

YOUTH CHOIR

Practice every Sunday morning

11:15 - 11:50 in Choir Room

Grades 5th - 12th are invited to join us!

They will be singing on November 23rd
worship service.



The Youth Choir will be practicing this morning after church (11:15-11:50) in the choir room as we work on a song to sing with the adult choir on Nov. 23rd, and also work on songs for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service. All 5th – 12th grade youth are invited to join us.



We're collecting donations of Gifts of Warmth for REACH Renton to distribute to our neighbors! New and clean, gently-used items are accepted. Suggested donations include: hats, coats, gloves, socks, scarves, rain ponchos, hand warmers and foot warmers. What would help you stay warm this winter?

Place donations in the REACH Renton containers in the narthex and outside at the front doors by Sunday, November 23rd.

Questions? Contact Donna Stock.



All-Church Conference Sunday, November 23

11:30am – after worship

What will we do?

- Elect our 2026 church leaders
- Approve our pastors' salaries and do other business
 - Review and evaluate the ministries of FCUMC
 - And more...

Sunday, November 23 is the date for our annual All-Church Conference. This is our annual business meeting and our entire church family is invited. The presiding elder will be Rev. Leslie Ann Knight instead of one of our superintendents. Pastor Ferdie and Pastor Cathy will be with us, though. The conference starts after worship, about 11:30am. While only members of Fairwood Community UMC may vote on official business, everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

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- Approve our pastors' salaries and do other business such as review our membership report
- Review and evaluate the ministries of FCUMC
- And more...

Questions? Contact Cathy Russell, our Church Council chairperson, or one of our pastors.

Last Chance Quilt Sale

- When: November 16
- Where: Sanctuary
- Time: 11:30 am



"Last Chance" Quilt Sale to support missions for families with children and women.

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Join our Thanksgiving Sharing Renton Salvation Army Food Bank

Donations needed Nov 9 -16

Food donation ideas: Broth, dressings, fresh/canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, potatoes, apples, pumpkin pie filling (w/spices), pie crust, **no** turkeys

Monetary donations accepted by:

Cash or check label as Renton Salvation Army- Thanksgiving, checks payable to FCUMC

Online at our church website "Give" page, select Salvation Army

Join our Thanksgiving Sharing drive for Renton Salvation Army Food Bank! Bring donations Nov 9 - 16.

Captain James from the Salvation Army Food Bank says that this year, instead of having 200 chosen Thanksgiving Families, they are going to open it up to all SA clients. There will be a Thanksgiving wall of traditional Thanksgiving food and turkeys for all from Nov 10-20. **You can help with this by making food donations or \$\$\$ donations for S.A. to buy turkeys.**

Please make monetary donations to Salvation Army by:

Cash - please put in envelope labeled "Renton Salvation Army- Thanksgiving".

Check - please make out to FCUMC, and in memo: "Renton Salvation Army- Thanksgiving".

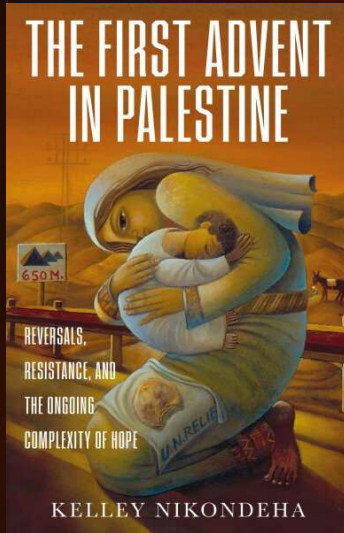
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Food Donation Ideas are: Broth, dressing, vegetables (fresh or canned), cranberry sauce, and potatoes are most needed.

Pumpkin pie filling (with spices only), apples, pie crusts are welcome.

No turkeys needed.

Join our Advent book study!



November 18 – December 16
Tuesday mornings, 9:30 – 11:00am
with Pastor Cathy
Meet in church parlor or online/Zoom

*The First Advent in Palestine:
Reversals, Resistance, and
the Ongoing Complexity of Hope*
by Kelley Nikondeha

Questions? Contact Pastor Cathy

Join our 5-week Advent book study: *The First Advent in Palestine: Reversals, Resistance, and the Ongoing Complexity of Hope*, by Kelley Nikondeha.

The author is a liberation theologian who combines biblical texts and cultural contexts to discover insights for embodied justice, community engagement, and living faith. Nikondeha invites us to rediscover the story of Jesus' birth within its real-world context—amid the struggle, occupation, and resilience of first-century Palestine. Through her thoughtful reflections, we see how the Advent story speaks to our world today—calling us to embody peace, compassion, and justice in tangible ways.

If you get your book through the church with our bulk order, they will be \$14 and payment can be paid to the church, noting "Advent study."

We'll meet 5 weeks, November 18 – December 16, Tuesday mornings, 9:30 – 11:00am. We meet both in-person (in the parlor) and on Zoom.

Please let Pastor Cathy know if you're interested in joining us so that you get all the information from her. Look for a sign-up sheet in the entryway. If at least 6 people are interested, Pastor Cathy may offer a session after worship on Sundays.