

# THE EPISTLE



## Holy Week Calendar

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CROP Shirts and Hats  
will be for sale in March in  
the MPR building.

CROP Hunger Walk date is  
**Sunday, May 15**



Celebration Worship  
*Lively & contemporary*  
9:00 a.m.

Classic Worship  
*Rich & traditional*  
10:30 a.m.

**Palm Sunday** (April 17<sup>th</sup>) – Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. We'll use native plants just as the people of Jesus' time would've used. For us, that means ferns, not palms branches.

**Maundy Thursday** (April 21<sup>st</sup>) – 7:00 p.m. soup supper and worship in the sanctuary. We'll eat a simple meal (soup and breads) around tables as part of the worship service. *(If you can help with this by providing soup or helping with setup or cleanup, please contact Donna Stock at 425-226-9023.)*

**Good Friday** (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) – 7:30 p.m. at United Christian Church of Renton (1707 Edmonds Ave. SE, Renton, at the north end of 116<sup>th</sup>). Our choir will join with theirs in music leadership. This will be a very special, interactive experience.

**Easter Sunday** (April 24<sup>th</sup>) – Come celebrate the new life we have in Christ! Services will be at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The services will remain "Celebration" and "Classic" in style. We may have reception of new members at 9:00. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11:00 service.

There will be Sunday School classes for younger children during both services, as well as childcare for little ones in the nursery. Children will get to have an Easter egg hunt between services. There will be no classes for older children (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders) or Breakfast Club meetings for youth; older children and youth will worship with families on this special Sunday.

**Please bring cut flowers to decorate our Easter cross outside, near the front entrance. With everyone's contributions, it will be full of color by the end of the morning! (It is a nice place to take pictures too.)**





## Chasing the Wild Goose

By Pastor Joyce O'Connor-Magee

One of my favorite stories is about the young woman who was going to fix the family's Easter dinner for the first time. Her mother's instruction to cut off 1/3 of the ham and put it in a separate pan troubled her. "Mom," she asked, "why do I have to do it like that?" Her mother told her, "We always do it that way - it's the way my mother taught me." So the new cook asked her grandmother, "Nana, why do we need to cut the ham and put part of it in a different pan?" "Because," she said, "it's how my mother taught me to do it." And so the three women turned to great grandma. "I did it that way" great grandma said, "because I never had a pan big enough for the ham."

I know I do things that bewilder my husband, just because *we have always*. Why do you go to that "bad Chinese food" restaurant? Why do you turn a block before your mother's house? Why do we have to wear silly paper hats at Christmas dinner? It is because that's where I have good memories of my whole family eating out together...it's because when I was learning to drive there was a huge weeping willow tree that I had a hard time seeing around to make the turn...because it is a British tradition that I learned from Mark and Gordon - and I suspect that is how the Queen celebrates the holiday!

During Lent it might be a good time to let go of *we have always* so God might be able to do something new in our lives. We are in the last days of preparation for something we have never done before...for on Easter we are reminded God makes all things new. Never before had God so fully lived with us as in Jesus Christ. Never before had the power of love let the blind see and the deaf hear... never before did the world do its worst and God offered back the best. Never before did God die and was raised to new life - bringing us along on the journey!

Easter is a day when all things are made new. Sure enough I will bake ham, make deviled eggs, bake a coconut cake with green tinted coconut and jelly beans on top. We will no doubt sing CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY...and join in the wonderful greeting - *The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed!* We may eat hot cross buns and bundle ourselves against the cold at the Sunrise Service like we do every year. But be prepared - Easter is about a *new* thing happening, a new life beginning, a new way of being God's people, together. For those of us who love *we have always* we need hold on to our Easter bonnets, God is about to do something new!



## THANKS FOR GIVING!

The clarinet recital held by Matt Johnston on February 26 brought in approximately 310 pounds of food. It was delivered to the Renton Salvation Army Food Bank.

Thank you, all who donated and Matt for organizing the event.

## Men's Breakfast Meeting Saturday April 30

Our speaker will be Pervis Willis, Manager of Work Source Renton, which is the King County Work Source location closest to Fairwood. They provide a wide range of free assistance to job seekers, including local jobs listings, resume preparation, computer skills development and career guidance workshops: [www.worksourcekc.org](http://www.worksourcekc.org). We've asked Pervis to give us guidance on how we might promote and provide these services more directly here in the greater Fairwood area.

