

# 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.

# YOUTH LOCK-IN

IT'S A BIRTHDAY  
PARTY FOR  
EVERYONE!

*Come dressed as your favorite color of the rainbow!*

FRI 05/03 @ 6 PM  
SAT 05/04 @ 2 PM

**\$25**  
covers mini-golf  
& food



contact LJ Martin at [ljmart125@gmail.com](mailto:ljmart125@gmail.com) for more info

Our youth are invited to a birthday party lock-in the night of May 3rd. It starts at 6:00pm on Friday, and goes until Saturday, May 4th at 2:00pm.

Come dressed as your favorite color of the rainbow and bring \$25 that covers the cost of mini-golf and food. A party for everyone!

Contact LJ or scan the QR code for more info.  
Or go to the link at <https://fcumc.breezechms.com/form/BirthdayLockin>



**DO YOU HAVE  
LIMITED  
MOBILITY?**



*Please use our new  
**PARKING  
SPACES!\****

***\*Disabled parking permits are NOT required.***

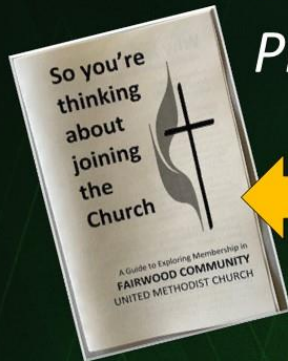
The Trustees installed five (5) new "Reserved for Persons with Limited Mobility" signs. We replaced the two visitor-parking signs on the left of the main red doors into the sanctuary building and added three on the right of the main red doors (in front of the church offices).

Note that these new spaces are to be used by anyone that feels that it would be helpful to park close to the door on Sundays and that they are not "legal" disabled parking signs that require an ADA placard/license plate. We still have the original spaces that do require the ADA placard/license plate.

Also remember that there is parking in the back parking lot for those that feel like they can walk from there.

*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 19th*

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.



Our next youth choir practice  
will be on Sunday, May 5th.  
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 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).



The United Methodist Church General Conference

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Our worldwide General Conference is going on NOW,  
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 started 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.

For lots more information, see the Thursday newsletter email or visit:  
<https://www.pnwumc.org/general-conference-2024-resource-page>

# CROP Walk **TODAY!** 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.*

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

*Renton*  
CROP HUNGER WALK

APRIL 28, 2024

RENTON, WASHINGTON

**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 Sunday, April 28, 1:30 – 4:00pm. Your family can walk, donate and/or help with jobs the day of the walk.

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

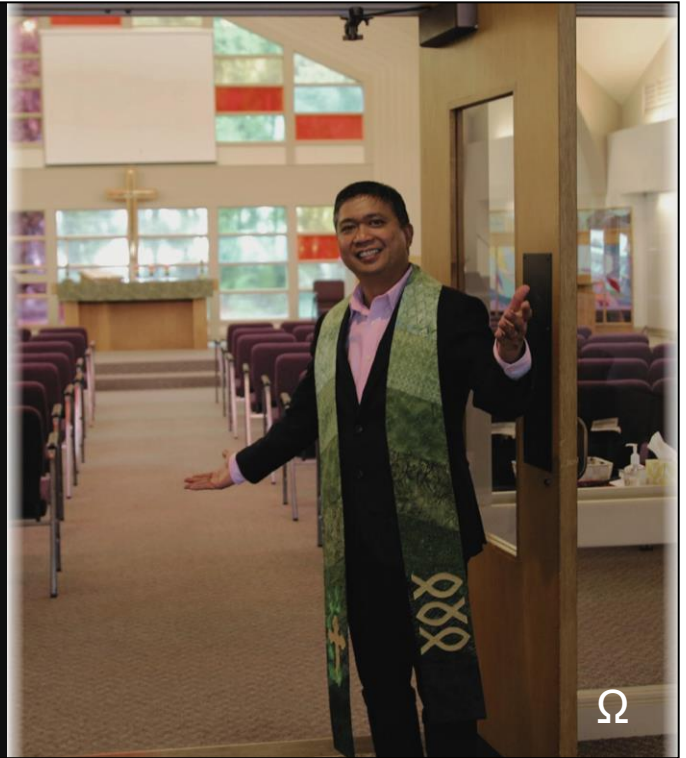
For more info, search online for: Renton CROP Hunger Walk.

The "Fairwood Community United Methodist" team is 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).



LET US QUIET  
OURSELVES AND  
PREPARE FOR  
WORSHIP  
AS OUR PRELUDE  
CENTERING MUSIC  
BEGINS



A Reminder from the Worship Committee -

The Prelude centering music begins at 10:00 and it is time to quiet ourselves and prepare to worship God.

Thank you!