

# 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'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! We also purchased brown cutlery that is compostable.

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

Questions? Contact Donna S.

# 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!



Youth in 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school are invited to sing with our YOUTH choir. The next practice will be **May 5th**. 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).

*If you're interested in learning about*  
**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP,**

*Please talk to Pastor Ferdie!*



PICK UP A PAMPHLET  
ON THE TABLE BY THE  
CHURCH OFFICE WINDOW.

*We will be welcoming new members on*  
**MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

If you're curious about what it means to be a church member, please pick up a pamphlet on the table in the narthex/lobby. It's called "So you're thinking about joining the church."

Then if you'd like to know more, please talk to Pastor Ferdie. Our next time to welcome new members will be Sunday, May 19th.

# 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.



The next Rebuilding Together project is Saturday, April 27.  
The wheelchair ramp is eagerly awaited!

We still need help with food for our volunteers.  
If interested, please let Joan know at [djandersen@q.com](mailto:djandersen@q.com)

The next *Rebuilding Together* project is this Saturday, April 27th. The resident is eager for the wheelchair ramp!

We're close to having enough funds to buy all the needed materials. But we can still use more help with food for the volunteers. Contact Joan at [djandersen@q.com](mailto:djandersen@q.com) if you're interested.

Donations can be made by check ("Rebuilding Together" in the memo line) or online at our church website giving page: <https://fairwoodumc.org/give/>

Any questions can be directed to Don or Joan.



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The United Methodist Church General Conference | CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Our worldwide General Conference starts Tuesday, April 23, after being postponed since 2020. Please pray for all participants, and especially our Pacific Northwest Conference delegates and reserves: Elizabeth, Skylar, Gregg and Brant. For more information, see the Thursday newsletter email or visit: <https://www.pnwumc.org/general-conference-2024-resource-page>

Our worldwide General Conference starts Tuesday, April 23, after being postponed since 2020. It will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 23 – May 3. The General Conference is the only body that can set official policy and speak for the entire United Methodist denomination. Delegates are from the U.S., Africa, the Philippines and Europe. Think of the two-week gathering as a combination of a United Nations General Assembly, a U.S. congressional session and a time of rousing Christian worship.

Please pray for all involved as they consider many significant proposals. Some of their work is mundane but some of it can be heart-wrenching. Pray especially for our Pacific Northwest Conference clergy and lay delegates and reserves: Elizabeth, Skylar, Gregg, and Brant.

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