Please join us in the parlor, 8:30-10:00 AM for great fellowship and a delicious light breakfast.

*Women and Youth Definitely Welcome*



## Men's Indianola Work-Retreat May 13, 14, 15

This year we will be adding a ramp and other disabled-visitor aids to one of the lodges. Don Andersen will again lead the planning and construction. We will leave the church by carpool on Friday at 5:00 PM and expect to complete the project on Saturday. There will be time for great fellowship and outdoor fun. Those who can stay over through Sunday morning will enjoy worship service and a great breakfast there.

Opportunities to register will be in Sunday Bulletins starting in April. We will pay only for the four meals (totaling \$38), regardless of length of stay- lodging will be free. Checks should be written to "Fairwood Methodist Men", and on the memo line write "Indianola Retreat". Give checks to Dick Mathias or leave them in the UMM box in the office. **Registration deadline: Sunday, May 8.**



# YOUTH NEWS

## Youth Vocal Band:

The Youth Vocal Band will have one very important rehearsal in April on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. We will be finalizing the Palm Sunday songs, as well as working on songs for Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be singing in church on Palm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at both services. Please be at church no later than 8:15 am so we can prepare to sing, and please dress-up as this is a special Sunday. We will not rehearse on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> due to Spring Break, we will have a dinner night on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> after singing in the morning, and there will be no youth activities on Easter Sunday evening, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars for our May 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal to finalize songs for Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Bill & Lori McEwen if you have any questions (425-255-4527).

## Summer 2011 Mission Trip Updates

There is a senior high work camp meeting on Sunday, May 1, at 8:30pm for all youth participants.

## Youth Convo 2011

Registration forms are now available for Youth Convo, which will be held May 28-30, at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, for Senior High students. Early bird registrations are due April 17. Cost to you is \$115, and includes a Convo T-shirt. Forms are available in the senior high room or online. If you have questions or need help getting a form you can contact Curt Stock at 425-226-9023 or [youth@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:youth@fairwoodumc.org).

## Confirmation Class Continues to Meet in April

The confirmation class will meet on Sunday April 3 and April 17. Class meets in the Junior High room from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

## CreationFest Northwest 2011 @ Enumclaw, July 20-23

CreationFest will be returning to the King County fairgrounds in Enumclaw this summer. Bill and Lori McEwen are willing to host youth at a nearby cabin on a first-come, first-served basis. Even if you cannot stay for the entire festival day passes are available. Artists and ticket prices can be reviewed online at <http://www.creationfest.com/nw>. Ticket prices continue to increase each month - the next deadline is April 13.

## April Calendar

### 4/3 Sunday

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club  
2:00 Confirmation Class  
NO Youth Vocal Band  
6:30 Youth Groups

### 4/10 Sunday

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club  
5:30 Youth Vocal Band  
6:30 Youth Groups

### 4/17 Sunday

8:15 Youth Vocal Band sings at both worship services  
10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club  
11:45 Youth Council  
2:00 Confirmation Class  
5:30 Youth Dinner  
6:30 Youth Groups  
DEADLINE FOR EARLY BIRD CONVO REGISTRATION

### 4/24 Easter Sunday

NO Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club  
NO Youth Vocal Band  
NO Youth Groups

### 5/1 Sunday

10:30 Jr. and Sr. High Breakfast Club  
2:00 Confirmation Class  
5:30 Youth Vocal Band  
6:30 Youth Groups  
8:30 SSP Work Camp Meeting for participants

Rainier Youth Choir  
Music Marathon  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm



Four of our members are part of the Rainier Youth Choir, a community youth and children's choir for kids 4<sup>th</sup> grade to collage. They are Kevin Sweet, Sophia Heinz, Hannah Freitag and Lori McEwen. This wonderful choir is holding their music marathon fundraiser at our church and this is an opportunity for you to come and hear them sing! There will be performances from all the choirs as well as individual ones from the kids. Admission is free! There will be pizza dinners available for purchase and a basket raffle. If you have questions or are interested in sponsoring one of the singers for the marathon performances, talk to one of the kids or contact Carol Freitag, 425-226-0705.

