

***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.



# THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN'

...FOR YOUTH GROUP, THAT IS!

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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**

karthakellyheinz@gmail.com

ljmart125@gmail.com

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Questions? Comments?

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

If you are considering church membership,  
the next date for Membership Sunday is  
Palm Sunday, March 24.



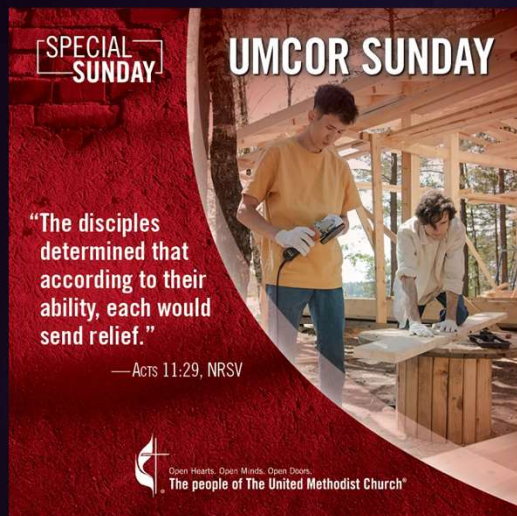
Please look for the brochure in the narthex,  
"So You're Thinking About Joining the Church"  
and contact Pastor Ferdie:  
[pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org)

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If you are curious or if you have questions about membership, please contact Pastor Ferdie: [pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org) and look for the brochure in the narthex, "So You're Thinking About Joining the Church."

# UMCOR Sunday – March 10



A time to support our United Methodist Committee on Relief, so that 100% of designated gifts can go toward specific needs.

Donate via check or cash  
or at our church website's Online Giving  
donation page:

<https://fairwoodumc.org/give/>

Info about UMCOR:

<https://umcmmission.org/umcor/>

UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, responds to disasters and other work that alleviates human suffering around the United States as well as around the world.

UMCOR Sunday is March 10, a time when our gifts support their administrative costs. The offerings we give for UMCOR Sunday will make sure that 100% of gifts designated for a specific need will go entirely for that designated need.

You can contribute on our church website's Online Giving page at  
<https://fairwoodumc.org/give/>.

You can also donate via cash or check (payable to FCUMC). Just note that it's for UMCOR Sunday.

For more information about UMCOR, visit: <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/>





A great time for  
youth, grade 5  
thru high school  
to join us!

## Youth choir resumes next Sunday, March 3rd

We will begin practicing music for  
Palm Sunday worship, March 24.  
Youth choir practices are held on Sundays,  
11:15 – 11:50 a.m. in the choir room.  
Contact: Bill or Lori at [bill.mcewen@comcast.net](mailto:bill.mcewen@comcast.net)

Youth choir practices resume next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will begin practicing music for Palm Sunday worship (March 24) next Sunday. Join us!

Youth in grade 5 through high school are invited to sing in our YOUTH choir. Meet in the choir room for practices on Sundays at 11:15am until about 11:50am.

Come bring your friends and make a joyful noise! For more information or questions contact Bill or Lori McEwen at [bill.mcewen@comcast.net](mailto:bill.mcewen@comcast.net).



You're invited to the memorial service for  
*Sharon Johnson*

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm  
Fairwood Community United Methodist Church



You're invited to the memorial service for Sharon Johnson.

Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00 pm  
here at Fairwood Community United Methodist Church.



Scouts BSA Troops 455 and 8455

## Annual Pancake Breakfast

Bake Sale and Silent Auction

**Saturday, March 2nd**

8:00am to 11:00am

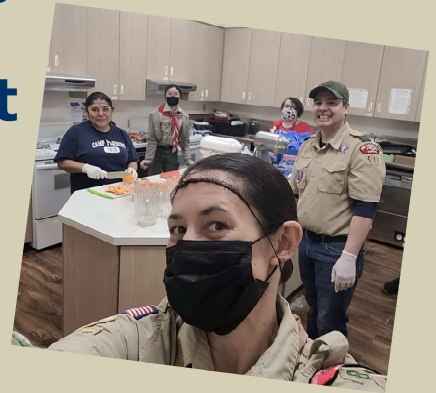
Cost: \$8 online (in advance)

\$10 at the door

Buy tickets online at

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

or scan the QR code



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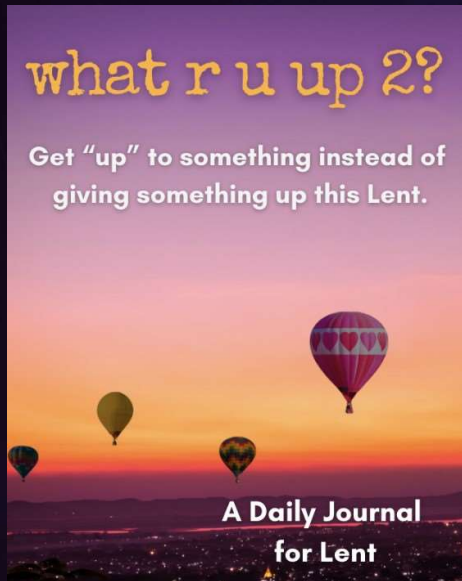
Cost: \$8 per person in advance, \$10 at the door

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or scan the QR code on the slide.

Thanks for supporting BSA youth!





You're still welcome to join  
a Lent study!

Tuesdays at 9:30 – 11:00 am  
with Pastor Ferdie

- or -

Thursdays at 7:00 pm via Zoom  
with Job Pangilinan

Contact Pastor Ferdie, [pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org)

Our new Lent studies started last week but you're still invited to come! They are based on our worship theme, **what r u up 2?**

There are two sessions:

Tuesday mornings, 9:30 – 11:00am, in the parlor and also online via Zoom.

This study is led by Pastor Ferdie, started February 20.

Thursday evenings, 7:00pm, via Zoom.

This study is led most often by Job Pangilinan, started February 22.

Let Pastor Ferdie know if you'd like to participate in a Lent study so that you get all the communication from him about the study.

The Covenant Bible Study will resume after Easter.



**Come learn from others as we  
grow our awareness of our black  
history and its implications for today.**

The United Methodist  
Commission on Religion and Race suggests  
*“29 Ways You Can Participate in Black History Month”*  
Scan QR code.

Let's gather *tonight* - **Sunday, February 25**  
7:00 – 8:30pm in the parlor  
Questions? Contact Joanne F.



Come learn from others as we acknowledge our growing awareness of our black history and its implications for today. The United Methodist Commission on Race and Religion offers 29 suggestions: <https://www.r2hub.org/library/29-ways-you-can-participate-in-black-history-month>

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

Questions? Contact Joanne F.