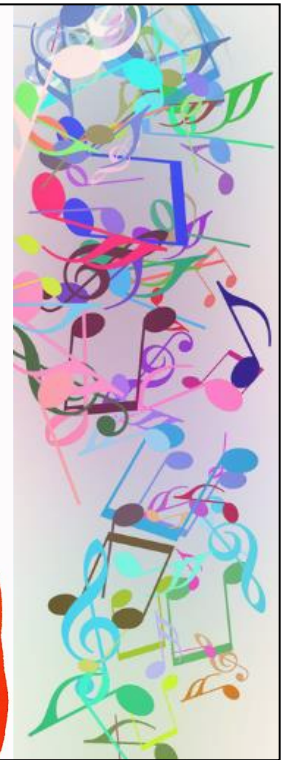


Join the
YOUTH
choir!

Youth Choir

Rehearsals start October 1st
11:15 - 11:50am, in choir room
5th grade through high school

Contact Bill or Lori
bill.mcewen@comcast.net



Youth in grade 5 through high school are invited to sing in YOUTH choir. Rehearsals start on Sunday, October 1st, after Sunday School and illumin8 classes. Meet in the choir room at 11:15am until about 11:50am.

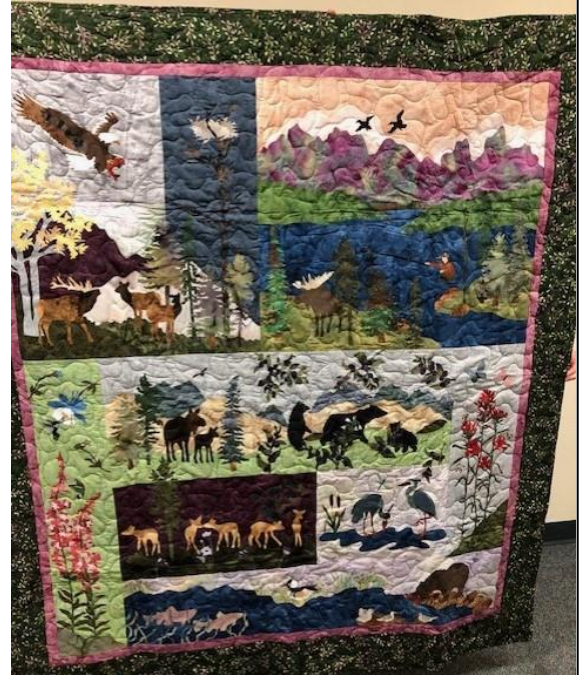
We will be learning new songs and some favorites to sing in church worship services and teach to the congregation. We will also help lead a special Christmas Eve service. Come bring your friends and make a joyful noise! For more information or questions contact Bill or Lori McEwen

United Women in Faith is offering this beautiful Northwest sceneries quilt for raffle!

Proceeds will support UWF mission-giving.

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Contact Debbie Miller for tickets.

The drawing will be held Sunday, October 1st during the UWF Soup lunch/Quilt/Crafts/Bake sale. You don't need to be present to win.



Our Fairwood United Women in Faith quilters group is offering a beautiful Northwest scenery quilt for raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Proceeds will support UWF mission-giving. If you don't get a chance to buy tickets on Sunday, contact Debbie Miller, the UWF treasurer.

The drawing for the quilt will be held on Sunday, October 1 during the Soup lunch/Quilt/Crafts/Bake sale.

We hope you attend but you can win this quilt even if you are not present.



Let's explore anti-racism together!

Gather on **Sunday, October 8, 6:30 – 8:00pm** in the parlor to share experiences and learning as we journey together in exploring white privilege and institutional racism.

Explore the resources from United Methodist Church Commission on Religion and Race (r2hub.org)

Explore social media posts with [#30DaysAntiRacism](https://twitter.com/30DaysAntiRacism)

Watch recommended video "Deconstructing White Privilege" by Dr. Robin DiAngelo on [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Questions? Contact Joanne Flagel

Let's Explore Antiracism Together

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Recommended video (22 minutes): "Deconstructing White Privilege" by Dr. Robin DiAngelo on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com).

