

**We are a generous congregation!**  
**You help us fund our mission by submitting a 2026 estimate of giving.**

*Pick up a pledge card in the narthex (at welcome table) or fill out the online pledge form on our website.*



We're at **67%**  
of our goal for the  
2026 church budget.

**THANK YOU!**

*Questions? Contact Jennifer at [stewardship@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:stewardship@fairwoodumc.org)*

Letters and estimate of giving (pledge) cards were mailed the end of October for our Stewardship drive for Fairwood Community UMC. We ask that you prayerfully consider the amount you wish to give to your church for 2026.

Based on the estimates of giving that we've received so far, we're at **67%** of our goal for the 2026 church budget. Thank you!

Extra copies of the pledge cards are available in the narthex or in some of the back of some of the chairs in the sanctuary. You can also fill out the online pledge form on our website GIVE page: <https://fairwoodumc.org/give/>

Questions? Contact Jennifer at [stewardship@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:stewardship@fairwoodumc.org).



Our Christmas Eve Offering for 2025  
will be providing support for our  
**Community Assistance Program.**  
Thank you in advance for your generous support.

This year's Christmas Eve Offering will be supporting our Community Assistance Program (CAP). They help in preventing our neighbors to be evicted, stop their water/heater shut-off and other immediate needs to help them get through their hard times.

Thank you so much for your generous support.

# New church website launching this week!



You'll soon see a different look to our FCUMC website! The online worship page has tabs for chat, documents & previous services.

The rest of the pages are nearly the same.

Questions: email [Communications@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:Communications@fairwoodumc.org) or contact Heather S., Emily H., or Donna S.

We are migrating to a new website in early December. Our current host (UMC Churches) is no longer doing websites so we will be moving to a new provider, ([tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly)) by the end of November.

You will see a different look to the website when you go to [www.fairwoodumc.org](http://www.fairwoodumc.org). The online worship page has a different setup and is accessible from the banner at the top of the page or the button. It has tabs for chat, documents, and previous services. All the other pages should look nearly the same. If there is a feature that you use and can't find please send an email to [communications@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:communications@fairwoodumc.org) or find Heather S, Emily H or Donna S at worship and we can look into adding it to the new webpage.

*Let's fill up our*  
**FOOD BANK**  
*shopping cart!\**

Donate your extra  
HOLIDAY CARDS  
and 2026 CALENDARS

*\* It's in the Narthex, next to the nursery.*



Donate your extra Holiday cards and 2026 Calendars!

Place them in our Food Bank shopping cart located in the Narthex next to the nursery.

# GIVING TREE

- 🎄 GIVING TREE IN THE NARTHEX — COLLECTING UNWRAPPED GIFTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY.
- 📅 DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 14**
- 🎁 GIFTS WILL GO TO ASYLEE GUESTS, RENTON SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE, AND ATLANTIC STREET CENTER



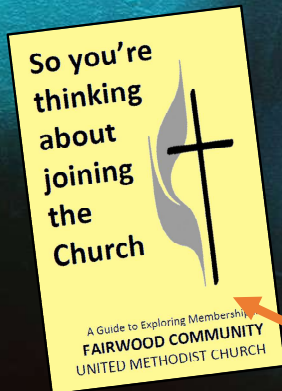
Join us in celebrating our Annual Giving Tree in the Narthex.

We are accepting donations until Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

This year your generous gifts will be supporting our Asylee Guests, Renton Salvation Army Toy Drive, and Atlantic Street Center.



**The next date that we plan to dedicate new members is January 11<sup>th</sup>.**



Membership orientation:  
**NEXT Sunday!** December 14, 11:30 am in BH-2

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

Look for this in the wall holder of flyers and brochures between the narthex and bathrooms.

*Membership means you affirm that you're part of our thriving congregation.*

We are so grateful to recently receive our new members. If you are considering membership, the next date we'll receive new members is Sunday, January 11.

Membership orientation will be held after worship NEXT Sunday, December 14 at 11:30am in BH-2 (Classroom 2 of Benedict Hall, on the left-hand side as you pass the drinking fountain and go down the hallway).

If you are curious or if you have questions about membership, please contact Pastor Ferdie at [pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org). Look for the brochure and other information in the narthex on the wall holder of brochures, as you move from the narthex to the bathrooms. It's called "So you're thinking about joining the Church."

A decision for membership is always a great time to celebrate our life together as a thriving church family!

## *Christmas Potluck*

WITH UNITED WOMEN in FAITH



**This Thursday, December 11**

**5:00 – 7:00pm**

**Room M-2 (across from nursery)**

SIGNUP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX –

BRING YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY DISH

### **United Women in Faith** Christmas Potluck

All are welcome to join the UWF Christmas Potluck on Thursday, December 11 from 5-7pm in M2 (across from the nursery).

We are also collecting canned goods during the potluck in support of our local food bank.