

START OF WORSHIP

Changes happening now!

9:55 - 10:00 Countdown time

Lay Reader welcome

Passing the Peace

Prelude music

Light of Christ and pastor enter sanctuary

Call to Worship

Opening Song/Hymn



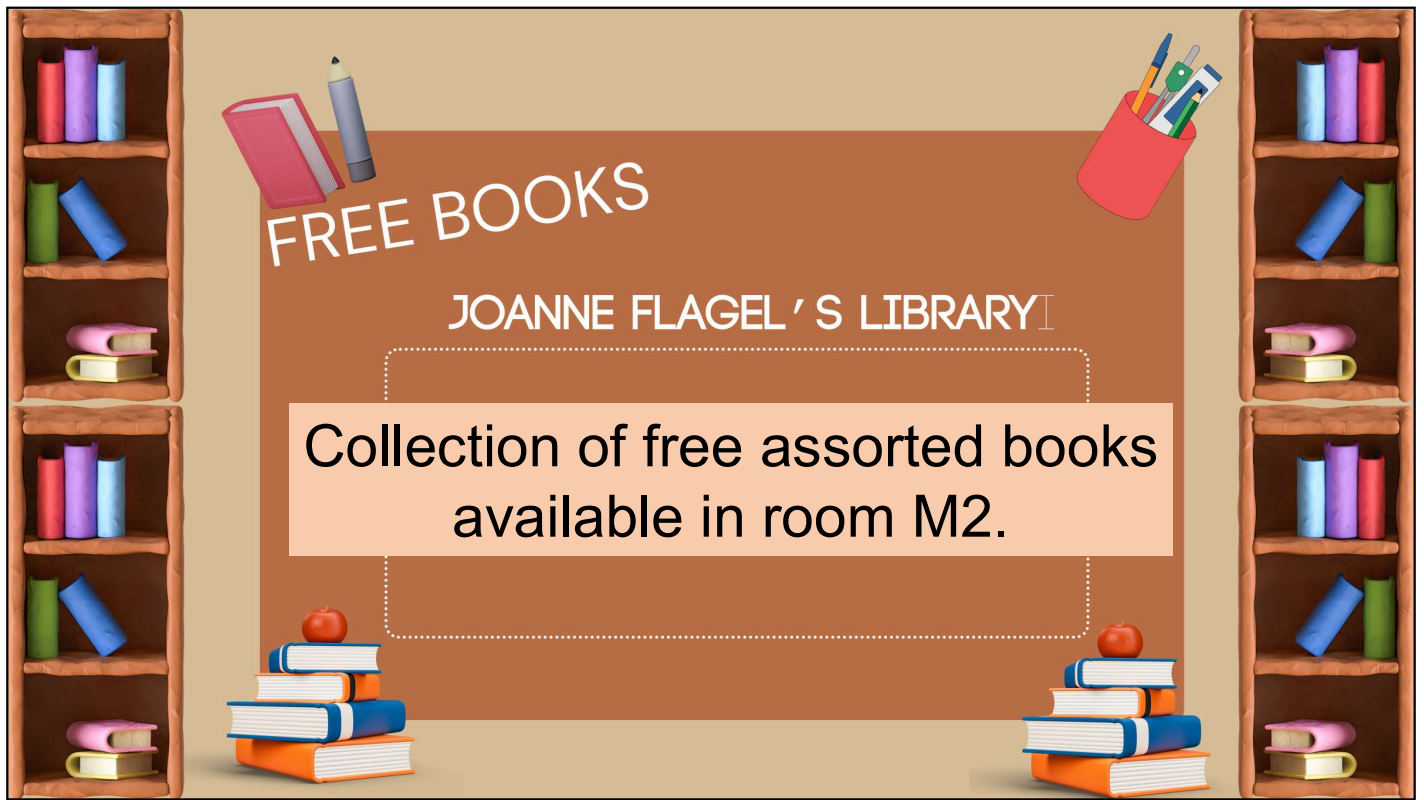
Feedback welcome!
Contact a worship leader

The Worship Committee received feedback that generated thoughtful consideration at two of our recent meetings. We hope to offer the prelude music as a more meaningful element of the worship experience by connecting it to the Call to Worship.

