## **2018 Pacific Advance** Orcas Island, Washington

**When:** Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Where:** North Shore Cottages

271 Sunset Avenue Eastsound, Washington

Cost: \$500 per person or \$950 per couple. This fee includes 6 meals for the 2 days. You

are responsible for your own lodging.

**Speaker:** Adam Hamilton



Adam Hamilton is the founding pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. He grew up in the Kansas City area, earned a B.A. degree in Pastoral Ministry from Oral Roberts and a Master of Divinity Degree from Southern Methodist University where he was awarded the B'nai B'rith Award in Social Ethics.

He was named one of the "Ten people to watch in America's spiritual landscape" by Religion and Ethics Newsweekly. For his work in racial reconciliation Adam was awarded the Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Award. He was named United Methodist Person of the Year for 2012 by the United Methodist Reporter for his leadership within the United Methodist Church. He's received numerous other awards for community service.

Hamilton launched The Church of the Resurrection with his wife and two children in 1990. It has since grown to over 18,000 adults and children in 2014 under his leadership. Today the church is the largest United Methodist Church in the United States with an average weekend attendance of 8,600.

The congregation has a three-fold focus: Connecting with thinking people and inviting them to become followers of Jesus Christ, engaging in acts of justice and mercy in the community, and working to renew the United Methodist Church.

Adam has written 21 books, published by Abingdon Press and Harper Collins, including When Christians Get it Wrong, Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White, The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus, Making Sense of the Bible, and Revival. Adam and LaVon have been married 32 years and have two adult daughters and a new granddaughter.

Information about Orcas Island can be found at: <a href="www.guidetosanjuans.com">www.guidetosanjuans.com</a>

If you are flying you will want to fly into SeaTac Airport in Seattle. From there you can either rent a car and drive or you can fly on Kenmore Air to East Sound (Orcas Island).

Ferry Information: You will take the ferry from Anacortes to Orcas <a href="http://www.wsdot.com/ferries/schedule/ScheduleDetailByRoute.aspx?schedrouteid=1523">http://www.wsdot.com/ferries/schedule/ScheduleDetailByRoute.aspx?schedrouteid=1523</a>

Kenmore Air Information: http://www.kenmoreair.com

In order to register, you **MUST** complete a registration form and send in a deposit.

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