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SPECIAL EVENT

Friday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.

Wallace All Faiths Chapel, Fish Interfaith Center

Kristallnacht: A Night of Broken Glass and Shattered Community

Please join us for an interfaith service in remembrance of Kristallnacht, the "Night of Broken Glass" or "Crystal Night." Kristallnacht took place on November 9-10, 1938 when the Nazis launched a tidal wave of violence against Jews throughout Germany and Austria. Dozens of synagogues were destroyed and desecrated; thousands of shop and store windows were shattered, and, subsequently, more than 25,000 Jewish men were rounded up and sent to concentration camps. Our special guest will be Cantor Leopold Szneer, cantor emeritus of Congregation Mogen David in Los Angeles, who will share with us his memories of Kristallnacht. Sixteen years old in 1938, Cantor Szneer was among those sent to the Dachau concentration camp after Kristallnacht. He was later imprisoned in the Malines transit camp and the Breendonck concentration camp in Belgium, and spent nine months hiding in a small attic in Brussels until he was liberated shortly before Rosh Hashanah in 1944. The interfaith service will be followed by a FREE Shabbat dinner sponsored by the Hillel Organization. No RSVP is required to attend the service, but if you wish to join us for the Shabbat dinner afterwards, please contact Megan Kanofsky, Chapman Hillel Program Associate, at (949) 435-3444 or megan@ochillel.org by Tuesday, November 4. This event is sponsored by Disciples on Campus, the Interfaith Community Council, the Latter-Day Saints Student Association, the Newman Catholic Fellowship, the Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education and the Wallace All Faiths Chapel.