual resources, from Buddhist temples to Buddhist education centers.

Computerized AIDS Ministries

475 Riverside Dr., Room. 330

New York, NY 10115

212.870.3871

aidsmin@gbgm-umc.org

www.gbgm-umc.org/cam

Internet discussion group hosted by United Methodist AIDS Ministries Network open to HIVers and neggies of any faith, including those who don't identify with organized religion.

Dignity/USA National AIDS Project

1500 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 11

Washington, DC 20005

800.877.8797

twosa@aol.com

www.dignityusa.org/projects.html#aids

AIDS project of the largest national lay movement of gay Catholics. Dispatches prevention info through several nationwide chapters and sponsors caregiver retreats.

Islamic Wellness Institute of North America

P.O. Box 39

Rego Park, NY 11374

718.271.8520

healthandwellness@yahoo.com

www.muslimsonline.com/~wellness

Hosts nutritional-food-preparation workshops and provides referrals to doctors offering complementary therapy. Also offers counseling referrals.

Lutheran AIDS Network

2177 Youngman Ave.

St. Paul, MN 55116

800.664.3848

kmg24@columbia.edu

www.dreamscape.com/gslc/lanet

Produces Lutheran directory of supportive congregations and organizations. Trains youth peer educators using a safer-sex curriculum.

National Catholic AIDS Network

P.O. Box 422984

San Francisco, CA 94142

707.874.3031

info@ncan.org

www.ncan.org

Produces a quarterly newsletter for its 800-plus members and hosts an e-mail discussion list. Consults with ASOs to help congregations respond to the needs of HIVers.

National Episcopal AIDS Coalition

1925 K St. NW, Suite 220

Washington, DC 20006

800.588.6628

neaction@aol.com

www.neac.org

Sponsors Teens for AIDS Prevention, a training program, and offers AIDS education to Episcopal congregations. Also produces a quarterly newsletter for coalition members.

Union of American Hebrew Congregations/DJFC AIDS Committee

633 Third Ave.
New York, NY 10017
212.650.4294

deptjewfamcon@uahc.org

www.uahc.org/jfc.html

Refers HIVers to supportive AIDS-savvy rabbis. Supplies educational videos and study guides to congregations.

United Church of Christ AIDS/HIV Network

700 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115
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www.ucchiv.org

A grass-roots national network of UCC membership that provides education, pastoral care and support to UCC HIVers.

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