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Join us for Interfaith Works'  
**41st Annual Meeting**  
and "Hidden Gems" Awards



**Tuesday, May 19 7:00pm**

St. John's Episcopal Church  
114 - 20th Ave SE, Olympia

Free Admission (donations appreciated)  
Silent Auction featuring decorative birdhouses  
Light Refreshments Served • Live Music  
All our members, friends and supporters are welcome



360-357-7224  
office@interfaith-works.org



## **Call for Birdhouses**

We are seeking donations of artistically decorated, fetching or otherwise unique Birdhouses of any shape and size, new or old, to offer at Silent Auction at our 41st Annual Meeting on May 19. Artists, antique & yard sale pros, and spring cleaners, this means YOU. Contact the IW office at 357-7224, or Kathy Gilliam at 951-1155.

# Interfaith Summer Camp Offers Unique Option for Families

By Catherine Carmel

Interfaith Works' Faith Explorations 4th annual summer day camp is meeting August 10-14 from 9am to 3pm. Based at Temple Beth Hatfiloh, in downtown Olympia at the corner of Washington and 8th, it is open to children going into 2nd through 5th grades. Staffed entirely by volun-



teers, the camp is free to participants. With a goal of creating a safe and fun way to explore various religions, camp

leaders have lead children through such themes as the culture of religion, asking the question 'What is prayer?' and this year is looking at how religion shapes our identities by exploring what it means to be a part of a faith community. Lead by counselors and activity leaders from various faith backgrounds, children learn about religions through art, movement, music and play. Every camp day includes plenty of free time, often at places like the Heritage Park fountain or Percival Landing playground. In addition, the group does a community service project like gardening at the Capitol Campus to help provide for the Food Bank. Registration is required. To register, volunteer to help or get more information, contact Catherine at [360-754-8519](tel:360-754-8519) or [beitsefer@bethhatfiloh.org](mailto:beitsefer@bethhatfiloh.org).



## FAITH EXPLORATIONS

Monday - Friday  
August 10 - 14, 2015

9 am—3 pm

Temple Beth Hatfiloh  
201 - 8th Ave SE  
Olympia, 98501  
*downtown near the library*

An  
interfaith  
summer  
day camp  
for children  
of any faith  
going in to  
the 2nd –  
5th grades

**P**lay...  
Explore.....  
Share....  
and interact  
through art,  
drama, music and  
movement,  
learning about  
the  
traditions  
of their  
friends  
and  
community  
members.



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# CROP HUNGER WALK MAY 3, 2015

THURSTON COUNTY'S ORIGINAL  
WALK-RUN FUNDRAISER  
35 YEARS • 1981–2015



**Thurston County's CROP Hunger Walk** is a 5 or 10K walk around Capitol Lake on the first Sunday in May — that's May 3rd at 1:30pm from the steps of the Legislative Building on the Capital Campus. We need YOUR help to make our 35th Annual walk a success!

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

**Step up and step out** with your congregation, friends, co-workers or neighbors to do good and walk together. Visit our Walk website today to register or join a team online. Walkers can also show up on May 3 to register and walk. To learn more, and to obtain walker packets, call Interfaith Works at 357-7224.

<http://www.crophungerwalk.org/olympiawa>



Emergency Overnight Shelter

Sheltering for the Health & Safety of All



Visit the  
Shelter  
Facebook  
page

**VISIT THE VOLUNTEER PAGE OF OUR SHELTER WEBSITE:**

<http://www.iwshelter.org/volunteer.html>

Volunteers primarily support our staff, assist with guests needs, cleaning, organizing and being available to meet our guests and get to know them. We also need volunteers to help transport our laundry on Friday/Saturday mornings and Tuesday/Wednesday mornings, weekly.

You can check the online calendar and sign up for an open spot by submitting a simple volunteer form *Our volunteer calendar is updated on a regular basis.* The Interfaith Works Emergency Overnight Shelter is located at the First Christian Church in downtown Olympia, [701 Franklin St SE, Olympia, WA 98501](http://www.iwshelter.org)

## SHELTER WISH LIST

The shelter provides basic necessities to guests. Over the course of a year, the purchase costs for these items adds up to a lot. Every donated item helps our budget and saves us a trip to the store!

