

STOP BY OUR WELCOME TABLE & TAKE A CLOSER LOOK
AT THE BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS!*



*CREATED BY LIZ ANDERSON,
A FORMER MEMBER
OF OUR CHURCH.

We put up the beautiful paintings by a former member, Liz Anderson. She incorporated Micah 6:8 into them.

Stop by our welcome table and take a closer look!

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1/26/2025

2024 Contribution Statement
01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024

For:

**Your 2024 tax statement
was emailed on Sunday, January 26.**

**If you would like a printed copy or
see any discrepancies,
please reach out to Jennifer F., our Stewardship Chair.
Thank you so much for your continued generosity!**

Your 2024 tax statement from Fairwood Community United Methodist Church was emailed on Sunday, January 26th. If you would like a printed copy or see any discrepancies, please reach out to Jennifer F., our Stewardship Chair.

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YOUTH GROUP AND ILLUMIN8 UPDATE

YOUTH GROUP HAS STARTED!
1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS (FEB 2, FEB 16, MAR 2, ETC)
4:00 - 6:00 IN BENEDICT HALL

ILLUMIN8 WILL RESTART ON SUNDAY, FEB 9
(IN THE YOUTH ROOM DURING SERVICE)
IT WILL BE HELD ON THE 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS (FEB 9, FEB 23, MAR 9, MAR 23, ETC)

**ON THE 1ST, 3RD, AND 5TH SUNDAY MORNINGS, YOUTH ARE INVITED TO JOIN THEIR FAMILIES
OR TO SIT TOGETHER IN THEIR RESERVED BACK ROW DURING CHURCH SERVICE!**

QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO KRISTIN T, JENNY B, OR SAM H!

Youth updates!

Youth Group restarted! We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 4:00 - 6:00 in Benedict Hall. The next dates are February 2, February 16, March 2, March 16, etc.

illumin8 will restart on Sunday, February 9 (in the youth room during service). It will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. (2/9, 2/23, 3/9, etc)

On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday mornings, youth are invited to join their families or to sit together in their reserved back row during church service!

Questions? Contact Kristin T, Jenny B, or Sam H.



WESLEY

Community · Choice · Continuing Care

Thursday, February 13

3:00 – 3:30pm

Fairwood Community United Methodist Church

Come hear about the latest plans for
the new Wesley senior living facility in Fairwood,
Wesley Spring Glen.

Wesley Spring Glen Update

Thursday, February 13, 3:00 – 3:30pm

President Kevin Anderson will be at our church to give an update on the building of the new Wesley senior living facility in Fairwood.



Only February practice is NEXT Sunday!

The Youth choir not practicing after worship today. We practice NEXT Sunday, Feb. 9 at 11:15 - 12:30. Then there are no practices on Feb. 16 or 23. Contact: Bill or Lori at bill.mcewen@comcast.net

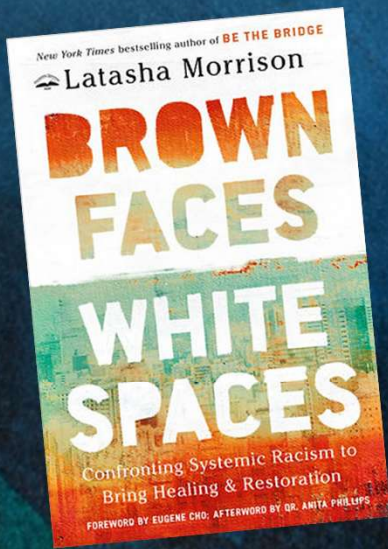
Youth Choir - February schedule

Feb. 2nd – Youth are singing in worship, so there is NO practice this Sunday.

Feb. 9th – Youth Choir practice 11:15-11:50

Feb. 16th and 23rd – No Youth Choir practice (Winter Break)

For more information contact Bill & Lori at bill.mcewen@comcast.net.



Black History Month book study

Starts February 5th
Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00pm
Online and In-person

Explore aspects of American life
where systemic racism still flourishes
and how to create systems that work for all.

Questions? Contact Pastor Ferdie

TUESDAY MORNING STUDY resumes! We meet at 9:30 – 11:00am, online (Zoom) or in-person (Parlor).

Contact Pastor Ferdie to get more information.

February: LECTIONARY STUDY

Start date: Tuesday morning, February 4

Lectionary readings are a collection of bible verses chosen for worship and study purposes. These are the same scriptures we read on Sunday morning.

March & April: LENTEN STUDY

Start date: Tuesday, March 4

The Lenten theme this year is "Purveyors of Awe." The Tuesday study will be in conjunction with the worship themes on Sunday morning. We don't have the study materials yet, but let Pastor Ferdie know that you're interested and he'll send it to you when we do.

TUESDAY MORNING STUDY is back!

9:30 – 11:00 am

Online (Zoom) or In-person (Parlor)

**February
Lectionary Study**
starts Feb. 4

**March & April
Lenten Study**
“Purveyors of Awe”
starts March 4

Questions? Contact Pastor Ferdie

The Tuesday morning study is back!

