Alki UCC E-Newsletter: November 12, 2026

Message from Pastor Emily linked here

Worship this Sunday, November 15 at 10:00 am
The Next Faithful Step:
"Looking Out for One Another"



Cinda Stenger, Worship Leader
Rev. Tiare Mathison, Liturgist

Scripture Readings:
Deuteronomy 15:7-15 The Message
Matthew 25:31-45 The Message

From the One Parish One Prisoner Website

We seek to equip parishes—faith communities small or large, traditional or rag-tag—in every American town to build supportive pre-release relationships with just one person returning to their community from prison.

They build release plans together, "roll away the stones" of reentry barriers together and discover that we belong to one another. We believe this could empty the prison system over time. And transform each community.

Daniel Self
Music Director

Music Highlights
Standing at the Future's Threshold NCH 538
The Awakening
Joesph Martin
Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant? NCH 539
We Shall Overcome, NCH 570

Sunday Worship Livestreamed on YouTube;
Alki UCC YouTube Channel Linked HERE
The Sunday worship Live Stream video appears at 10:00 am every week
at the top of the page.
Please "subscribe" to the Alki UCC channel
to participate in the live chat.

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No Zoom Bible Study Next Tuesday, November 17

Sessions resume Tuesday, November 24. Join us!
Tuesdays on Zoom from Noon to 1:30 pm
Led by Pastor Emily and Rev. Penny, we meet from noon to 1:30 pm for spiritual practice, deep listening and wisdom-seeking. Attend all sessions, or occasionally, whatever works for you.

Register here. You will receive your own unique link to access study. If you already registered, just use the same link to join us.



Bean Sales Next Sunday

We will be selling jars of Mayflower Circle Organic Bean Soup mix at coffee hour on November 22. Our jars are perfect for a cold evening dinner and also make great gifts as we enter the season of giving.

Jars are $7 a piece or four for $25. Funds are collected in Mayflower Circle and after expenses will be distributed to Alki UCC's many ongoing projects.

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Calling All Cooks!!

Food/Hosts Needed for WIN Hot Lunch Saturday, December 19
Mark your calendars and stay tuned!!!

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Taking Time for Self-Care This Holiday Season and other Wellness Resources

The UCC Wellness Ministries (formerly the Faith Community Nurse Network) aims to promote health ministries in congregations and communities.

Click here for a timely overview of "Taking the Time for Self-Care This Holiday Season

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Update from Alki UCC's "Grow It Forward" Project

Our Alki congregation can feel very proud! We helped plant, grow and deliver 200 Douglas Fir trees to the Tulalip Tribes' Natural Resources Department. Altogether,



there were 9,631 trees delivered by Grow It Forward volunteers, grown by 117 micronursery hosts across the region!

Most of our 1 1/2-year-old seedlings are headed to the Tualco Valley near Monroe, where salmon restoration projects are replacing jammed culverts (which were preventing salmon from moving upsteam) with bridges and reconnecting the river to its floodplain. Once planted, the trees will stabilize streambanks, cool the water and provide the environment needed for salmon spawning and rearing habitat.

We should be justifiably proud that our congregation is helping bring the lands back to pre-Industrialization-era health and beauty. This is our fourth seedling delivery and we have 100 more Doug Firs in the front garden to be delivered after another year of growth.

Thanks to our Alki congregation for your hands-on help planting trees on our earth!

—The Alki Outreach Team, Cinda, Chair
Contact Aly or Julia C. for more info on Grow it Forward

Upcoming



This Saturday, November 14
7:00 to 8:30 pm

Community Square Dancing

Back by popular request!

We are inviting our community to join us for an evening of fun and dance! Come get to know your neighbors, move your body and enjoy light refreshments. Treats and snacks provided.

A family-friendly event ... all ages welcome!
Anderson Hall



Saturday, December 12
4:00 pm

Hanging of the Greens

6:00 pm

Caroling and Cocoa

Join us for holiday spirit, song and a warming cup of cocoa!

Saturday, February 13

"Hearts for Alki" Fundraiser

Ongoing



Clog Dancing Lessons

Come Check Us Out!
Anderson Hall

Sundays:
1:00 pm Beginners
Thursdays:
1:30 pm Beginners
2:30 pm Easy Intermediate

Experience the fun of clog dancing, an active, rhythmic dance form that originated in the Appalachian Mountains blending Irish, Scottish, German, and Native American influences into one lively tradition! While rooted in bluegrass, today's clog dancing embraces a wide variety of genres, from country to pop, so there is something for everyone.

With more than 30 years of teaching experience in the Pacific Northwest, instructor Diane Jacobsen shares her passion: "I am so excited to introduce dancers of all ages to the basics and beyond! No partners needed so everyone can go at their own pace!"

No formal attendance fee, suggested freewill donation of $10 per class to Alki UCC.



Every Monday from 10:15 am to Noon

Alki UCC Open Gym

"A Play Space for Community, Rain or Shine"
Enter at Alki UCC main entrance, 6115 SW Hinds

- Free and open to the public; free-will donations gratefully accepted
- All ages are welcome; program especially geared for kids under five

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