

## Let's make it a special one!



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Come join us for good company, good food and great fun!

# Join us February 15 after worship



Bring your favorite breakfast dishes to share with everyone!

We could use an extra waffle iron if you have one.

Questions? Contact Stephen S.



## Shrove Sunday Waffle Breakfast – February 15<sup>th</sup>!

Lent traditionally involved abstaining from rich foods like meat, eggs, butter, and sugar, so Shrove Tuesday became the day to use them up with indulgent dishes, traditionally pancakes. To include more of our church community, we are celebrating with Waffles on Sunday instead.

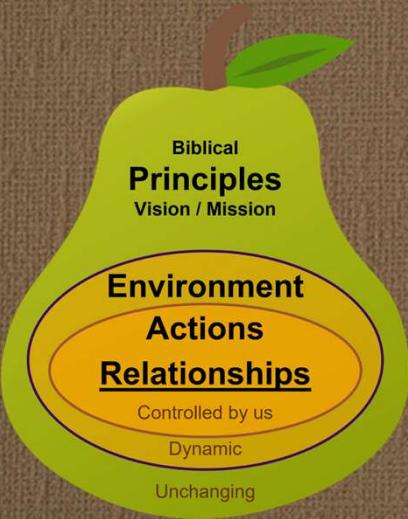
Join us after worship on Sunday, February 15, for a joyful Shrove Waffle Breakfast in the fellowship hall! This tradition is a chance to gather as a congregation, share a meal, and celebrate community together. Fresh waffles hot off the griddle will be served, along with orange juice to brighten the morning.

To make the table even more abundant, we invite you to bring breakfast dishes such as quiche, sausage, baked goods, or fruit trays. If you have a waffle iron, bring that to help us cook! It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good food and warm fellowship as we prepare for the Lenten season. We look forward to seeing you there!

Questions? Contact Stephen S.

# Peacemakers Learning Series

## Principles Environment Actions Relationship



**Come to learn...**

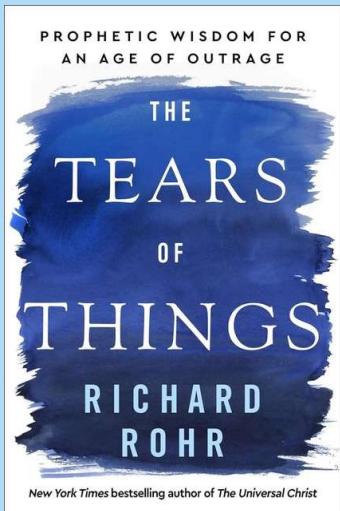
- The nature of conflict
- Resolving everyday conflict
- How to better communicate

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Get your Shrove Waffle food first!**

Peacemaker Learning Series — Please join us after service on February 15<sup>th</sup> for an update on Peacemaking process for our church and participate in a learning session regarding the nature of conflict, resolving everyday conflict, and learning how to be a better communicator as an individual, within our church family and the greater world. Get your Shrove Waffle food first. Feel free to bring it into the sanctuary.

Questions? Contact Jan B-H.

# Lent Book Study



Join us on:

**Tuesdays**

**February 17 - March 31**

**9:30am - 11:00am**

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**Sundays**

**February 22 - March 29**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

*Questions: talk to Pastor Cathy*

## LENT BOOK STUDY

The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage by Father Richard Rohr

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30-11am from February 17 - March 31

OR

Sunday mornings - 11:30am-12:30pm from February 22 - March 29

Father Richard Rohr turns to the writings of the Jewish prophets, revealing how some of the lesser-read books of the Bible offer us a crucial path forward today. Drawing on a century of biblical scholarship, The Tears of Things breathes new life into ancient wisdom, paving a path of enlightenment for anyone seeking a way of compassionate living in a hurting world. If you are seeking Hope and Whole-hearted Living in difficult times, join us as we seek to answer these questions. How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? What can we do with our private disappointments and the anger we feel in such an unjust world?

You will need to get a copy of the book from the library or your favorite bookstore. For more information, talk to Pastor Cathy Law.



## Interfaith Advocacy Day in Olympia Thursday, February 12 8:30 – 3:00



Join other people of faith for a day of learning about state legislative issues and sharing our priorities with our state legislators. Final day for registration is now **Monday, February 2**. Questions? Contact Donna S. at [soupstock2@msn.com](mailto:soupstock2@msn.com) We are planning a carpool.

Join other people of faith (not just United Methodist, not just Christian) for Faith Action Network's "Interfaith Advocacy Day" in our state capitol of Olympia on Thursday, February 12. The event is scheduled for 8:30am - 3:00pm, so plan on a full day! (Lunch is provided and we usually carpool.)

FAN staff arranges 15-minute appointments with our legislators (or legislative assistants if the actual legislators are busy) to share our views and ask questions. LOTS of information is also shared before the event (e.g. online workshops and the FAN legislative agenda) so you can learn more about important state issues. **The deadline for registration is extended now to Monday, February 2**. They will schedule legislative appointments for you.

Here's FAN's Legislative Agenda for this short session of 2026:  
<https://fanwa.org/advocacy/legislative-agenda/>

Find out more and register for Advocacy Day or the workshops here: [Interfaith Advocacy Day](#) or [bit.ly/IFAD2026](http://bit.ly/IFAD2026)

Cathy R. and Donna S. are already registered to attend. We will carpool together. Questions? Contact Donna Stock at [soupstock2@msn.com](mailto:soupstock2@msn.com)

# Vital Conversation on Immigration

**TODAY!**

Join our important discussion, the last in this series!

**Sunday February 1**

**11:30 am to 12:30 pm (after worship)**



Join our important "Vital Conversation on Immigration" discussion on Sunday morning February 1st from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm after worship service.

Questions? Contact Cathy R. or Armando E.



PACIFIC NORTHWEST UNITED METHODISTS,  
**IT'S TIME TO TACKLE HUNGER!**



AND HUNGER  
**HELP US TO BEAT NEW ENGLAND!**  
COLLECT FOOD & FUNDS FOR LOCAL FOOD

ANY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD & MONEY DONATIONS  
RECEIVED BY GAME DAY (Feb. 8) WILL COUNT!

Fairwood donations will go to Salvation Army Food Bank  
Questions? Contact Donna S.

It's a friendly competition between the United Methodist Churches in the Pacific Northwest Conference and the New England Conference. We are collecting as many non-perishable items and financial donations as we can between now and Sunday, February 8, when Super Bowl LX will be played in Santa Clara, California. In the interest of Christian charity, collections can be taken from Patriots fans as well.

Our church is open for non-perishable food donations Sunday – Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and the outside tote 24/7. Our donations will be delivered to the Renton Salvation Army Food Bank. Financial donations can be made to the church with "Souper Bowl" in the memo line or online at our website GIVE page. Spread the word.

Preferred types of some food include: canned food with pop-top lids, whole-grain pasta, low-sugar and whole-grain cereals. Some personal-care items are also needed. See their complete list of needed items near collection boxes.

Collection tallies need to be reported Monday morning, February 9, so please bring donations or donate online by Sunday, February 8th.

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