

## 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](#)

## Screening of “What is Christian Nationalism?”



**How should we respond?**

**Join us Sunday, January 25  
11:30 am  
after service,  
in the Sanctuary**

The Hearts for Others Team will host an informational video screening to better understand Christian Nationalism and determine our faithful responses.

Join us on Sunday, January 25 at 11:30am, after the worship service. We'll meet in the sanctuary.



## Recycling Styrofoam & Silver Lined Bags (metalized PET)

- **Sample Bags: Popcorn, Chips, Crackers, Granola / Fruit Bars, Dry Fruit**
- **All-clean, dry and no labels please.**
- **Recycling box in the narthex.**
- **Deadline - January 25**
- **Greening Team will take them to Styro Recycle in Kent**



The Greening Team is collecting clean, dry Styrofoam and silver-lined bags (with all labels removed) for recycling. They will be delivering the materials to StyroRecycle in Kent. Please place your items in the recycling box located in the narthex.

Questions? Contact Sharon K.

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

SIGN UP ON THE

2026

*Flower  
Calendar*

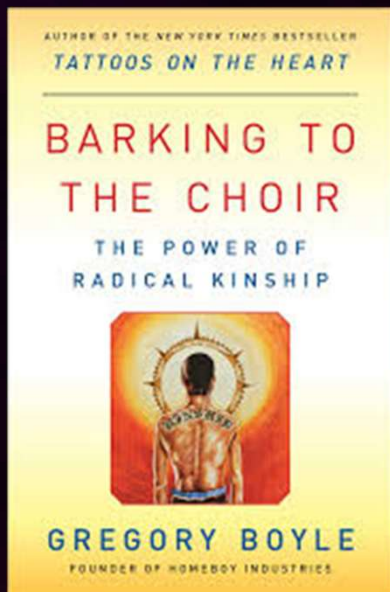
In the Narthex

(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.



Join our Tuesday study!

Started January 6

*(but you can still join in!)*

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 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. If you missed last week, you can still join in!

Please let Pastor Cathy know if you're interested in joining us so that you get all the information from her.





## United Women in Faith (UWF)

**Thursday, January 15**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 noon**  
**in parlor**



**Vine Maple Place**  
**Meals in a Bag**

- Pick up a list of specific items for recipes for simple-to-prepare meals for a family.
- Join us on January 15, 10:00 - 12:00 noon to assemble the bags. (If you can't attend, just leave your donation in the narthex.)
- We'll deliver to Vine Maple Place.

The United Women in Faith (UWF/UMW) are assembling “Meals in a Bag” for families served by Vine Maple Place. They’re working to end homelessness for single-parent families in South King County.

You can help! See the display in the narthex. Pick up a list of specific items used in a recipe to make a simple-to-prepare meal for a family.

Then join us on Thursday, January 15, 10:00 – 12:00 noon to assemble the bags! If you can't join us on the 15<sup>th</sup>, then leave your donation in the narthex.

We'll deliver to Vine Maple Place.

# Vital Conversation on Immigration

**Starting today!**

Join our important discussions!

**Sundays January 11 – 18 & February 1**  
**11:30 am to 12:30 pm (after worship)**



Join our important “Vital Conversation on Immigration” discussions on Sunday mornings January 11th, January 18th, and February 1st from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm after worship services.

Questions? Contact Cathy R. or Armando E.