

ABOUT US

Red Cedar Zen Community welcomes curiosity. You don't have to know much about it to fall in love with Zen practice. We return home to our true nature as we live this 2,500-year-old way of practicing compassion together.

Since 1991, founder Zoketsu Norman Fischer and guiding teacher Nomon Tim Burnett have supported Red Cedar as we carry on the lineage of Shunryu Suzuki Roshi.

We offer daily meditation, dharma talks, wilderness programs and Samish Island retreats. Red Cedar opens its space to meditation groups, and we warmly invite one-on-one support for your life by authentic teachers.

Over the years, many people have shared their journeys with us. We hope the way ahead includes you!

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

"When I began practice I felt alone. After practicing, I feel connected and grateful for finding that I wasn't alone in this path."

"Red Cedar Zen is an open, accepting atmosphere."

"I love the openness and willingness to be human together, with an emphasis on human decency."

"I found encouragement to make changes I needed for myself."

"I do not feel any pressure to become a member. I can come and practice any time."

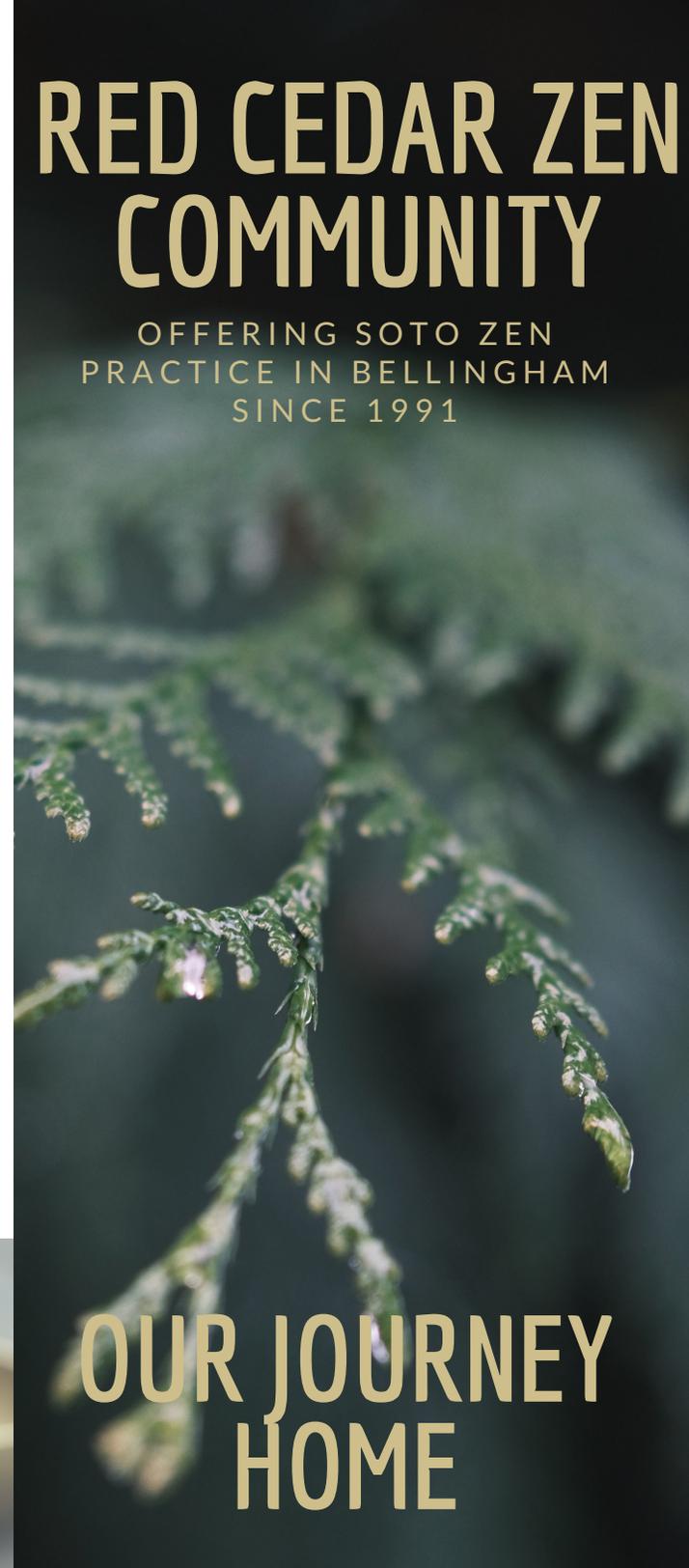
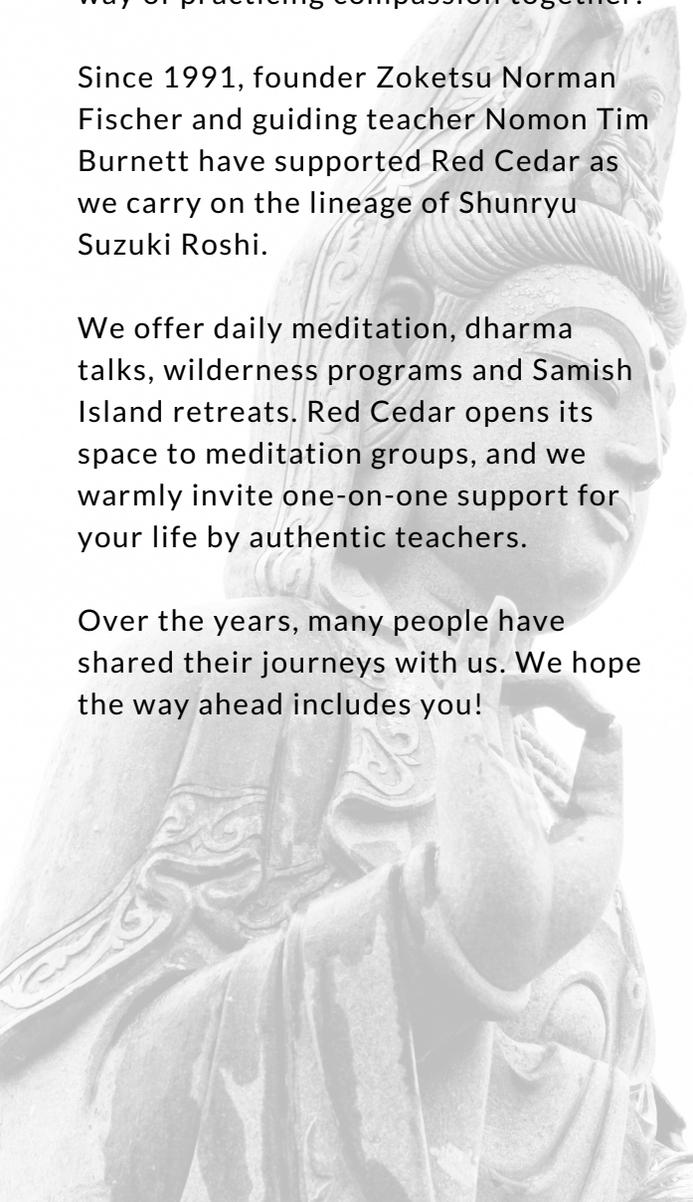
"I am more settled and less angry as a result."