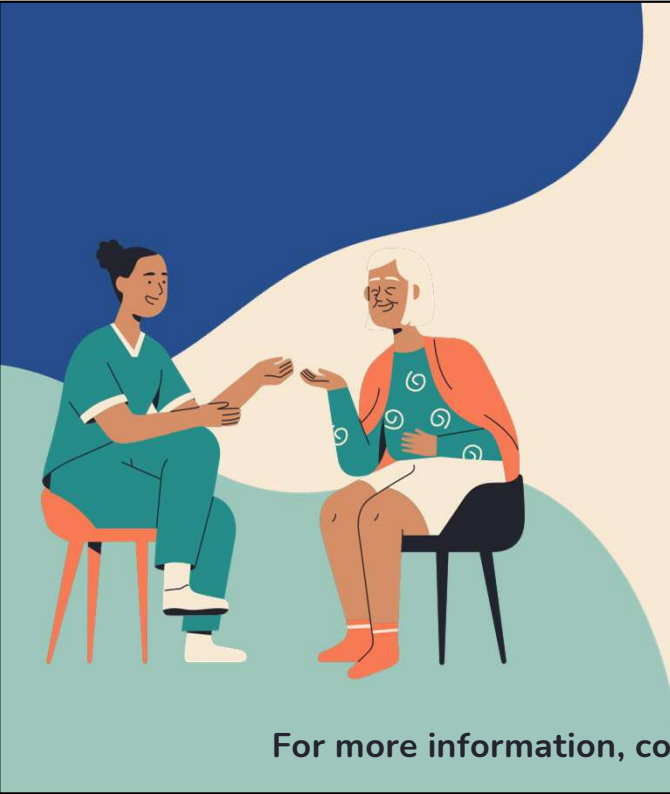
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Online (Zoom) or In-person (Parlor)

Starting February 4, it's a Lectionary Study. We study the scriptures that we read in Sunday morning worship.

Starting March 4, it's our Lenten Study "Purveyors of Awe." The materials will use the Sunday worship themes.

Contact Pastor Ferdie if you're interested in any of our Tuesday studies so you can get the information and the Zoom link.



**“Myths and Truths
in Senior Living”
Saturday, February 8
1:00 - 2:30pm
Sanctuary**

**Come for an overview of senior care
settings, including home care,
and the various ways to pay for it.**

**Speaker: Nichole Casado,
from 1st Choice Advisory Services.**

Bring your experiences and questions!

For more information, contact Irene M or Catherine L.

Join us for “Myths and Truths in Senior Living.” Our speaker will be Nichole Casado from 1st Choice Advisory Services.

You’ll get an overview of all senior care settings, including home care, and the various ways to pay for it.

Come on Saturday, February 8th, 1:00 – 2:30pm in the sanctuary. Bring your experiences and questions!

Questions? Contact Irene M or Catherine L.



**Interfaith Advocacy Day 2025
in Olympia
Thursday, February 20
9:00 – 3:00**

Meet with your state legislators, build your advocacy skills and strategize together for collective change.

Final day for registration is Monday, February 3rd.

Visit: <https://fanwa.org/interfaith-advocacy-day/>

Questions? Contact Donna S or Cathy R

Faith Action Network's "Interfaith Advocacy Day" in Olympia is scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2025. Plenaries, workshops and meetings with our state legislators will happen 9:00 – 3:00. Lunch is provided. There is no cost to attend, thanks to generous donors.

It's a long, full day of learning and advocating for important issues, but a great way to put our faith into action.

The final day for registration is Monday, February 3rd, so that meetings with your legislators can be planned. To register and find more information, visit: <https://fanwa.org/interfaith-advocacy-day/>

Donna S. and Cathy R. plan to attend and can answer questions.

What to do if ICE shows up at church

DON'T OPEN THE DOOR!
COMMUNICATE THROUGH THE WINDOW OR CLOSED DOOR. AGENTS CAN ONLY ENTER YOUR HOME WITH AN ARREST WARRANT SIGNED BY A JUDGE.

REMAIN SILENT & DO NOT SIGN ANY DOCUMENT
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. SAY OUT LOUD THAT YOU WILL NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS OR SIGN A DOCUMENT WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY PRESENT.

DO NOT CONSENT TO A WARRANTLESS SEARCH
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT NOT TO GIVE PERMISSION TO ENTER, CHECK YOUR HOUSE, CAR, OR PERSON UNLESS THEY HAVE A WARRANT SIGNED BY A JUDGE.

TAKE PHOTOS, VIDEOS AND WRITE DOWN DETAILS
INFORM THE AGENT THAT YOU ARE GOING TO USE YOUR RIGHT TO RECORD.

REPORT THE ACTIVITY TO THE WAISN DEPORTATION DEFENSE HOTLINE
WE HAVE RAPID RESPONSE TEAMS THAT CAN COME VERIFY AND DOCUMENT ICE ACTIVITY AND OFFER SUPPORT TO THOSE AFFECTED.

STAY CONNECTED!
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TEXT ALERT MESSAGES
SEND THE WORD ICE TO 509-300-4959
FOLLOW US FACEBOOK.COM/WAISNORG

WASHINGTON IMMIGRANT SOLIDARITY NETWORK
1-844-724-3737
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WAISN.ORG

As a bystander or observer, you can help.

What to do if ICE shows up at the church

Don't open the door! Communicate through the window or closed door. ICE agents can only enter with an arrest warrant signed by a judge.

Remain silent & don't sign any document.

Do not consent to a warrantless search.

Take photos, videos and write down details. Note officer name, badge, uniforms, vests and vehicles. Note the date, time and location.

Report the activity to the WAISN deportation defense hotline.

WAISN: Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network

Website: waisn.org Phone or text: 1-844-724-3737