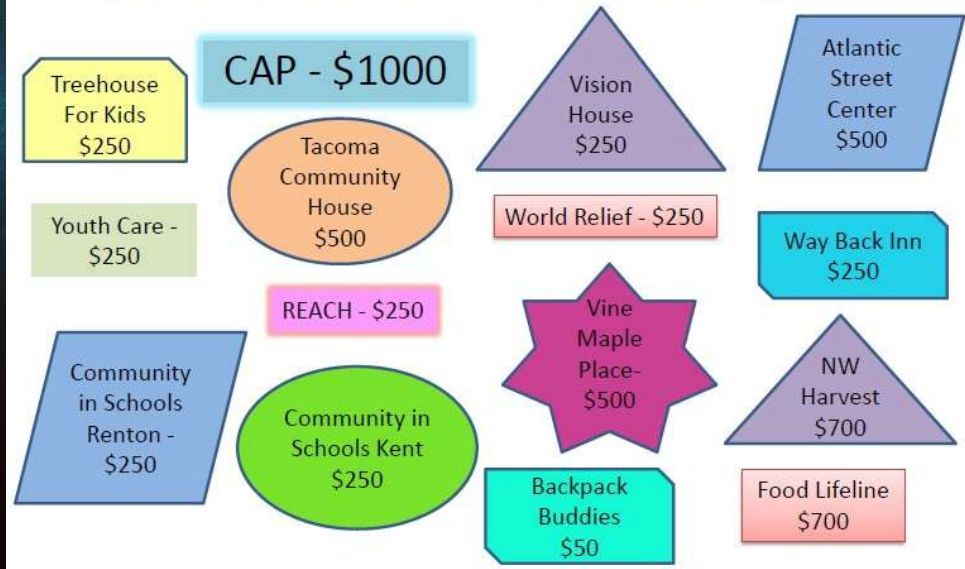


**Thank you for  
your support  
of the  
women's sale  
this fall!  
*Many people  
are grateful!***

## **UWF Donations from the 2025 Quilt Craft and Bake Sale - \$5950**



Thank you for your support of the United Women in Faith's Quilt, Craft and Bake sale this fall! UWF earned almost \$6,000 to support women and families in our communities.

Questions? Contact Debbie Miller.

***DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL OCCASION TO CELEBRATE?***

SIGN UP ON THE

2026

*Flower  
Calendar*

In the Narthex

(It's on the  
bulletin board.)



Sign up now for a time to bring flowers for the altar as a way to celebrate a special occasion or honor someone special! The 2026 flower calendar is in the narthex (entryway) on the bulletin board next to the office.

Questions? Contact Roxanne A. or Cyndee H. Call the church office for their contact info.



## Help those affected by recent flooding, donate to

PNW Conference  
Disaster Response Fund  
(Advance #352)

OR

UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response  
& Recovery  
(Advance #901670)

Donate online at [fairwoodumc.org/give](http://fairwoodumc.org/give)  
- OR - designate the fund with your  
cash/check

To provide financial support for those affected by recent heavy rains and flooding across our area, you can donate through a couple United Methodist channels. Our PNW Conference is already working to assist people. Four volunteers from Fairwood Community UMC (Don M, Bill B-H, Joe M and Mark W) were already part of an "Early Response Team." In addition to our PNW Conference, you can support our UMC denomination-wide relief work done by United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Support the **Pacific Northwest Conference Disaster Response Fund (Advance #352)** or **UMCOR US Disaster Response (Advance #901670)**. Gifts to these two funds help provide immediate assistance to evacuees and survivors, as well as prepare for continued response as conditions allow. Give online through our church website's GIVE page ( [fairwoodumc.org/give](http://fairwoodumc.org/give) ) or place checks/cash in the offering plate, designated for either fund.

For more information, see the message from our Bishop Cedrick D. Bridgeforth: [Responding together to the floods – The Pacific Northwest Conference of The United Methodist Church](#)

# Vital Conversation on Immigration

Join our important discussions!  
**Sundays January 11 – February 1**  
**11:30 am to 12:30 pm (after worship)**



Join our important “Vital Conversation on Immigration” discussions on Sunday mornings January 11th – February 1st from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm after worship services.

Questions? Contact Cathy R. or Armando E.



## Can you help?



Make a batch of muffins or  
serve a lunch to the  
Latino/Hispanic pastors of our Conference.

**Where:** Fairwood Community UMC

**When:** Saturday, January 10, 2026

**Time:** 10 am to 2 pm



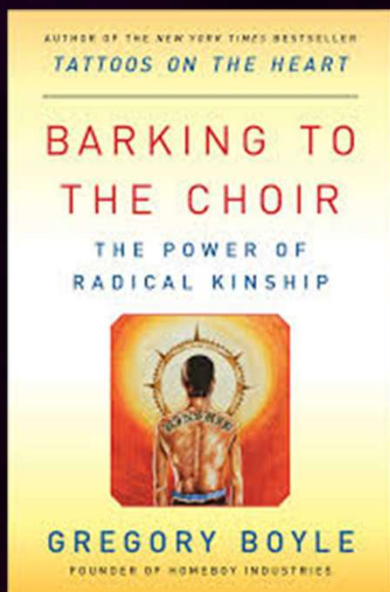
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Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm at FCUMC.

Questions? Contact Cathy R.



Join our next Tuesday study!

Starting January 6  
Tuesday mornings, 9:30 – 11:00am  
with Pastor Cathy  
Meet in church parlor or online/Zoom

*Barking to the Choir:  
The Power of Radical Kinship*  
by Gregory Boyle

Questions? Contact Pastor Cathy

Join our next Tuesday book study: *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship* by Gregory Boyle.

Epiphany sends the message that God is with us, especially where we least expect it. During these six weeks of Epiphany, our Tuesday book study will be exploring the unexpected ways God's revelation and manifestation appear on the streets of Los Angeles as we read one of Father Greg Boyle's books. Father Boyle is a Jesuit priest and founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles. His life's work with former gang members is rooted in a gospel-shaped conviction of kinship, insisting that everyone belongs, even when society says that some people are "too broken" or "beyond hope."

We'll begin on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, meeting 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.



**Come hear about Allayna Farmer's recent work in the West Bank! Allayna, a former FCUMC youth, will present what she learned as her group advocated for Palestinians.**

Mark your calendar for  
**Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> about 11:30am**  
**Hybrid, in-person or on Zoom.**

*Questions? Contact Donna Stock*

Allayna Farmer, one of our former youth who went on several FCUMC youth mission trips, travelled with others to the West Bank in November. Their goal was to create a bridge between Americans and Palestinians, in the hopes that American advocates can assist in generating aid and compassion in the United States.

She began her Master of Social Work at La Salle University in Philadelphia this past January. Allayna expresses gratitude to Fairwood for igniting the light of service work on a global scale.

Allayna will not be able to be here in Fairwood, so she'll present what she learned over Zoom. Join us after worship on Sunday, January 4th. We'll meet about 11:30am in a hybrid gathering (in-person or on Zoom) to hear from Allayna.

If you come in person, meet in Benedict Hall, classroom 2 (on the left as you go down the hallway past the drinking fountain. If you want the Zoom link, contact Donna Stock.



In loving memory of

*Joyce Mong*

Celebration of Life will take place on  
January 4, 2026 / 2:00pm at  
Fairwood Community UMC

Join us in celebration of Joyce Mong's life January 4<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm at Fairwood Community UMC.