## NEWS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Our Church's Financial Snapshot  
Financial Summary  
January - February 2011

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income	\$ 66,592	\$ 70,461
Expense	\$ (56,913)	\$ (60,402)
	<u>\$ 9,679</u>	<u>\$ 10,059</u>
General Fund Cash	<u>\$ 21,576</u>	

As of the writing of this article, we are just two months into the new year. There are no 'red flags' at this point but two months is too early to detect any trends. Therefore, I am going to take this opportunity to provide a bit more information about one of our largest budget items – Apportionments or Shared Ministries. Our 2011 Conference Apportionments total \$51,096 or 14% of our budget.

### What is Shared Ministry?

We share in ministry by paying "a portion meant for others" in order to extend the reach of the local church to global ministry. John Wesley, the founder of United Methodism believed that when churches combine their resources, the hand of the Church reaches further. As a result, more people are introduced to and changed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This shared ministry is the mechanism that enables us to extend our reach beyond our local communities and into the world. As each church gives their portion, it is combined with every other church's portion, and together, United Methodists make a difference in the world.

### Why your church's giving matters

The United Methodist Church is not just one church, nor a Conference full of churches. The United Methodist Church is God's ministry to others all over the globe. The Church's ministry reaches people who have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our ministry helps feed people who are starving, helps rebuild homes lost in disasters, and gives hope to children who have none. The ministry of The United Methodist Church is in action every day, changing lives in the world for the good and helping others know Christ. This mechanism provides a way so that churches of all sizes can be active partners in mission around the world.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 425-235-9716 or [Julleen@jjco.com](mailto:Julleen@jjco.com).

Respectfully submitted,  
Julleen Snyder, Finance Chair

## United Methodist Women's Meeting

Thursday April 14 at 10:00

Ever ask yourself . . .

- ◆ How your faith has influenced your decisions of life?
- ◆ Do my decisions matter?
- ◆ Have I made a difference in someone's life?

These are some of the questions we will be sharing in our small group discussions at the April UMW meeting. Together, we will explore how we became Christians, what it means to be a member of UMW and how our choices have influenced our lives, the people around us, our communities and the world. Please join us for coffee and goodies and this wonderful time of fellowship!

## Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am

All children up to and including 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt at Fairwood Methodist Church on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> between services at 10:30am. There will be three different Easter Egg Hunt areas for different ages. Children will meet at 10:30am in the multi-purpose room for directions. Children may bring an Easter basket, change of clothes or dress for the weather. We are looking for donations of candy and small prizes to fill the plastic eggs. There will be a collection basket for candy/prize donations in the foyer starting from April 3-10. Contact Lisa Watson for details or if you would like to help with this event at 253-630-1469 or [lisa\\_s\\_watson@hotmail.com](mailto:lisa_s_watson@hotmail.com). We are also looking for youth volunteers 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades to help out. This event is sponsored by the Children's Council.



### LOOKING FOR A FUN SUMMER ACTIVITY?

Mark your calendar for  
Vacation Bible School!  
**July 25-28<sup>th</sup>, ages 4-11**

Our theme is **SHAKE IT UP-  
WHERE KIDS CARRY OUT GOD'S RECIPE**

VBS needs youth helpers - must be at least 12 years old!  
VBS needs adult volunteers -

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

CONTACT- Sharon Hinton -  
425 277 2485 or [swinton@msn.com](mailto:swinton@msn.com)

## Exposure to Phthalates

You may not know what phthalates are, but you've probably got them in many products in your home. Phthalates (pronounced THAL-ates) are plasticizers and fragrance carriers used in a wide array of consumer products, especially those containing PVC (polyvinyl chloride).

Phthalates are found in:

- PVC products such as vinyl flooring, vinyl shower curtains, & children's toys
- Many personal care products, such as perfumes, nail polish, and lotions
- Cosmetics
- Medical devices, such as IV bags and tubing that are made with PVC
- Automobile interiors



Studies in animals and people have linked phthalates to serious health problems such as asthma and a variety of reproductive problems and abnormalities primarily in male offspring.

Government and various industries, including hospitals, have taken steps to switch to alternative materials and phase out PVC use. Although many uses of phthalates are essentially unregulated in the United States, cosmetic and medical uses are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA has not taken steps to ban phthalates.

