

**CIC: Wavelinks Community Newsletter - 12/8/25**

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## *Wavelinks*

*Newsletter of the Community for Interfaith Celebration**December 8th, 2025****Our Call:***

*We come together to celebrate the seasons of life,  
to study and practice wisdom and compassion,  
and to encourage the spiritual work of each person --  
for the sake of the whole world.*

## *Celebrations & Community Events*

***Theme for the 2025-26 CIC Year:******"Resilience, Response, and Renewal"****(read more about the theme by clicking [HERE](#) for a longer format reflection)*

## **CIC CELEBRATIONS ARE BACK IN THE SOCIAL HALL OF THE UNITED CHURCHES!!!**

**Recent celebrations:** Karen Lohmann leads a reflective labyrinth walk.

*\*\*\*No audio of this celebration. Audio of many past celebrations can be found by clicking [HERE](#).\*\*\**

**Upcoming celebrations:** "A Love Supreme" Corey Passons will lead a celebration about the power of love, the healing and connection that comes from love, and how our sacred resistance and energy for life is an expression of this love. There will be a dance this evening.

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

***CIC Christmas Eve Celebration -Wednesday, December 24th at 11 a.m.***  
*CIC Christmas Eve Celebration will be at the South Bay Grange on December 24th at 11 a.m. Lunch potluck to follow. We are going to do "Amahl and the Night Visitors" again this year....but with more roles for people of all ages! Look for more information coming on that soon for parts and ways to be involved.*

***Below are some of the roles available. Please reach out to Penny Purkerson at [pennypurky@yahoo.com](mailto:pennypurky@yahoo.com) if you have interest or questions and want to get involved!!!***

(Choose all you are remotely interested in even if you had the role before!)

Choir Singer

Musician ensemble

Piano solo (I'll help find material that fits the story)

Ak Shav Dancers (Men/either)

Hora Dancers, (Women/either)

Speaking/Acting she/they parts

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A Singing King with Solos! (Frankincense to offer have I)

A Singing King in duets or a group

Costume Support/ background helper

Nativity Character

Solo singer, (a verse to a carol, a little Karaoke moment)

Duet/group singer, (a verse to a carol)

Juggler

Mimer

kids support on Xylophone accompaniments

Acrobatics!

**ZOOM celebration attendance:**

*Click the link below for ZOOM attendance:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89959314933>

## *News & Networking*

Hello everyone!

We have had a great pledging month and are so close to our goal that I feel like I can say we've basically made it! There are a very few more pledges to come in but I think they will.

Thank you for making this a very smooth process. We weighed in as usual, all over the map with some staying the same, some needing to cut back and some increasing what they could give. We also had people joining in for the first time. Dayenu! It is enough.

Consider putting a note on your calendar at the end of December, to set things up with your bank for the pledge you have established for 2026.

What a fine community of cats we are!

*Penny Purkerson, pledge Shepherd*



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### **Photos from the week...**

The annual CIC Fish Sale Fundraiser for the Community Kitchen was a huge success, thanks to Gene and Leeann, and our hardworking team, and our customers!

















Choir! Candles! And Cookies, ala Frog and Toad!







A Contemplative Labyrinth walk





### **Corey's Cozy Corner**

Will be back with you soon!

Blessings,

~Corey

### *This Week's Quote*

**The human mind cannot create anything. It produces nothing until after having been fertilized by experience and meditation; its acquisitions are the gems of its production.**

*-- Georges-Louis Leclerc Buffon*

### *CIC Birthdays This Month*

#### **Birthdays in December**

Sarah Huntington, 12/8

Emelyn Keller 12/18

Reed Short 12/18

Karen Ray, 12/20

Safiya Crane, 12/26

*If you want to have your birthday listed, please email*

*[Hilariehauptman@gmail.com](mailto:Hilariehauptman@gmail.com). Thank you!*

### *Community Corner*

*NOTE: "Community Corner" is a space in our newsletter for active members and participants of CIC to share resources and services to the community. CIC does not endorse or sponsor any of the following announcements.*



