



MARCH 2014

# Interfaith CONNECTION

## STEP UP FOR CROP HUNGER WALK

### INFO SESSION

Sat, February 22, 10 a.m.  
First United Methodist Church  
1224 Legion Way SE, Olympia

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide, volunteer events to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world.

We need YOUR help to make our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual walk a success! Thurston County's CROP Hunger Walk is a 5 or 10K walk around Capitol Lake on the first Sunday in May.

Step up and organize your community, congregation, friends, co-workers or neighbors to do good and walk together. Pick up packets and outreach materials (including promotional t-shirts and caps). First-timers can learn more and get all their questions answered. Experienced recruiters can also learn how to promote on-line giving to this year's Walk.

Thurston County  
**CROP Hunger Walk**  
NEW! 10K around Capitol Lake  
5K option (3.1 miles)  
1:30 pm  
Sunday, May 4, 2014

[www.crophungerwalk.org/olympiawa](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/olympiawa)

<b>I want to START a team!</b>	<b>I want to JOIN a team!</b>	<b>Just sign me up!</b>
Looking for an activity for your group or congregation? Start now! Easily create a team webpage and customize it with special messages and photos, then track your progress.	If your group or congregation has created a team webpage, you can join quickly on-line. There's power in numbers!	Would you like to walk as an individual or family? It's easy to create a personal fundraising webpage then share it with friends and family.

**Our Local Organizations**  
 First Baptist Church Sunday Dinner Feeding Ministry  
 GRuB (Garden Raised Bounty)  
 Senior Nutrition Program, Senior Services for South Sound  
 Salvation Army / Olympia Community Kitchen  
 St. Benedict's Community Dinner Program  
 St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Voucher Program  
 Thurston County Food Bank

**CROP Hunger Walk Facts**  
 • 1.3 billion people live in poverty  
 • 29% of U.S. children are hungry  
 • 25% of funds help local programs  
 • Our walk raised \$46,220 in 2013!

Sponsored by Interfaith Works

For more information, call Interfaith Works at 357-7224, or CROP Hunger Walk Committee Chair Wayne Gruen, 352-9703

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We are sincerely grateful for the support of friends and neighbors like you, who make it possible for us to carry on our essential work to promote interfaith respect and understanding, and service to the community. Your contributions supported

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*A listing of some of the activities and events of Interfaith Works members, and of general interest. IW does not necessarily endorse these events. More details and events at [www.interfaith-works.org](http://www.interfaith-works.org). Submit your event at [www.interfaith-works.org/SubmitEvent.php](http://www.interfaith-works.org/SubmitEvent.php)*