Questions? Ask Joanne Flagel



You are invited to a Planned Giving workshop

Sunday, October 8th, in the sanctuary,
11:15am – 12:15pm

Come learn about planning charitable gifts during a donor's life, or at death, that provide you with personal and financial benefits, while also benefitting our church.

Rev. David Nieda, Associate Director of Faith Foundation Northwest, will be with us, preaching that morning and leading the workshop after the service.



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He'll answer our questions about planned gifts that can provide you with personal and financial benefits, while also benefitting our church. Examples of planned gifts include bequests through wills, endowments, gifts of life insurance, stock gifts, beneficiary designations, or a special gift in honor or memory of a loved one.

World Communion Sunday

October 1st

UMC special offering will
fund scholarships and
mentoring for
racial and ethnic students



The first Sunday in October is World Communion Sunday. United Methodist congregations join many Christian churches across the globe for this celebration of unity among churches across denominations.

Your donations for the UMC special offering will support racial and ethnic students with scholarships, grants, mentoring and training for leadership development.

Fifty percent (50%) of the offering funds training programs and grants.

Thirty-five percent (35%) supports racial and ethnic scholarships and mentor programs.

Fifteen percent (15%) funds leadership development and scholarships.

Special offering envelopes will be available for in-person giving. Checks should include "World Communion Sunday" on the memo line. Online donations may be made via Vanco on our Give page on the church website (fairwoodumc.org).



Sunday, October 1
11:00am - 2:00pm

SOUP LUNCH QUILTS, CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS


 Proceeds support
 organizations supporting
 vulnerable women, children & youth

Mark your calendars now for a big event on Sunday, the first day of October!

Everyone is invited, including friends and neighbors. The UWF (United Women of Faith) is sponsoring a SOUP LUNCH in conjunction with the Quilt, Craft and Bake Sale. It will be held in Benedict Hall, right after the service, from 11am - 2pm. Cash and cards will be accepted.

UWF will use money raised to support organizations helping vulnerable women, children and families.

We are asking members of our congregation to donate crock pots of soup. Soup volunteers will be contacted with recipes. Bakers, please pull out those favorite pie, cookie, cake, and other great recipes and donate to our bake sale. There are sign-up sheets and soup recipes in the Narthex.

Questions? Contact Cathy Russell or Lisa Sweet about soup, and Debbie Miller or Becky Clardy about baked goods or crafts!



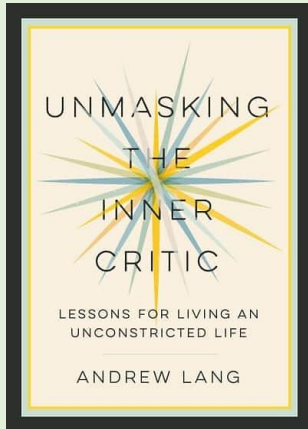
**THANK YOU,
MEGAN!**



**WELCOME, SABRINA!
Our Youth & Children's
Program Director**

We say goodbye and thank you to Megan Sethia who served as our interim Children & Youth Director. We now have Sabrina McFadden on board as our Youth & Children's Program Director after Megan and other leaders helped to orient and share our vision with Sabrina. Sabrina is off to a wonderful start in leading our youth and children's programs. Thank you, Megan, for filling the need so capably until we found Sabrina!

New adult study starting this week! September 19



**Tuesday mornings, 9:30 – 11:00am
with Pastor Ferdie
meet in church parlor or online/Zoom**

Andrew Lang's book
*Unmasking the Inner Critic:
Lessons for Living an Unconstricted Life.*

Andrew was our guest preacher on August 27

Questions? Contact Pastor Ferdie

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Andy is an educator in the Pacific Northwest, an alumnus of Richard Rohr's Living School for Action and Contemplation, and author of *Unmasking the Inner Critic: Lessons for Living an Unconstricted Life*.

The Tuesday morning study will use Andy Lang's book for the next study, beginning this Tuesday, September 19.

Unmasking the Inner Critic: Lessons for Living an Unconstricted Life.

The book is available on Amazon. com or at Andy's website:

<https://www.andrewglang.com/unmaskingtheinnercritic>.

Join us! We meet in the parlor or on Zoom (i.e. hybrid) at 9:30am. Contact Pastor Ferdie for more information.