You can reduce your and your family's exposure to phthalates by avoiding:

- Vinyl windows and doors. Opt for wood instead.
- PVC Packaging. Packages marked with the #3 recycling symbol contain PVC.
- Vinyl shower curtains. Choose cotton, polyester, or nylon curtains.
- PVC Toys. Toymakers that have pledged to stop using PVC include: Early Start, Little Tikes, Lego, Prime Time Playthings, Sassy, and Tiny Love.
- Vinyl cling wrap and other food storage. Buy plastic wrap and bags made from polyethylene. For food storage, use glass containers or plastic containers marked with recycling symbols other than PVC, V, or vinyl.
- You can also choose phthalate-free cosmetics. Check ingredient lists and avoid products listing 'fragrance' or phthalates. A wide variety of personal-care products may contain phthalates, including perfume, after-shave, deodorant, soap, hair and skin-care products, and makeup.

Janet Wildeboor, RN, MS  
Health Ministries Committee

## WALK/RUN with CROP

*Community Responding to Overcome Poverty*



## Renton CROP Hunger Walk

Cedar River Trail

Sunday, May 15

1:30PM- 4:00PM

Runners starting first

Parking at Renton Library Area

Registration- 1:00-1:25 at Liberty Park Shelter

Join the *Renton CROPWALK* to help the hungry. We start at the Liberty Park Shelter, head east along the Cedar River Trail to Ron Regis Park, and then return on trail to starting point. It is 11K, nearly 7 miles.

The "Golden 1 1/2 Mile" is to the first checkpoint at Riverview Park. Snacks, drinks, and rides back (by request) are available at checkpoints. Most people with small children can do the total walk with a stroller or wagon. There are parks and restrooms along the way.

Annually, there are about 30 CROPWALKS in Washington State and over 1,600 CROPWALKS in the U.S. 25% stays here locally helping the Friendly Kitchen, the Renton Salvation Army Food Bank, the Margie Williams Helping Hands Food Bank, and ARISE. 75% goes to Church World Service (CWS) for world hunger programs and disaster relief in over 80 different countries.

This year's theme is ***END HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME.***

This is Renton's 28th walk, and to date, we have raised over \$462,000, with over \$115,000 helping Renton food agencies. Last year, we raised over \$22,000. This year, our goal is \$25,000+. We encourage walkers to invite new walkers and groups to join the CROP Hunger Walk, getting the community involved in fighting hunger locally and around the world.

For safety, no trikes, bikes, blades, or skateboards. "*We Walk- Because They Walk!*" Dress for all weather. Wear something red, a CROP shirt and hat, and/or decorate with CROP stickers. Dogs are permitted. Renton requires dogs on leash and droppings bagged.

Join family, friends, neighbors, scouts and co-workers helping the hungry. Sign up to walk, help with the walk and/or sponsor a walker.

See CWS making a difference at  
[www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org)

To sign up with OUR "church web team" log on to  
[www.crop.org](http://www.crop.org)

## Highlights from the March Church Council

Information and Actions: (complete minutes posted outside of office)

**Methodist of the Month** – Alan Jacobsen presented information on our **METHODIST OF THE MONTH** program. This will honor an individual or family monthly and help the congregation get to know one another better.

**Photo Release Forms** – The Council approved a permission form for the use of pictures in our publications.

**Olan Mills** – Willa Link and Pat Truitt are signing folks up for our new picture directory.

**Worship** – Donna Stock reviewed our worship schedule. There will be two services on Easter. Pastor Joyce is preaching at the REACH Sunrise service at Coulon Park.

**Financial Leadership Conference** – Jerry Flagel presented information from a meeting of national leaders as they begin strategic planning to better align resources and mission.

**Finance** – Julleen Snyder reported for the committee. There was discussion about offering envelopes but it was decided that plain envelopes work better for counting purposes. On line giving accounts for 27% of our giving. Many find this helpful, including our counters.

### Fundraising Issue

The Council has been grappling with what to do about a gap between pledged giving and the budget that was passed. If our pledges come in at 99% or better, we will meet our expenses. Historically they have not come in at that rate, last year we only received 94% of what was pledged. When the idea of a fundraiser is raised, those on the Council feel overwhelmed with another task. The idea of a capital funds drive was raised. There was no resolution to this issue at this meeting.

