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Salish Sea Fellowship

A Religious Community with Open Hearts and Open Minds

COMMUNITY UPDATE



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ALL ARE
WELCOME

>>> 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.

JOIN US IN
COMMUNITY



Earth rejoices our words, breathing and peaceful steps.
Let every breath, every word and every step make
the mother earth proud of us.

— Amit Ray

Earth Day



UPCOMING EVENTS



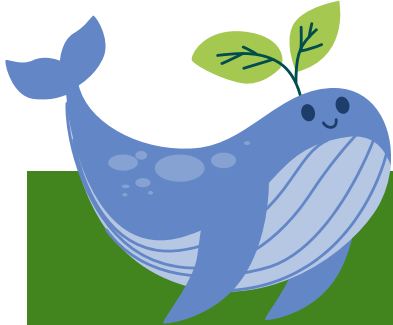
GAIL SANDLIN:
THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF THINGS
SUNDAY SERVICE, APRIL 20, 4 PM AT CUMC

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.





UPCOMING EVENTS



WHERE TO WATCH



Services you missed, are available **HERE**. Sunday services that are available include the sermon and readings. Also, we now have 23 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!)**

4TH SUNDAY: GAMES & SNACKS WITH FRIENDS



Come Gather Together with SSF Friends for Food, Fun, & Games!

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!

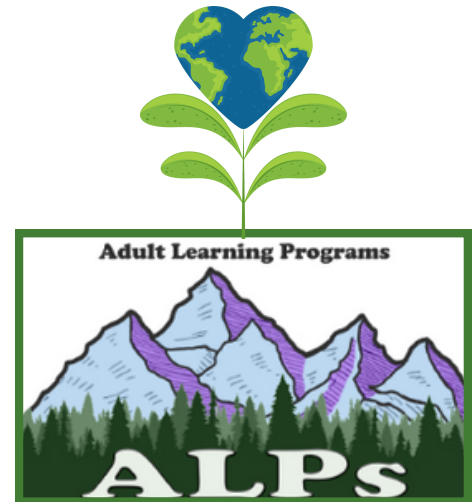
See you at 2 pm on April 27th at CUMC!

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.

Thanks so much to Joyce Francis for all of her hard work coordinating this engaging and community-building program. We appreciate you!





COMMUNITY OFFERINGS

Learn more about the
Chimacum Commons Project
HERE!

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 20th

Chimacum Commons Project

"This project is a standout example of collaboration between local nonprofits and an example of how the County can support innovative housing projects that secure workforce housing for local residents."

- Board of Jefferson County Commissioners



The Olympic Housing Trust is partnering with Jefferson Land Trust — a local nonprofit land conservation organization focused on protecting farmland, forests, and fish and wildlife habitat — on a profound new project that will blend farming, habitat, and housing. This project will be the first of its kind.



FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



May 4th marks the one year anniversary of the first service of the Salish Sea Fellowship!

We hope you can all join us for our service that day. Our speaker will be our own Board Member/Secretary Gary Nelson, and there will be cake! We will also unveil our Membership Book, ready for signing. See you then!

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.

USHERS REQUESTED



We are looking to expand the ushers at SSF. Being an usher is a way to contribute to our community without being overtasked. Duties include:

- Work to greet people at the entry door and handout Orders of Service on Sundays
- Arrive a half hour before the service to help set up and receive people
- Help people find seating
- Collect the offering, count it and hand it to Judy King/treasurer or a Board member
- Count the number of people attending the service
- Provide help to someone in need of assistance during the service
- Reset chairs and clean up the sanctuary after the service

These tasks are easily accomplished within a couple of hours on a Sunday. And your work is surely appreciated. It is also an opportunity to meet and get acquainted,

If interested or you have questions, please contact Rob Wamstad at wamstad.pt@gmail.com or call him at 360.344.2925.



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. We value and welcome all our members, both old and new! Join today!



Want to help our neighbors be warm and fed?

Our hosts, the Community United Methodist Church (CUMC) staff a free food pantry 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.



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.