"I appreciate silence and simplicity, and I value kindness and compassion. Zen provides a framework for all that."

RED CEDAR ZEN COMMUNITY

OFFERING SOTO ZEN
PRACTICE IN BELLINGHAM
SINCE 1991

OUR JOURNEY
HOME



OUR VALUES

Taking refuge in Buddha, Dharma & Sangha, we come home together through accessible offerings, exploring diversity and deepening community.

BUDDHA | AWAKENING



DHARMA | TEACHINGS



SANGHA | COMMUNITY



Calligraphy by Nomon Tim Burnett



Our previous home on Forest Street

CREATING OUR NEW HOME

As we celebrate our 30th year in Bellingham, Red Cedar Zen Community seeks to raise funds to purchase a physical space we can call our home. Red Cedar moved online during the pandemic and expanded our remote offerings, which will continue. Now, we are excited to share our practice in person again.

SHARING A DHARMA HALL

Our intention is to build a community Dharma Hall with accessibility, diversity and inclusivity at the forefront of our vision. As with our previous Red Cedar Dharma Hall, this space will be available to other Bellingham community groups.

We hope you'll consider joining us in this exciting, new chapter!

JOIN US IN RAISING \$550,000

Our future home in central Bellingham will cost more than \$1M. Will you help make our dream a reality?

**EARLY DONORS HAVE
ALREADY PLEDGED
\$250,000**

**That's 45% of our goal,
leaving \$300,000 to raise!**

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www.redcedarzen.org

Ensure the dharma and sangha continue to flourish in our community! You can give:

- a three-year pledge payable in monthly or quarterly installments
- one-time gifts of cash or securities
- sharing our campaign with your family and friends




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