



Salish Sea Fellowship

A Religious Community with Open Hearts and Open Minds

COMMUNITY UPDATE



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>>> ABOUT US

The Salish Sea Fellowship is a center for liberal religion providing an independent educational, spiritual and liberal religious community of mutual support that embraces the traditional *seven principles* of Unitarian Universalism. This is our Community Update for our friends and members. If you have anything you would like to tell the community, please let us know at salishseafellowship@gmail.com.

HOW TO FIND US <<<

We meet in-person at the Community United Methodist Church (CUMC) in Port Hadlock, 130 Church Lane.

UPDATE: OUR ZOOM LINK HAS CHANGED AS OF 2/10/25

Click [HERE](#) for our updated Zoom link for viewing our services, or go to Zoom and enter Meeting ID: 909 702 5487, Passcode: 338490.



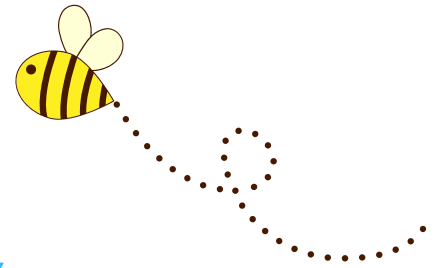


There is something infinitely healing
in the repeated refrains of nature
— the assurance that dawn comes after night,
and spring after winter.

— Rachel Carson



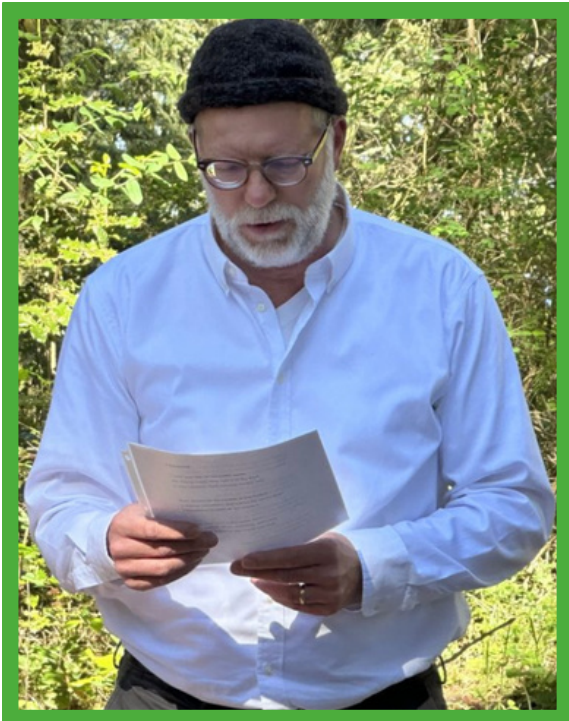
UPCOMING EVENTS



JOSEPH BEDNARIK

SUNDAY SERVICE, APRIL 6, 4 PM AT CUMC

"What's up, friend? It's your BA! Would love to check in to see how things are going. Please give me a call when you're available! Love ya!" This Sunday we explore the concept of "better angels," and what to expect when we call upon their wisdom.



UPCOMING EVENTS



SALISH SEA COMMUNITY POTLUCK

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 5 PM AT CUMC

Doors open at 4:30 to allow for more socializing.

As always, bring your own beverages and table settings,
as well as a dish to share.



GAIL SANDLIN

SUNDAY SERVICE, APRIL 20, 4 PM AT CUMC

The 7th Principle compels us to 'respect' the interdependent web of all existence (of which we are a part). Reverence for this complex tapestry may require reflections on its intricate weaving. Through storytelling, let us briefly explore this interconnectedness of things... beware the fog, rejoice the song.



WHERE TO WATCH

Services you missed, are available **HERE**. Sunday services that are available include the sermon and readings. Also, we now have 20 subscribers to our YouTube channel! You may access our YouTube channel **HERE**. Finally, you may also click **HERE** to access our Sunday services live on Zoom. **(Please note that our Zoom link has changed, bookmark this new link!)**



Attention!

Our Zoom link has changed!
Please Bookmark our new Zoom link [HERE](#)
for your convenience!



4TH SUNDAY: GAMES & SNACKS WITH FRIENDS

Come Gather Together with SSF Friends for Food and Fun!

We are now meeting on the **4th Sunday of every month at 2 pm at CUMC in Port Hadlock.**
Our first gathering was a smashing success!

Why not escape the cares of the world with a friendly (yet, competitive) game or two? This is primarily a social event without the need for great skill or long-term commitment, but you can put together a serious bridge foursome if you wish. And you can invite people not already in the SSF crowd.

Bring a game, a snack for sharing, your preferred beverage/glass and a sense of humor. And please think about ride-sharing possibilities. No need to respond; just show up for the fun!

See you at 2 pm on April 27th at CUMC!

Please contact Karen Wamstad at (call/text) 650-452-47210 with questions.





