

# CROP Walk - Sunday APRIL 28

Walkers may sign up on a walker envelope in the narthex on Sundays.

We will need volunteers to make cookies or help on the day of the walk.

*Signup on the bulletin insert.*



Make a donation online!

Register online! Join the "Fairwood Community United Methodist" team.

[Renton CROP Hunger Walk](#)

*Questions?* Contact Sharon at [kenyonjs@comcast.net](mailto:kenyonjs@comcast.net)

Our traditional Renton CROP Walk is coming up, Sunday, April 28, 1:30 – 4:00pm. Your family can walk, donate and/or help with jobs the day of the walk. Visit the CROP table in the narthex to sign up to register as a walker. You can sign up to help with jobs on the bulletin insert or contact Sharon. People volunteering can also collect pledges.

Funds that we and other Renton churches raise will support vulnerable people around the world, as well as feeding programs in our own community.

For more info, search online for: Renton CROP Hunger Walk.

The "Fairwood Methodist (Renton, WA)" team is already set up. Join the team or make a donation!

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at [kenyonjs@comcast.net](mailto:kenyonjs@comcast.net).



To celebrate our cultural diversity, our Fairwood neighborhood is invited to a Multicultural Potluck Dinner!

Join us on Saturday, April 27, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

While doors open at 6:00 pm, we don't expect to start eating until about 6:30 pm.

To let us know that you plan to come, please sign up by scanning the QR code on the slide.



# *We're composting!*



Put food waste, food-soiled paper and approved compostable products into our new composting containers. The containers are GREEN and have compostable bag liners in them.



**COMPOSTABLE!**

We're working with Cedar Grove to take care of our earth. YOU can help!

<https://cedar-grove.com/accepted-commercial-items>



**COMPOSTABLE!**

Fairwood Community United Methodist Church is stepping up our efforts to take care of our earth!

Our green composting containers (a 23-gallon container in the parlor in Benedict Hall and a few green wastebaskets) with compostable bag liners are here. Please put your food waste, food-soiled paper and approved compostable products into these green containers. We have a second outside tote to accommodate extra compostable materials.

Please note that not everything labeled as "compostable" is accepted by Cedar Grove. Generally accepted items are here: <https://cedar-grove.com/accepted-commercial-items>

Our new Cedar Grove hot-drink cups and lids and new cold-drink cups are compostable!

With your help, we can take better care of our earth!

Questions? Contact Donna S.

# Mission Opportunity

For Riverton Park United Methodist Church in Tukwila  
We'll collect during April...

Long-grain white rice (2-pound to 5-pound bags)  
AND Black tea bags

Drop off your donation in the box in the narthex.

*Thanks for your support of our  
sister congregation  
and people they serve!*



During the month of April, we will be collecting 2 – 5 pound bags of long-grain white rice AND black tea bags to deliver to Riverton Park United Methodist Church. Each month we will add to our monetary donation with an item (or items) that they are regularly in need of, as they work to support those staying at their church. Drop off your donation in the box in the narthex.

Thanks in advance for your participation in our support of our sister congregation and the people they serve or are living at their church.

Thank you, also, Dianne and Mike, for volunteering to deliver our donation each month!

# WE'VE BEEN CLEANING!

Stop by to check  
out the  
**FREE**  
BOOKS, CRAFT  
SUPPLIES,  
TOYS & MORE!



Carol and Cathy have sorted through items we've used in Sunday School or other activities at FCUMC. Thank you to all who have donated these items over the years. They were well-loved. However, to find more gathering space for meetings, we've cleaned and organized two former classrooms.

Stop by M-2 (the room next to the sanctuary, across from the office) to see if there are items that you'd like to "rehome!" We especially encourage early childhood teachers and parents of young children to check out the items.

Our preschool, Sunday school teachers and nursery attendant have already had the opportunity to take the items... and now it's YOUR time!



Join us for an Open House event!  
Saturday, April 20 11am – 3pm  
in Benedict Hall

Open to 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders and families.  
Enjoy tacos and refreshments while we  
talk about what SPROWT has to offer!



Join us for our SPROWT Open House event! It's Saturday, April 20, 11:00am – 3:00pm. Youth (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades) and their families are invited to learn more about what SPROWT is all about.

Tacos and refreshments provided! Free! Invite your friends!

SPROWT offers FREE monthly classes to help youth thrive and get ahead. Our practical workshops include life skills, home care, personal health and wellness, hobbies, professional skills, and more!

Questions: Contact Kartha or email us at [sprowt@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:sprowt@fairwoodumc.org)

## Native American Ministries Sunday

Special offering donations support scholarships, leadership development and other ministries for Native Americans.

Donate online or use bulletin envelope.

UNITED METHODIST  
NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

# CELEBRATE

We celebrate to recognize and support Native Americans and their contributions to society and The United Methodist Church.

Percentage	Use of Funds
50%	REMAINS IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
25%	FUNDS GRANTS FOR OUTREACH AND MINISTRY
25%	FUNDS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SEMINARY EDUCATION

**SUPPORT** Donations support scholarships, leadership development and other vital ministries.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.  
The people of The United Methodist Church\*

Consider giving to the UMC special offering for Native American Ministries on Sunday, April 14.

Half of the funds collected on this Special Sunday remain in our Annual Conference to develop and strengthen Native American ministries. Twenty-five percent of the donations received fund scholarships designated scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology.

The final twenty-five percent of the donations collected are used to create beneficial programs. These funds allow the UMC to partners with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans. Some of those efforts include mentoring programs, peer support systems, funding for economic development projects, and restoring traditional and historic ways that bring forth new leaders for Native American communities.

As with any donations for our church ministries, you can donate by cash/check on Sunday morning or mailing it to the church office. You may also use a bank account or credit card donation on our website GIVE page: <https://fairwoodumc.org/give/>