



Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote seven principles which we hold as strong values and moral guides.

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

We live out these principles within a “living tradition” of wisdom and spirituality, drawn from sources as diverse as science, poetry, scripture, and personal experience. These are the six sources we affirm and promote:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
- Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

We're on the Web
Saltwaterchurch.org

More News You Need to Know...



Directory Revision Coming in May
Challenge your memory: since 2015 have you changed names, address, phone, or E-mail address? Or could we possibly have the wrong information? Check your directory listing in the directory link at the bottom of the web page. Please send your correct information by **April 16** to administrator@saltwaterchurch.org with “Directory Info” in the message title. Send information as you wish to be listed: the name or names, address, phone, & E-mail. Don't forget to include the children's names. Non-computer users can call the Church (206) 651-7358, drop a note in the offering basket, send your info in a

box of chocolates (Just Kidding!), but, please, no carrier pigeons. A new Directory will be issued the first week of May 2017. Be helpful! Be included! Thank you!

IT'S SPRING!

Which means we shed our layers as the day warms up. We have a lovely assortment of coats, gloves, sweaters, etc. in the Welcoming Room and in the Lighthouse. Please pick up your (and your families') items as soon as possible. A donation of the unwanted items will be given to charity May 15.



Board

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Meri Murphy, Community
Melinda Einander, Growth and Learning
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Patrick Finney, Stewardship
Karen LaFe, Worship

April 9, 2017



SALTWATER UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

News You Need to Know

Happenings...

Sunday, Apr 9

Pot Luck Sunday
10:30 Worship Service (S)
12:15 Ministerial Settlement Review Q&A (S)
12:15 Parent Group: Social Justice Educators (LAR)

Monday, Apr 10

6:30 AI Anon (S)
7:00 Creative Hands (WR)
7:00 Grief Support Group (MR)

Tuesday, Apr 11

9:00 Himawari School (LH)
6:00 Bet Chaverim (S,WR,

Kit)
7:30 Meditation (Offsite)

Wednesday, Apr 12

Weekly Publicity Deadline
9:30 Writer's Group (WR)
10:00 Himawari School (LH)
Noon: Lunch Bunch (WR)
7:00 Facilities and Grounds (WR)

Thursday, Apr 13

9:00 Himawari School (LH) (WR)
7:00 Choir Practice (S)

Friday, Apr 14

9:30 Playgroup (LAR)
9:00 Sound Alliance (WR)
7:00 Bet Chaverim (S, K, WR)

Saturday, Apr 15

10:00 Bet Chaverim (S, WR, Kit)
4:00 Chrissey's Sweet 16 (LAR)

Sunday, Apr 16

Happy Easter
9:00 Caring Team (MR)
10:30 Worship (S)
1:00 Chalice Circle (CO)
5:00 UUGG/PUUGG

this week's
ORDER OF SERVICE

Searching the Future

Order of Service

You cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad.
- C.S. Lewis

Prelude

Opening Words

Light the Chalice

Hymn #128, “For All That Is Our Life”

Children's Conversation

Singing the Children Out

Welcome

Offering Words

Offertory

Joys and Sorrows

Music

Reading

Meditation, Prayer and Silence

Reading

Hymn #298, “Wake Now My Senses”

Message of The Morning
“Searching the Future”
Rev Judy Zimmerman

Extinguish the Chalice

Hymn #346, “Come Sing a Song with Me”

Benediction

Saltwater Church is located at:
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administrator@saltwaterchurch.org

Church Office Hours:
Mon—Fri 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Minister: Rev. Helen Carroll
For appointments, call or send email to:
minister@saltwaterchurch.org

Director of Family Ministries:
Melinda Einander
For appointments, call or send email to:
melinda@saltwaterchurch.org

From the Board

Tea with the B!

Join your Board of Directors on the last Sunday of every month for an informal tea/coffee in the Sanctuary at 11:45am. Bring your questions and concerns so we can have a discussion! All are welcome. The next gathering is Sunday, April 30.

Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month from 7-9 p.m. in the Meeting Room and Zoom Room. All members are welcome to attend either in person or virtually. If you plan to join us, please let Lisa know at lunderhi@gmail.com

Agenda Items...for Congregational

Meetings. It is the job of the Board to set the agenda for Congregational Meetings. However, any member is welcome to contact the Board if they'd like to request an item to be added to a Congregational Meeting agenda. The Board will discuss all requests, make a decision, and follow-up with the member. We welcome your ideas and conversation! The next Congregational Meeting is on June 11. Agenda item requests are due by May 1st and may be sent to saltwater-board@googlegroups.com

They're Coming, Bylaw Revisions... Saltwater Church's move to Policy Governance has made obvious changes in

how we do business. The Board been working to make our Bylaws consistent with these changes. The Board will host 2 Bylaw Forums to solicit your feedback on the proposed changes: Wednesday, **April 26, 7pm**, in the Sanctuary, and Sunday, **April 30, 11:45am**, in the Sanctuary. The draft Bylaws will be available at Saltwaterchurch.org, and posted in the Welcoming Room. At our June 11 Congregational Meeting, we will present the Bylaw amendments for your approval.

Community

Our Ministries of Support

Lunch Bunch meets Wednesdays at noon in the Welcoming Room. Bring a sack lunch and join in for great conversations.

Join **Creative Hands**, every 2nd and 4th Monday, at 7:00 pm in the Welcoming Room. Not just a group for knitters, some of us are also into beading or quilting or weaving, etc and others bring a paper art or even some simple mending. Currently our optional group project is making baby

hats/small blankets for the drug addicted babies of PICC in Kent. Blankets can be made of felt, knitted, whatever, if you are interested. Join us in this or just come to catch up! OR Stop by to see the cute baby hats that some of us have made! Treats are provided. For questions call Betsy @ 253-946-6877



Potluck Sunday, TODAY
Please bring a dish to share

Growth and Learning

Never an End to Learning

Welcoming our Saltwater Artists! Please contact Debra Valpey (debravalpey@comcast.net or 206-953-5704) if you or someone in your family, or a close friend, would like to be featured on our Art Wall in the Welcoming Room. I am planning displays for the rest of the calendar year and I want to give "first dibs" to our own artists. And don't be bashful! There is an artist lurking within us all! I need to hear from you as soon as possible as empty walls are just too sad! Thank you!!!!

Hidden Figures Please join the Adult RE team at noon on Sunday April 23, 2017 for a brown bag lunch discussion of the book or movie Hidden Figures, the story of NASA's human computers, many of whom were African American women, who were recruited while they were working as math teachers in "separate but equal" high schools in the south.

For The Beauty of the Earth: Each first and third Sunday a selection of books from the Saltwater Church library will be available in the Welcoming Room for check out. In April in we will showcase a selection of books on the topics of environmentalism and the wonders of the natural world, as well as more general titles of interest to adults, youth, and children. Check it out!

Social Responsibility

Right Relationship with the World

Share the Plate: for April is the Federal Way Food Bank

Beginning This Week...We'll collect household items and shelf stable food stuffs for the clients at Hospitality House and the Federal Way Day Cen-

ter. Items will be collected during the worship service.

Stewardship

Care for Buildings, Grounds and Programs



Thank You....

Saltwater is nearing the end of our annual pledging time. Thank you to everyone who turned in their 2017-2018 pledge by our preferred date of April 2! But there is still time to pledge if you have not notified us of yours! But we are in budget season and would like to know your

planned contribution soon. So far, we have \$182,000 pledged for the 2017-2018 church year which starts in JUNE 2017. If you attended the budget discussions in February, you will know we hope and expect to receive more pledges to meet all the wonderful goals we have for this exciting year!

You can still

- place your pledge card in the Welcome Table in the Welcoming Room,
- mail or turn it in to the church office,
- drop it in the offertory basket on Sunday
- or email it to administrator@saltwaterchurch.org.

To facilitate the closing of the 2017 Pledge Drive and help move the budget-

ing season forward, the members of the Stewardship Team (Jean Spohn, Patrick Finney, Suzanne Laurel, Dorothy Burt, Vickie Carey and other helpers) will soon be contacting those church members who have not yet turned in their pledge. Look forward to our call, or turn in your pledge today!



Worship

At the Center of our Spiritual Lives

Upcoming Sunday Services:

April 16, "Celebrating a UU Easter" - Rev. Helen Carroll

April 23, "Path of Consciousness" - Rev. Helen Carroll

April 30, Lay Led

Ministerial Search Q&A

On April 9, Rev. Judy Zimmerman, transition coach, and the Saltwater Board will hold a Q&A session beginning at 12:15 to outline the search process and answer your questions. See you there!



On May 28th, Sally Caldwell will be providing a Memorial Day service for the

congregation. The theme will be people who have been important in shaping our lives. Sally would like four or five church members to tell a brief story about someone in the past (a parent, older friend, grandparent, teacher) who has significantly influenced him/her. If you have a homily or story that you would be willing to share, please contact Sally at [760-631-1740](tel:760-631-1740) or see her at church.