



# SUPPORT THE 2026 CANOE JOURNEY

The Interfaith Network for Indigenous Communities (INIC) urges you to attend and support the 2026 Paddle to Nisqually Medicine Creek Potlatch hosted by the Nisqually Tribe July 31-August 5. Participation by people of faith and conscience offers respect and solidarity with Pacific Northwest indigenous peoples, cultures and communities.

Hosting the Potlatch is a remarkable undertaking requiring hundreds of volunteers. INIC is encouraging faith communities and individuals to volunteer before and/or during the event. Learn more about the event, volunteer opportunities, sponsorship, and paddle landings en route here: [https://www.nisqually-nsn.gov/heritage/Medicine\\_Creek\\_Potlatch\\_Journey](https://www.nisqually-nsn.gov/heritage/Medicine_Creek_Potlatch_Journey)

There are also ongoing opportunities to help with gift-making led by Nisqually tribal members noted on the flyer below (call first to confirm). If you are not in the Nisqually area, connect with your local tribe to learn if you could be of help or witness at a paddle landing.

Please contact Faith Action Network ([fan@fanwa.org](mailto:fan@fanwa.org)) to let us know if you are planning to volunteer or attend.



Participants in the Interfaith Network for Indigenous Communities: Faith Action Network, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WA), Interfaith Works, JUJustice Washington, Khimstonik, Learning Right Relations, Seattle Mennonite Church