ALPs (Adult Learning Programs)



SPRING ALPs

There are two ALPs programs to finish out the Spring term:

6 Mondays, April 7-May 12 -- Comparing Cultures: The Sequel with Ken Ing

4 Wednesdays, May 7-28 -- Symposium on David Brooks's How to Know a Person with Joannie Murphy & Paul Hinton

See the ALPs Brochure with full descriptions of these programs, as well as signup information, at <https://salishseafellowship.org/other-activities-and-events/>.

SUMMER - Members and friends seemed luke-warm when polled about field trips over the summer, so we will not plan a formal program. However, anyone who plans an adventure -- a trip to Port Angeles to see a cultural event at the new Field Hall, a bike ride, an exploration of one of our many parks, etc. -- and wants to share the experience is warmly invited to send Lily a notice to post, offering specifics of the adventure and the person to contact. **Reach Lily at salishseafellowship@gmail.com.**

FALL - The next ALPs term will begin in September, and proposals will be due August 1. Watch for specific information in June/July.



CARING AND CONCERNS TEAM



Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club meetings are back on! Sarah and Karen will hang out on Wednesdays (**ALL Wednesdays of the month**) at **9:30 AM** at the **Bay View Restaurant**. Join together for coffee, tea, breakfast or even pie! You could add ice cream (in the dairy group)!

Community Potluck:

Please join us to welcome in spring with lots of laughter, chatter, and yummy food! Community fills up our hearts during chaotic times. See this Community Update for specific details.

Carpooling to Events:

If you are interested in carpooling to events, please send an email to salishseafellowship@gmail.com. Tell us your preferred pickup location and phone number, and we will figure out a plan.

COMMUNITY OFFERINGS



Community Offerings

Our Sunday Service offering is now taken in support of organizations doing good work in our community. If you know of deserving groups doing good work in our community, please send us your suggestions for such organizations by email to salishseafellowship@gmail.com. Please make sure that these groups are local non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. For the offering, if you want to put money in the collection plate for any reason other than the Community Offering being supported on a particular Sunday (e.g. your pledge) you can do so by: 1. writing a check including instructions on where the money should go, or 2. If you want to give cash, placing it in one of the provided envelopes and write your name and instructions on the envelope. This allows us to credit you in our records.

Salish Sea Fellowship Community Offering for April

April 6th: Sunfield Land for Learning

The Sunfield Education Association encompasses three elements: (click below for info)

- **Waldorf School**



- **Biodynamic Farm**



- **Sunfield Community Outreach Programs**



Our next Community Offering

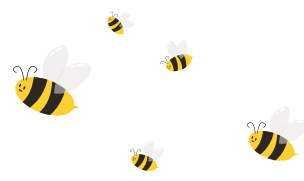
April 20th: Chimacum Commons Project

The next Community Update will highlight this important community partner.

Visit their website [HERE](#).



MEN'S RETREAT



The QUUF Men's Retreat invites interested Salish Sea Fellowship men to join them at Pilgrim Firs Camp and Retreat Center for the annual Men's Retreat, Friday May 2 - Sunday May 4, 2025. Info and registration at <https://www.quuf.org/mens-retreat/>.

MEMBERSHIP



Membership Status: Consider Becoming a Member this Spring!

As you may know, you become a member of the Salish Sea Fellowship by filling out the application form (available [HERE](#)), and then being approved by the Board. All membership applications we have received have been approved by the Board. However, we have not had any formal, or even informal, welcome ceremony to the Fellowship. We do think, though, that we should have an open recognition and welcome of our new members, and we will figure out how to put this in place. We value and welcome all our members, and we certainly hope no one has felt neglected.

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!"
-Robin Williams



HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

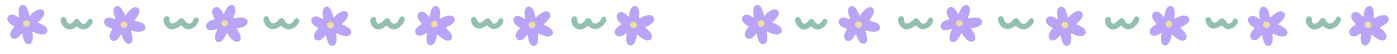


Want to help our neighbors be warm and fed?

Our hosts, the Community United Methodist Church (CUMC) staff a free foodpantry and clothes closet on Saturdays from 10 to 1:00. Donations of individual pull-tab cans of chili, stew, hash and spam are exceptionally helpful, along with packets of hot chocolate, coffee and pasta with sauce. Clothes are also needed, but please give nothing that is not clean, in good condition and something you would wear yourself.



CUMC also runs a weekly soup kitchen, and Salish Sea provides the soup (a gallon of vegie and a gallon with meat) on the third Saturday of the month. If you would like to join the list of folks who provide soup and/or assist with set-up and clean-up in the future, please contact Kate Madson at kmadson3of9@gmail.com or Kendra Golden at kendrajgolden@gmail.com.



THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



If you have announcements you'd like to make, suggestions for this Community Update, or anything else on your mind about our community, let us know at SalishSeaFellowship@gmail.com.