A list of appeals to which we gave in 2010 beyond our budget was created. The total of this giving was over \$50,000. Pastor Joyce mentioned that over \$1000 was given recently for those in White Swan.

There is recognition that we are a generous church, especially in giving directly to those in need. However there is a concern about our general church budget and how direct needs requests impact our ability to cover our own budget.

### Roundtable:

**Health Ministries:** free adult CPR class Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-noon. There will be mannequins and an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) for practice.

**Postcards:** We have lovely post cards for us to use to invite our friends and neighbors to the Easter services.

**All Church Work Party** March 26<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed both inside and outside.

**Rebuild Together** is scheduled for April 30.

**Green shopping bags and CROP t-shirts** will be available from the Greening Committee and CROP committee.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

How do we reach out to our neighbors?

Do we want to?

## Mission Centered Ministry

Wednesday, May 11th  
Blaine Memorial UMC  
Seattle



Join Rev. Doug Anderson, Executive Director of the Bishop Rueben Job Center for Leadership Development, for this interactive workshop geared at helping churches to be on purpose as disciples of Jesus Christ. This workshop is offered in 2 parts.

**Part 1** (offered from 1PM to 5PM) will give practical tools for aligning ministry and mission by asking the provocative question: ***Do our ministries reflect our preferences and comfort, or do they reflect our purpose as United Methodist Christians?***

**Part 2** (offered from 7PM to 8:30PM) will build confidence and competency in sharing our faith in Jesus Christ with those outside of the church.

Together, these explorations assist congregations in fulfilling the mission of the United Methodist Church, ***to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*** These workshops are appropriate for clergy, laity or lay/clergy teams.

If you are interested in either or both of these workshops let Pastor Joyce or Lyndall Foulds know you want to join the team! We will register together and costs will be paid by the church.

### Interested in joining the Church? Need more information??

Please contact Pastor Joyce and let her know your desire to join Fairwood UMC - on Easter, April 24 ~ 9 a.m. service.

Historically the church welcomed new members in on Easter and there's no better day to join! Let us celebrate your place in our family!

Call or email: 425-228-4577 or 509-389-1406  
[pastorjoyce@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:pastorjoyce@fairwoodumc.org)

## GREENING CONGREGATION NEWS- Greening Task Force By Sharon Kenyon-

### **\*WEDNESDAY WALKS- 9a.m. - 11a.m.**

With the weather warming, our walk day is changing to Wednesdays, with most walks outdoors. Each week we will be enjoying a different local trail to explore. Dress for all weather. To be on the email list for weekly hikes and last minute changes due to weather, contact our walking organizer, Marilyn May, at 425-271-8226 or email her at [M.J.May@comcast.net](mailto:M.J.May@comcast.net).

### **CHURCH FOREST/WETLANDS**

**A Big Thank You** to [Madison Taylor](#) and [Annalise Kress](#) for working in the Wetlands. Both are 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Northwood Middle School, and they received volunteer hours for the National Honor Society.

If you would like to work in the forest/wetlands, we always have a list of jobs available.

Call Sharon Kenyon 425-271-2080 or [kenyonjs@comcast.net](mailto:kenyonjs@comcast.net).

**Bobcat sightings** - We recently have had two bobcat sightings in the wetlands. One more animal to add to our forest/wetlands list!



## **GOD IS GREEN AND SO ARE WE!**

Our fantastic reusable bags were designed by Patrick Scriven from our conference office. Patrick says his thought was to *“create opportunities ... to practice non-aggressive evangelism...at the grocery store...”*

*these bags could spark conversations about our local churches... regarding an issue that many people in the Pacific Northwest care about, the environment. At the very least it will leave a visual impression that would state that United Methodists care about the planet.”*

We ordered 300 bags, and with our first week of selling these, we have sold nearly 100. Watch for further offerings of these bags or ask Sharon Kenyon and she will be happy to get the bags for you.

**Bags are available for one for \$2 or two for \$3.**

**\*GREEN TIP-** Reusable shopping bags are for more than the grocery store. Keep them in your car and take them to other stores and even on vacation.