### Special donations for a new shelter-based employment project

- 3 tool belts
- 3 framing hammers
- 3 tape measures (25 foot)
- 3 wrecking bars/crowbars
- 2 cordless drills/ drill drivers (DeWalt/Makita/Milwaukee preferred)
- 2 circular saws or "skil saws" (DeWalt/Makita preferred)
- 2 pairs of steel-toed work boots — size 10.5 and 13

### Bedding

- Light-medium blankets (*machine washable*)

### Personal Hygiene & Toiletry Items

- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
- Razors & deodorant (*for men and women*)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toothbrushes, floss
- Pocket or small combs

### Snacks

- Coffee (*regular and decaf*) and creamer, Herbal tea
- Cases of cup-noodles

### Equipment

- Electric floor fans with safe wiring & in good working order
- Dehumidifiers

### \$ Donations \$

- Pledges & one-time gifts in support of shelter always appreciated!
- Donations for "Transportation Fund" to assist shelter guests with relocation to housing



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April 2015



## Warm Welcome to New Clergy

The Rev. Tammy Stampfli (Interim Pastor)  
[The United Churches of Olympia](#)

The Rev. Robert (R.C.) Laird (Interim Priest-In-Charge)  
[St. John's Episcopal Church](#)

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

*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)*

April 28 Tuesday 1:00 – 3:00 pm	<b>Prayer Shawl Group with Unity of Olympia and Center for Spiritual Living</b> Learn to knit or crochet as you make shawls to support others who need extra comfort in our congregations. Meets Fourth Tuesday of each month. Bring yarn, knitting needles or crochet hook. Unity of Olympia, 1335 Fern Street NE, Olympia 98502. <a href="http://www.unityofolympia.org">www.unityofolympia.org</a>
May 1 Friday 7:00-8:30 pm	<b>First Fridays at Unity</b> —A Spiritual Social Action Program on the First Friday of each month. Entertainment, Education & Opportunity to make a Difference. Speaker: Karen Kirsch with Global Water Dances, Art by Sage Vanzant & Friends, Music by David Rhys-Johnson and introducing Rosie's Place. Unity of Olympia, 1335 Fern Street NE, Olympia 98502. <a href="http://www.unityofolympia.org">www.unityofolympia.org</a>
May 3 Sunday Starts at 1:15pm	<b>35th Annual CROP Hunger Walk</b> 5 or 10K walk around Capitol Lake on the first Sunday in May kicks off at 1:30pm from the steps of the Legislative Building on the Capital Campus. Visit our Walk website today to register or join a team online. <a href="http://www.crophungerwalk.org/olympiawa">http://www.crophungerwalk.org/olympiawa</a> Walkers can also show up on May 3 to register and walk. To learn more, and to obtain walker packets, call Interfaith Works at 357-7224.
May 8 Friday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Playback Theatre Performance—Stories of Theater That Move and Change Us</b> An evening of Playback Theatre in collaboration with Tenino Young-at-Heart Theatre, community theatre for the South Sound and theatre education for the whole family. \$7-12 (no one turned away). Traditions Café 300 5th Ave SW Olympia 98501. Debe Eddin 360-943-6772 <a href="mailto:debek@olywa.net">debek@olywa.net</a> <a href="http://www.heartsparkle.org">www.heartsparkle.org</a>
May 13 Wednesday 11:30am - 1:00 pm	<b>“Rap 101: The Message Behind the Music”</b> Humanities of Washington speaker Prof. Eric Davis of Bellevue College, a conversation exploring contemporary popular culture, diversity issues, and social justice through the lyrics of rap and hip hop. Hosted by United Methodist Women. First United Methodist Church of Olympia, 1224 Legion Way SE Olympia 98501. Contact Carol Gruen 360-352-9703
May 19 Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>Interfaith Works 41st Annual Meeting</b> All our members, friends and supporters are welcome! Free admission (donations appreciated), Silent Auction featuring decorative birdhouses. Light refreshments served. Featuring live music. St. John's Episcopal Church, 114 - 20th Ave SE, Olympia 98501. Call IW office 360-357-7224 or website <a href="http://www.interfaith-works.org">www.interfaith-works.org</a>
May 2 Saturday 9:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>“Art as Health”</b> A program to inform participants how experiencing the fine arts promotes healing of body and spirit. Discussion of medical studies, a group arts activity, and how art works as creative pathways to wellness. Cost \$50. Bring a sack lunch & art supplies like pastels, colored pencils/papers, fabrics, collage materials, etc. The Priory Spirituality Center, 500 College St NE, Lacey 98516 360-438-2595 <a href="mailto:prioryprograms@gmail.com">prioryprograms@gmail.com</a>
May 9 Saturday 9:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>The Hidden Feminine: A Jungian Approach</b> Using a Jungian archetypal approach, we will explore the feminine aspect of God through the study of Covenant, Shekinah, Wisdom, the Book of Judith and New Testament stories of the Fierce Feminine to reclaim that possibility for ourselves. Cost \$60. The Priory Spirituality Center, 500 College St NE, Lacey 98516 360-438-2595 <a href="mailto:prioryprograms@gmail.com">prioryprograms@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.stplacid.org">http://www.stplacid.org</a>