

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL OCCASION TO CELEBRATE?

SIGN UP ON THE
2024
*Flower
Calendar*
In the Narthex
(It's on the
bulletin board.)



Sign up to provide flowers for our altar during worship services. There's a poster in the narthex (entryway), on the bulletin board near the office door.

You can choose to honor or remember someone, or celebrate a special occasion. Or just bring flowers because you enjoy them!

We need *(nut-free)* BAKED GOODS
for Coffee Hour!



• **BRING ITEMS IN
LABELED *(and dated)* FREEZER BAGS**

• **NOTE IF THEY ARE
GLUTEN and/or EGG FREE**

We'd love to have
more SERVERS, also!

QUESTIONS? See Carol Colborne or Kathy Porter

We need nut-free baked goods to enjoy at the fellowship time after worship services.

Bring items in labeled and dated freezer bags. Please note if they are gluten-free or egg-free.

We can also use more servers!

Contact Carol C. or Kathy P.



Scouts BSA Troops 455 and 8455

Annual Pancake Breakfast

Bake Sale and Silent Auction

Saturday, March 2nd

8:00am to 11:00am

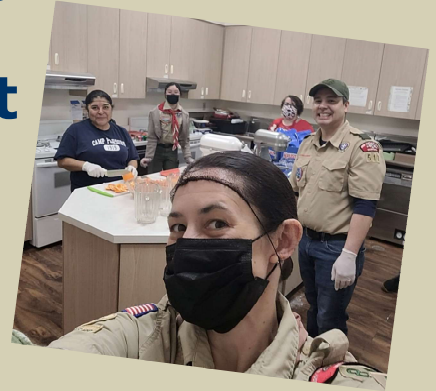
Cost: \$8 online (in advance)

\$10 at the door

Buy tickets online at

<https://www.troop455.com/Pancake-Breakfast.html>

or scan the QR code



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Thanks for supporting BSA youth!

**PRIZES FOR
1st, 2nd & 3rd
place**

Fairwood Community UMC

CHILI COOK-OFF

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM



Scan the QR code
to sign-up or RSVP today!

Sign-up to bring your favorite chili recipe,
cornbread or other dessert!

Games 😊 Fellowship 😊 Fun for all ages!

The youth are sponsoring a Chili Cook-off on Sunday, February 18th, 4:00 to 6:00pm. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place chili.

Sign up by scanning the QR code. You can bring your favorite chili recipe, cornbread or other dessert.

It will be a fun time for all ages!



**Let's explore the suggestions from
the United Methodist
Commission on Religion and Race!**

Let's gather Sunday, February 25
7:00 – 8:30pm in the parlor
to share our experiences.
Questions? Contact Joanne F.

Scan the QR code
to see the suggestions



Let's explore the suggestions from the United Methodist Commission on Race and Religion and participate in Black History Month this February.

Here's their 29 suggestions: <https://www.r2hub.org/library/29-ways-you-can-participate-in-black-history-month>

Let's gather on Sunday, February 25 (7:00 – 8:30pm) to share our experiences.

Questions? Contact Joanne F.

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Morning: 6:00am – 9:00am

Drive up to church entrance to receive an imposition of ashes
(the mark of the cross) from your car.
Or step into the church to light a candle and pray for peace.



