

Candidating Week Events for Children, Youth, and Families

The week of May 13th to 20th will include many opportunities to get to know our ministerial candidate, Rev. Kristen Kuriga.



Sunday May 13th from 10:45-11:45, children will enjoy a guided exploration of our forest with Bree Lopez, director of the Forest Kinderland school while Rev. Kuriga preaches for the first time at Saltwater. A potluck lunch will follow the service.

Friday May 18th from 6-8 p.m. we will hold a potluck dinner to allow all ages a chance to visit with Rev. Kuriga. Please bring a potluck dish that represents your family culture (your culture of origin, or something your family especially enjoys). We will have a photo booth so that we can collect photos to help Rev. Kuriga get to know us.

Saturday May 19th 1:30-3:30 at Seahurst Park in Burien, all ages are invited to join Rev. Kuriga to explore the beach at low tide and pick up litter (youth and young adults are especially encouraged to attend this event).

Sunday May 20th will be Rev. Kuriga's second Sunday in the pulpit. Children will have activities in the Lighthouse, and youth are encouraged to attend the service or to assist with the children. Following the service, there will be a congregational meeting to vote on whether or not to call Rev. Kuriga as our new minister. Childcare will be available during the meeting.

In planning for these events, it is helpful to know how many children and youth we might expect. Please let me know which events you expect your family will attend:

- ___ SUN May 13: Exploring our forest (field trip authorization on reverse)
- ___ FRI May 18: Fellowship Night Potluck 6-8 p.m.
- ___ SAT May 19: Beach Walk at Seahurst Park 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- ___ SUN May 20: Crafts and activities during and after service
 - I will need childcare during the congregational meeting for _____ children

*Please complete both sides of permission slip and return to Melinda Einander
melinda@saltwaterchurch.org*

Child's/Youth's Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

I understand that adult supervisors will accompany my child/youth on this activity. I also understand that the supervisors are volunteers and not trained professionals and that the activities will involve the normal level of risk associated with such activities. I understand that the church does not accept responsibility for any bodily injury incurred during this event. I will inform the supervisor of any physical, emotional, social, or other concern of which the supervisor should be aware.

I have read and understand the above statement, and give permission for my child/youth to participate in the field trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____