**Add “reusable net produce bags” to your bag collection and save even more bags.**

(1 million birds and 100,000 marine mammals and turtles die from ingesting plastic bags each year. Americans toss 380 billion plastic bags a year! 14 bags contain enough petroleum to drive a car a mile.)

## **Tween Time Sunday April 10th – 4-5:30pm Multi-Purpose Room**

Last month, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders had a great time at Laser Quest in Federal Way. We had twenty tweens join us for some laser tag fun! A special thanks to the Songras-Rosales family for coordinating, and to the Snyder and Lengele families for driving all the tweens.



We will be meeting on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30pm for fun games, crafts, and snacks. Feel free to invite your friends.

**Tween Time** usually meets on the second Sunday of the month in the multi-purpose room. It's a great time for the kids to get to know each other and create friendships as they get ready for middle school. Parents are involved by planning and organizing activities for the meetings and special outings. Questions? contact Heather Smith, [Heather@smith.net](mailto:Heather@smith.net) or 425-917-9533.

### **Joy Singers Children's Choir:**

The Joy Singers will not rehearse on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break. We will have an important rehearsal on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to finalize songs to sing on Palm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at both services. Please have the children at church no later than 8:30 am and dress nicely for this special Sunday. We will start learning new music on Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> and rehearse on April 27<sup>th</sup> for our final time to sing in church in May. All grade school children are encouraged to join us! Contact Bill & Lori McEwen if you have any questions (425-255-4527).

## **Summer Church Camps**

Are you looking for something fun for your kids or your family to do this summer? You're in luck! The PNW conference of the United Methodist church has four great camp locations for you to choose from. The 2011 camping catalog is out and this year's theme is **“Be a Hero”**. If you did not receive a catalog in the mail, there are extras in the Narthex. There are camps for children and youth from 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Each of the four camps is unique. One has horses, another has a rope swing, and one is by the ocean. There are also family, grandparent and adult camps. Read through the catalog and see what works best for your family. ***The Early Bird deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>***. If you sign up by then, you can save \$20 off of most camp prices. We also have camp scholarships available. Please see Pastor Joyce if you would like scholarship information. If you have any other camp questions please contact Kathy Porter at [bkporter@comcast.net](mailto:bkporter@comcast.net).





## RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED

*Youth going to Work Camp and the Joyful Hearts Preschool will be having a Rummage Sale at FCUMC on May 6th and 7th*

### Donation Dates for the Rummage Sale:

**Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-Noon & Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4 PM**

**Monday-Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM**

**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-Noon & Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9-Noon**

**Monday-Wednesday May 2-4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM**



**Please bring your gently used, clean items to the MPR.**

**We are collecting tools, house wares, toys, clothes, sporting equipment, handheld electronics, office supplies, books, CDs, movies, etc...**

**We will NOT accept, computer equipment, TV's, car seats, cribs, or large exercise equipment**

**If you have large furniture, you must be willing to take it back if it does not sell**

**Questions? Need to deliver at a different time?  
Call Kathy Porter at 425-254-0620**

UMW Book Club April 28 7 p.m.

### **The Glass Castle**

by Jeannette Walls

Here is an outrageously dysfunctional family - the father an alcoholic, the mother mentally ill and the children struggling to survive the chaos and the poverty of their life. "What is so astonishing about Jeannette Walls is not just that she had the guts and tenacity and intelligence to get out, but that she describes her parents with such deep affection and generosity. Hers is a story of triumph against all odds, but also a tender, moving tale of unconditional love in a family that despite its profound flaws gave her the fiery determination to carve out a successful life on her own terms."

### **Norman Rockwell Tour May 18th**

**The Fairwood Adventure Club**

travels to Tacoma

to view The Art of Norman Rockwell

We will carpool from the church at 9:am. The audio-guided tour will generally run about 45 to 50 minutes. The cost for each person is \$22. This price includes museum admission, a docent-guided tour, a viewing of a short video about Norman Rockwell, a gallery guide, and a \$10 museum store gift card. We will enjoy a no-host lunch at the Museum's Workz cafe following the tour and plan to be back at the church about 2:00 pm. *Pay Willa Link by April 17.*

Contact her at 253-854-5083 ASAP.