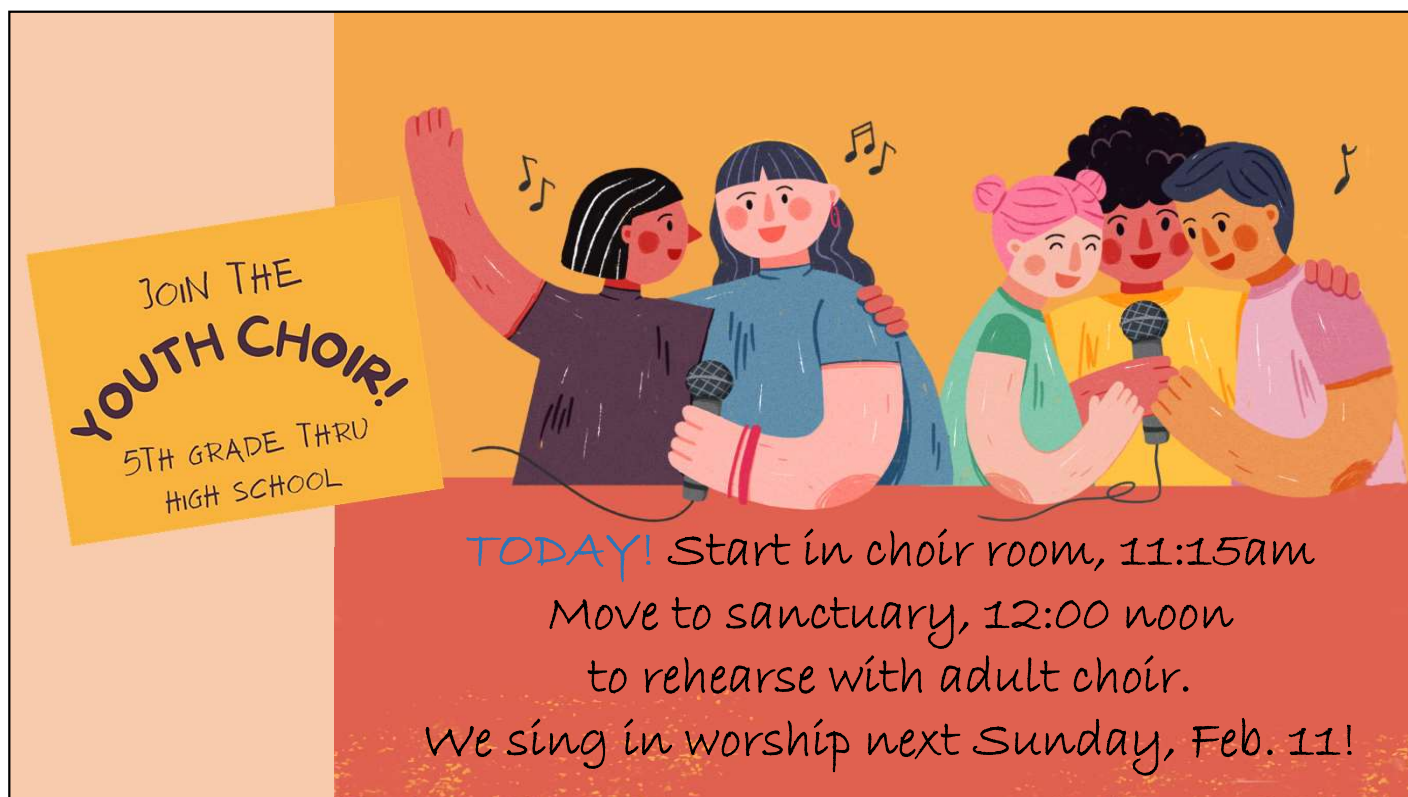
Evening: 7:00pm

Contemplative worship service in the sanctuary,
also livestreamed like Sunday worship.

Ash Wednesday starts the Lenten season, a time of reflection and preparation leading up to Holy Week and Easter. This year, Ash Wednesday is February 14th. (Yes, Valentine's Day!) We'll have a couple opportunities to observe the start of Lent.

Early risers can drive up to the church entrance between 6:00am and 9:00am and receive an Imposition of Ashes (the mark of The Cross) from your car. You can also park and step into the church to light a candle and pray for peace.

For folks who wish to spend a contemplative time with others, there will be a short service in the Sanctuary (and livestreamed) at 7:00pm.



Youth in grade 5 through high school are invited to sing in YOUTH choir. Meet in the choir room for practices on Sundays at 11:15am until about 11:50am. We plan to sing in worship (with the adult choir) on Sunday, February 11th.

We will be learning some new contemporary songs as well as singing some of our favorites. Come bring your friends and make a joyful noise! For more information or questions contact Bill or Lori McEwen at bill.mcewen@comcast.net.

**Come join with United Women in Faith
this *Thursday, February 8*, at 10:00am
to assemble Vine Maple Place “meal-in-a-bag” kits**



Vine Maple Place works to prevent and end homelessness for single-parent families in South King County.

The United Women in Faith’s current mission project is to assemble “meals-in-a-bag” for Vine Maple Place’s food ministry. The vision of Vine Maple Place is to end family homelessness in South King County. They have locations in Maple Valley and Kent.

A Meal-in-a-Bag gives a mom all the necessary ingredients she needs to make a home cooked meal. Each bag has a specific recipe and the ingredients for that meal. These meals provide not only stability and a chance for a family to connect around the dinner table, but they also assist in helping a family stretch their food budget.

We’ll assemble the bags at our February 8th meeting, 10:00am in the parlor.



THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN'

...FOR YOUTH GROUP, THAT IS!

Effective **02/04/2024**, we will be adding 30 minutes to youth group each Sunday.

Check out the new schedule:

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Simple Supper

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Youth Group

Thanks for your support of this growing ministry!

Questions? Comments? For more information, contact:

Kartha Heinz

LJ Martin

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ljmart125@gmail.com

Youth group time is changing, effective February 4, 2024. We will be adding 30 minutes to youth group each Sunday.

Check out the new schedule:

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Simple Supper

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Youth Group

Thanks for your support of this growing ministry!

Questions? Comments?

Contact Kartha at karthakellyheinz@gmail.com or LJ at ljmart125@gmail.com



**We celebrate
Holy Communion today.
If you're online and choose
to participate, have some
sort of juice and bread
ready.**

If you're online with us today and wish to participate in Holy Communion, have some sort of bread and juice ready for later in the worship service. All are welcome to the table.