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*from Cindy*

Hi, this is **Jude Guertin-Anderson**. Next weekend, I am performing in Annie the musical. I'm going to be Molly the youngest orphan. I will be performing at Nova Middle School on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you want to come see Annie you can get tickets here: <https://appletreeprod.wpcomstaging.com/2024/06/04/winter-tickets-on-sale/>  
*Thank you.*

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**Small Apartment Available at Woodard Lane Cohousing** where Judy Lives: Available Dec 1, 450 ft square, 1 bedroom, \$1100/per month, includes access to many Cohousing amenities like the Common House. For a PDF link with more details, email Judy at [olympiajudy9@gmail.com](mailto:olympiajudy9@gmail.com). To contact owners for a tour, text Margie at 360-866-1374 or Jim at 360-943-0909.

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Bev Witherow is looking for someone for help with cleaning. Paid work to tackle some specific cleaning tasks. Please reach out to Bev at (360) 570-0485 or share this with someone you might know who might be interested.

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*from Sybil Goodkin <[sgoodkin22@gmail.com](mailto:sgoodkin22@gmail.com)>*

I have a fully scrubbed I-phone X to give away. It is in good condition. Could anyone out there use it?

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***CIC member has an e-bike for sale!!!***

It is a brand new white electric Hey Bike Cityscape with a metal basket, headlight and other modifications. Bought it for \$1250 for spouse but they can't ride it because of a knee surgery. We'll sell it for \$700 or best offer. I'll send you an image if interested

Thanks,

Elic Llewellyn <[elic@startmail.com](mailto:elic@startmail.com)>

## *Children & Youth Programs*

### **CIC Youth Snack Opportunity**

Thanks much for all the snacks!

*Gordon*

## *Ongoing Meetings & Activities*

CIC's "small groups" are a great way to meet other members and to develop and practice new ways to deepen spirituality and community. The following listings are the only programs offered at this time. Everyone is welcome!

- **Tuesday Meditation Group:** 10:00 am Tuesday - [link.](#)
- **Chanting with Heart:** 11:30 am Tuesdays - [link.](#)
- **Drum Circle:** Wednesday evenings - [link.](#)
- **Dharma Group** 10:00 am Saturdays - [link.](#)
- **Men's Spirituality Group:** 1st Tuesday - [link.](#)
- **Women's Spirit Circle:** 1st Thursday - [link.](#)
- **Labyrinth Walk:** 1st Friday - [link.](#)
- **Social Justice Committee:** 2nd Saturday - [link.](#)
- **Cooking/Serving at the Salvation Army:** 2nd Saturday - [link.](#)
- **End-of-Life Group:** as needed - [link.](#)

## *Useful Links*

Check out CIC's online calendar [here.](#)

*Please note that the directory is updated as of 10/11/2025. If you wish to be in the directory or be removed, contact Karen Ray.*

**CIC Directory:** The link is - <https://oly-wa.us/CIC/PDF/CIC-Directory.pdf> You can make a bookmark/favorite and have it always available.

**CIC Guidebook** at this [link](#).

**Prayer Support** go to this [link](#).

**Donating to CIC** check out this [link](#).

**Donating to Sergio's** this Winter check out this [link](#).

**South Sound Resource Guide:** A comprehensive list of local resources for homeless shelters, clothing and food bank depots, veterans, low-income housing/medical care, etc. can be found by clicking [here](#).

## *Poetry*

### **Gender Euphoria and the Superbloom**

*by Jennifer Huang*

That winter was long and full of records:

snow up to our chests and the chill deep in our cells,  
the forever rain and with it, the mud that dripped  
like sap and became a part of us.

Then came days of

grass as soft as fleece

bees flying like comets and goats

rotating around the creekbend we followed up until

water water water was all we could hear,

until wild wild wildflowers were all we could see—

a galaxy of them twinkling

their bright violets and yellows and oranges,

a reminder of what has endured

what has always been

what is now ready to be seen.

*Suggested by Thad*



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*We compile the newsletter every Monday. Email your submissions and corrections to Scott Bishop at: [sbishop@oly-wa.us](mailto:sbishop@oly-wa.us). Please be brief and include name/place/contact info or whatever will help readers understand your event or news. Thanks!*

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