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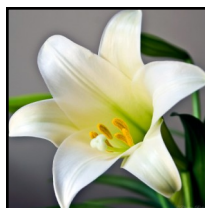
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Jr. & Sr. High Breakfast Clubs meet each Sunday morning @ 10:30 Except Easter					1 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>  Pack 455 Lock-in (Kitchen, MPR)	2  6:30 Lenten Movie
<b>3 4th Sunday Lent One Great Hour of Sharing (offering)</b> 9 Celebration Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Classic Worship & One Room Sunday School 2:00 Confirmation Class	4 5:00 Renton Comm. Supper-Salvation Army 5:30 English Class - M7 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 Scouts - Sanctuary, Narthex, M7 7 Worship Committee - Parlor	5 9:30 Bible Study - Parlor  7 AA - M7 7 Membership & Evangelism - Parlor	6 5:30 English Class - M7 NO Joy Singers 7 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary	7 7 Trustees-Parlor 7 AA - M7	8 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	9 Seattle District Training  7 Lenten Movie
OLAN MILLS appointments all day (Narthex, M-1, M-2)						
<b>10 5th Sunday Lent</b> 9 Celebration Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Classic Worship & One Room Sunday School  2:30-4 Bible Study-N-2 4 Tween Time - MPR NO Youth Vocal Band	11  6:30 Cub Scouts 7 Scouts - Sanctuary, Narthex, M7  7 Vision Team - Pastor's Office	12 9:30 Bible Study - Parlor  7 AA - M7 7 SPRC - Pastor's Office	13 5:30 English Class - M7 6:30 Joy Singers - Sanctuary 7 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary	14 10 UMW General Meeting - Parlor 5:45 Yoga -Narthex 6 Finance - Parlor 7 Church Council - Parlor 7 AA - M7 7:15 Yoga for the Rest of Us - Narthex	15 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>  6 Rainier Youth Choir Music Marathon	16   6:30-8:30 Pack 455 - MPR 7 Lenten Movie
<b>17 PALM SUNDAY</b> 8:15 YVB Rehearsal 9 Celebration Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Classic Worship & One Room Sunday School  2:00 Confirmation Class 2:30-4 Bible Study-N-2 5:30 Youth Dinner	18 5:30 English Class - M7 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 Scouts - Sanctuary, Narthex, M7	19 9:30 Bible Study - Parlor  7 AA - M7	<b>20 Epistle Deadline</b> 5:30 English Class - M7 6:30 Joy Singers - Sanctuary 7 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary	<b>21 Maundy Thursday</b>  7 Soup Supper - Sanctuary 7:30 Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary	<b>22 Good Friday</b>  7:30 Good Friday Service @United Christian Church	23
<b>24 EASTER</b> 6:30 Sunrise Service - Gene Coulon Park 9 Celebration Worship & Sunday School 10:30 Egg Hunt 11 Classic Worship with Communion & One Room Sunday School NO Youth Activities	25 5:30 English Class - M7 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 Scouts - Sanctuary, Narthex, M7 7 Preschool Council - Parlor	26 9:30 Bible Study - Parlor  7 AA - M7	27 5:30 English Class - M7 6:30 Joy Singers - Sanctuary 7 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary	28 5:45 Yoga -Narthex 7 AA - M7 7 UMW Book Club - N4 7:15 Yoga for the Rest of Us - Narthex	29 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>  5:00 Renton Comm. Supper-Salvation Army	30 8:30 UMM Breakfast Meeting - Parlor 10-12 Adult CPR Class - Sanctuary  <b>Early Bird Deadline for Camp is May 1!</b>
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### ***Join Us This Week in Worship!***

**9:00 a.m.** Celebration Worship      **10:30 a.m.** Classic Worship  
*Sunday School & Nursery available during both services*

### **SAVE THE DATE: Adult CPR Class**

There will be an adult CPR class on Saturday morning, **April 30th from 10 am-12 pm** in the sanctuary. What better time to learn to bring someone back to life than right after Easter? It will include video training segments coupled with hands on experience. We were very fortunate to get the class for free from the local Fire Department since so many places are now charging for the class. There will be room for approximately 30 people. We will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the next few weeks. Teens are welcome to register. If the slots aren't filled by April 16, we will open it up to other community groups.

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