



**The next date that we plan to dedicate new members is January 14th.**

If you are curious or if you have questions about becoming a member, please contact Pastor Ferdie [pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org).

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## *Extra 2024 calendars?*

**Calendars  
are being collected for  
Renton Salvation Army  
food bank families.**

Place them in the box in the  
narthex/entryway.

January 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

*Questions? Contact Sharon K.*

Extra 2024 Calendars????? Please consider donating them!

Look for the 2024 Calendar Box in the narthex/entryway. We will be delivering them to the Renton Salvation Army Food Bank or other area in need. Questions? contact Sharon K.

**Our church is funded by your donations.  
By submitting a pledge, you help us  
plan our budget for 2024.**

*Pick up a pledge card in the narthex (at welcome table).*



So far, we've received  
72 responses and  
\$296,632 pledged  
to our 2024 budget.

We're 78.1% toward our  
goal of \$380,000.

***THANK YOU!***

*Questions? Contact Jennifer at [jenuann@gmail.com](mailto:jenuann@gmail.com)*

November is pledge drive month at Fairwood Community UMC. Letters and pledge cards were mailed the last week of October. We ask that you prayerfully consider the amount you wish to give to your church for 2024. A similar amount to 2023 will be needed to support our mission work; therefore, our goal is \$380,000.

Extra copies of the pledge cards are available in the narthex (as you enter the sanctuary).

Questions? Contact Jennifer at [jenuann@gmail.com](mailto:jenuann@gmail.com).

*DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL OCCASION TO CELEBRATE?*

Sign up on the  
2024  
*Flower  
Calendar*  
in the Narthex.  
*(It's on the  
bulletin board.)*



Celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one by providing flowers on the altar for a worship service. Sign up on the 2024 Flower Calendar in the narthex/entryway. It's on the bulletin board between the office and the nursery.

# United Women in Faith

**Friday, December 15, 2:00 pm**



*A **new** day and time  
for our Christmas gathering!  
Tea, a dessert buffet, singing and  
fellowship with others!*

**Bring: A dessert/treat to share.**

**Donations of gift cards for  
Communities in Schools (Kent & Greater King Co.)  
(Safeway, Fred Meyer, Target, Walmart)  
A teacup and a story about it or a holiday tradition.**

Our local United Women in Faith group invites you to gather for Christmas tea at a new day and time. We gather on FRIDAY, December 15 at 2:00 pm. We'll share tea and a dessert buffet, sing a few carols and enjoy good fellowship.

We suggest you bring ...

- A teacup and a story about it (or a story about a holiday tradition). If you don't have a teacup, we'll have some.
- A dessert or treat to share.
- Donations of gift cards to support the Communities in Schools programs for Kent and Greater King County. They ask for cards for Safeway, Fred Meyer, Target or Walmart.

**PLEASE SHARE OUR  
ADVENT FLYERS  
WITH YOUR  
NEIGHBORS,  
FRIENDS & RELATIVES!**



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Nursery, Children & Youth Programs  
**10:00 A.M.**

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**4:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.**

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**PICK UP WHAT YOU NEED  
ON THE TABLE  
IN THE NARTHEX**

We have Advent flyers to share with your neighbors, friends and relatives. Copies are on the table in the narthex (the gathering area outside the sanctuary). Some were also mailed to homes recently.

The four Sundays of Advent (Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 17 and Dec. 24), we have 10:00am worship services and programs/classes for our children and youth.

Our Christmas Eve services will be at 4:00pm and 7:00pm, both livestreamed on our public Facebook page and on our online worship page of our website ([www.fairwoodumc.org](http://www.fairwoodumc.org)).



## **Giving Tree donations**

Donate unwrapped gifts  
or gift cards  
for struggling families in our area

**by Sunday, Dec. 17**

Gifts will be distributed to:  
Renton Salvation Army  
Atlantic Street Center.

*New! See the special gift tags for  
Way Back Inn*

We are collecting unwrapped gifts and gift cards to be distributed to struggling families in our area.

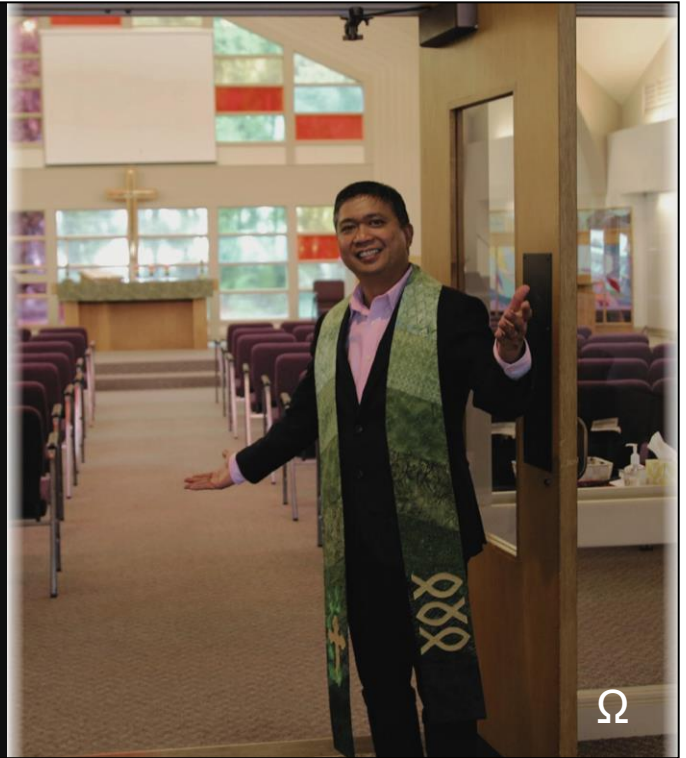
All donations should be placed under the tree by Sunday Dec 17th.

Your donations will be distributed to families by the Renton Salvation Army and the Atlantic Street Center.

New this year is a request from Way Back Inn for gift cards for 4 families they are hosting. There are special gift tags hanging on the tree to support Way Back Inn.

Questions? Contact John M.

LET US QUIET  
OURSELVES AND  
PREPARE FOR  
WORSHIP



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!