

*Lopez Island Friends Meeting*  
Invites You to Our  
**New Meetinghouse Celebration**

**June 9, 2024**  
**1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**  
at  
**Sunnyfield Meetinghouse**  
**Sunnyfield Farm**  
**6363 Fisherman Bay Road**



For most of its 30-plus years, Sunday worship services, Lopez Island Friends Meeting (LIFM) gathered in the homes of members and, eventually, at Sunnyfield Farm. When Meeting grew too large to meet comfortably in the farm's buildings, we began to explore other options. In March 2022, the idea of Sunnyfield Farm purchasing a yurt that LIFM could rent

was proposed to business meeting, and a working group was formed to explore the possibility.

Our dream came true. In eloquent testimony to "way opening," LIFM and Sunnyfield Farm planned the building; raised needed funds; worked with a local contractor; and members volunteered untold hours of labor. Just a year later, in April 2023, over 30 F/friends gathered under a mostly blue and windy sky in our first official Meeting for Worship in our new Sunnyfield Meetinghouse.

Now we are excitedly making plans to commemorate our first full year in Sunnyfield Meetinghouse at an afternoon celebration June 9 on the grounds. We would be honored to have members of your community represented at our celebration. We're also inviting nearby Quaker groups and local Indigenous peoples on whose land we worship.

Tentative plans include worship-sharing; creating a nature mandala with the children; and a slide show of our building process. This day will be a ministry of our Meeting, with many hands making light work to celebrate what we have achieved together!

We're also planning a potluck meal for late afternoon and hope you'll consider contributing something we can all share.

You'll find all the information you need and more elsewhere on this invitation, including the day's schedule and a map.

***PLEASE RSVP to [judymeye@gmail.com](mailto:judymeye@gmail.com).*** We'll need to know if you're coming – and how many – by June 1 at the latest. Let us know, too, if you're bringing children and what ages. It would be helpful to know what you might contribute to the potluck.

In the Light,

Lopez Island Friends Meeting

# Celebration Schedule



1:30 Meeting for worship begins

1:40 Brief history of yurt and share queries for worship sharing

2:20 Children enter meeting

2:30 Rise of meeting. At conclusion of introductions, introduction of nature mandala activity.

3:00 Create mandala outside

3:30 Potluck supper



Children's Yurt



# Sunnyfield Farm Map

6363 Fisherman Bay Road  
Lopez Island, WA



Sunnyfield Meetinghouse

Wheelchair Trail & Ramp

Restroom

Goat Barn



Children's Yurt

Parking

Studio & Restroom  
Farm Store

Farm Store Parking

- Roads
- Footpaths
- Buildings
- Porch & Wheelchair Ramp

Farmhouse

Sunnyfield Farm Driveway

Parking in Field

Austin Lane

Fisherman Bay Road

