



10/10/10 GATHERING

‘Uniting Peoples of Faith to Create Workable Solutions for Healing Our Planet’

Will we rally ourselves to heal our planet? That is the focus of the faith community gathering in Centennial Park on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 10, with the wider community also invited.

Transition Salt Spring is sponsoring the 10/10/10 Gathering, on October 10th, at 12:00 noon in Centennial Park. The event will focus on building community resilience to help deal with climate change—the impacts of which will affect all areas of our life.

This is part of a world event sponsored by 350.org. being celebrated in communities around the globe as they implement solutions to the climate crisis. We'll tell leaders: “We're getting to work— what about you?”

Seeing what is happening to our home Planet Earth, many Persons of Faith know in their hearts and minds that something must be done. With this in mind Eco Cell, initiated by St. John's United Church in Saanich, Ecology International, and Transition Salt Spring have invited SSI Faith Groups to come together around the climate change issue on October 10th. A demonstration of our collective concern could prove to be a powerful catalyst for getting the top leaders of our Churches and other Faith groups to become more engaged in working together on solutions ----and speaking out more forcibly to make them happen.

A nut tree, supplied by Seven Ravens Tree Nursery, will be planted in Ganges as part of the event, to symbolize both the healing of CO2 imbalance and the nurturing of future generations. Transition Salt Spring will also be distributing about fifty nut trees to people who have pre-ordered as part of the 'Nut Capital of Canada' project (more nut trees will be available in November).

People planning to cycle to the Ganges 10/10/10 gathering are invited to join the Critical Mass bicycle ride, leaving Fulford Inn at 10:45, Cusheon and Fulford-Ganges at 11:30, Central at 11:30 and Dagwoods at 11:50. Call Jan Slakov at 537-5252 for more information. Those driving are encouraged to carpool.

Join us at Centennial Park, 12 Noon, October 10 Thanksgiving Sunday, for the 10/10/10 event.

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