So, **effective now**, the start of our worship services will be: Immediately after the countdown time (i.e. 10:00), the Lay Reader will welcome worshippers, offer any verbal announcements, then invite the congregation to Pass the Peace of Christ. Then we'll move into the Prelude with the light of Christ and the pastor entering the sanctuary. Following the Prelude, we'll then share in the Call to Worship.

Another change we're making is to present any Mission Moment after the offering. The offering is our time to respond to God with our gifts, gifts of money and our time and prayers. This puts the Mission Moment in the context of offering ourselves as our response to God's gifts to us.

We welcome any feedback. Please contact our worship leaders with any feedback for our worship experiences at FCUMC!



Joanne Flagel had a library of over 200 books, mostly religious books.

Several books were about how to teach Christianity to children, youth, and how to lead small groups.

You are welcome to look at the last 40 books in room M2 and take as many books as you want.



CALENDAR COLLECTIONS

FOR SALVATION ARMY

- Have extra 2026 calendars?
- Donate them to support SA families in need.
- Drop your 2026 calendars at the Narthex.



Calendar Collections for Salvation Army

We are collecting extra 2026 calendars you might have received.

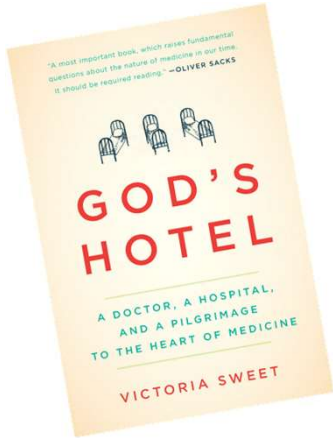
Donated calendars will be given to Salvation Army families in need.

Calendar Box is at the narthex for your donations.

Women's Book Club invites you to discuss:

God's Hotel:

**A Doctor, a Hospital, and a Pilgrimage to the Heart of Medicine
by Victoria Sweet**



- When: October 23rd
- Time: 7:00 pm
- Where: BH-2 or Zoom

Contact Donna S for Zoom link

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When: October 23

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: BH 2 or Zoom

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October pet Food Drive

Recipient of the pet food drive are the Salvation Army in Renton and Kent Animal Shelter.

Donated pet food drive can be place in the donation box by the front door or the pet food box inside narthex.

A poster for FCUMC Trunk or Treat 2025. The background is dark brown. At the top center, "FCUMC" is written in white serif font. Below it, "Trunk or Treat 2025" is written in a larger white serif font. To the left of the title, there is a cluster of colorful candy illustrations. To the right, there is a cluster of more candy illustrations and a small teal car at the bottom right. The text "NEW Date!" is in white, followed by "**October 26th**" in orange with a black outline. Below this, "5:30-7" is in white. Then "Set up at 4:30" is in white. Then "Volunteer Needs:" is in white. Below that, "Cars for Trunk or Treat" is in white. Then "Help at stations/ games" is in white. Finally, "Decoration help" is in white. On the left side, there is green text that says "Donate Candy to the Green Monster!".

FCUMC

Trunk or Treat 2025

NEW Date! **October 26th**

5:30-7

Set up at 4:30

Volunteer Needs:

Cars for Trunk or Treat

Help at stations/ games

Decoration help

Donate Candy to the Green Monster!

This year's Trunk or Treat (and games) for the children will be held on SUNDAY, October 26th. The event is 5:30 – 7:00, with setup starting ta 4:30pm.

Volunteers are needed for decorating and clean up, helping with the games, and cars for the trunk of treat time. Donations of candy (peanut-free) can be left in the "green monster" in the narthex entryway.

Contact? Samuel or Emily Hansen.