February 22 Saturday 10-11:30 am	<b>CROP Hunger Walk Info Session.</b> Would you like to help fight hunger in our community and around the world? Learn how to gather your colleagues, neighbors and friends to be a walking team in our 34 <sup>th</sup> Annual CROP Hunger Walk around Capitol Lake on Sunday, May 4. First United Methodist Church, 1224 Legion Way SE, Olympia 98501.
February 22 Saturday 9 am-4 pm	<b>Books, Brownies &amp; Beans Fundraiser.</b> Annual huge sale of used books, CDs & DVDs to benefit the Out of the Woods Family Emergency Shelter. Also door prizes, a bistro with coffee and brownies, and live entertainment. Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation. 2300 East End St NW, 98502. 786-6383; <a href="http://ouuc.org">http://ouuc.org</a>
Feb 27-28 Thu-Fri 8 am—5 pm	<b>Facilitating Effective Meetings Training.</b> Do you want to improve your meetings? Learn new skills and strategies. The concepts processes and skills taught in this 16-hr training provide a foundation for designing and facilitating group meetings. \$300. Dispute Resolution Center, 956-1155; onlewis@mediatethurston.org. <a href="http://www.mediatethurston.org">http://www.mediatethurston.org</a>
March 2 Sunday 3 pm	<b>Erik Banks and the Esoterics.</b> "Oceana: Music of Oceans, Lakes and Seas". Internationally acclaimed, this Seattle-based vocal ensemble perform in a benefit concert for Splash, a clean drinking water non-profit. Artist reception to follow. Child care available. Cost: by Donation; St. John's Episcopal Church, 114 - 20th Ave SE, Olympia 98501
Mar 6-Apr 10 Thursdays 7-9 pm	<b>Evolutionary Spirituality.</b> The dialog between science and religion contains some of the most important questions of our time. This course focuses on Michael Dowd's <i>Thank God for Evolution</i> . \$10 class fee. Olympia Unitarian Universalist Cong. 2300 East End St NW, 98502. 786-6383; <a href="http://www.ouuc.org/pages/adultEd.html">www.ouuc.org/pages/adultEd.html</a>
Mar 7-9 Fri-Sun 7:15pm-12pm	<b>Lenten Retreat: Desert Beginnings.</b> Follow Jesus into the wilderness for greater solitude, taking time to deepen your spiritual journey in the silence of Lent. Opening and closing group prayers & sharing. Cost: \$140/\$175 w/spiritual direction. PRIORITY Spirituality Center, 500 College St NE, 98516, 438-2595;priorityprograms@gmail.com; <a href="http://www.stplacid.org">www.stplacid.org</a> .
March 7 & 8 Fri & Sat 9-4 & 9-3	<b>Annual Rummage Sale—United Methodist Women.</b> Great bargains on household & sporting goods, tools, books, furniture, clothing, antiques, collectibles and more. All proceeds support local, national and global charities. First United Methodist Church, 1224 Legion Way SE, Olympia 98501.
March 8 Saturday 9am-3pm	<b>Body-Praying the Gospel Story.</b> With yoga and Tai-Chi like movements adaptable to all, we trace Jesus' life story. And perhaps be inspired to be Christ's eyes, ears and heart to the world. No experience necessary. Bring lunch, mat. Cost: \$50. PRIORITY Spirituality Center, 500 College St NE, 98516, 438-2595;priorityprograms@gmail.com; <a href="http://www.stplacid.org">www.stplacid.org</a> .
March 8 Saturday 7:30 pm	<b>Tom Rawson, Folk Singer.</b> Banjo-playing and crowd-pleasing, Tom performs songs of peace, social justice and fun with infectious wit, and energy. This is a benefit concert for Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation. Tickets: Sliding scale \$10-25. Traditions Café, 300 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Olympia 98501. Info: 491-9093; glen@olympiafor.org
March 9 Sunday 2:00 pm	<b>A Really Big Shoe Eight: EE Goes to the Movies.</b> Singing, dancing & comedy from our favorite movies in Entertainment Explosion's annual variety show to raise money for homeless & needy children in Thurston & Mason Counties. Washington Center, 512 Washington St SE, Olympia 98501. Cost: \$21/15/10. 753-8586; <a href="http://olytix.org">http://olytix.org</a>
March 15 Saturday 9 am - 3 pm	<b>Listening as Personal Pilgrimage.</b> Using Mark Nepo's <i>Seven Thousand Ways to Listen</i> , we embark on a gentle pilgrimage of quiet writing in response to Mark's rich reflections and rest in the shared words of our fellow travelers. Cost: \$50. PRIORITY Spirituality Center, 500 College St NE, 98516, 438-2595; priorityprograms@gmail.com; <a href="http://www.stplacid.org">www.stplacid.org</a> .
March 26 Wed 6-8 pm 	<b>Cornerstone Conversation Series 1: Intercultural Relations.</b> The first of four conversations in celebration of Interfaith Works 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the programs feature short presentations, small group conversations, and large group reflection. Light refreshments served. Nova School, 2020 - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, Olympia 98501. 357-7224; office@interfaith-works.org
Mar 26-28 Wed-Fri 8 am—5 pm	<b>Collaborative Negotiations Training.</b> Get what you want by creating negotiations where everyone feels they have gained something of value. This course provides a foundation in the concepts, skills and processes, with 'hands-on' experience. \$350. Dispute Resolution Center, 956-1155; onlewis@mediatethurston.org. <a href="http://www.mediatethurston.org">http://www.mediatethurston.org</a>
March 29 Saturday 9 am - 3 pm	<b>Tai Chi for Energy.</b> This 16-movement flowing choreography combines two different styles, Chen and Sun, bringing a synergy which helps us achieve better health, mindfulness, energy and stress management. Bring lunch. Cost: \$50. PRIORITY Spirituality Center, 500 College St NE, 98516, 438-2595; priorityprograms@gmail.com; <a href="http://www.stplacid.org">www.stplacid.org</a> .
March 30 Sunday 10 am—2 pm	<b>Blintzapalooza.</b> 26th Annual community fundraiser where the proceeds from bagels, blintzes and books benefit local non-profit organizations. Temple Beth Hatfiloh, 201—8th Ave SE, Olympia 98501; <a href="http://bethhatfiloh.com/">http://bethhatfiloh.com/</a>



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In celebration of our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Interfaith Works is holding **Cornerstone Conversations** a series to reflect and learn on issues important to our community, and the world.

Wed, March 26

**INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS**

Nova School  
2020 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE  
6:00 pm—8:00 pm

**PROGRAM**

- Short presentation
- Small group talks
- Large group reflection

Light refreshments served

**United Methodists Women's**

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9-4 Friday, March 7  
9-3 Saturday, March 8

First United Methodist Church  
1224 Legion Way S.E.,  
Olympia, 98501

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- household & sporting goods
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(A REALLY BIG SHOE EIGHT)**

Sun, March 9, 2 pm

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A Benefit Concert for  
homeless & needy kids in  
Thurston & Mason Counties

in partnership with Community Youth Services  
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