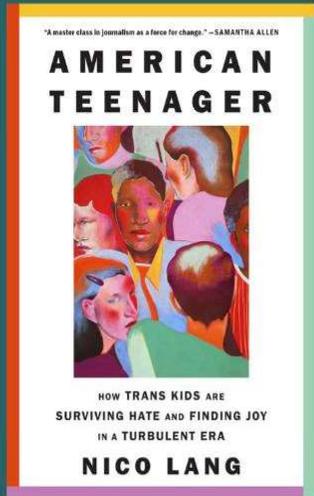


Saturday - MARCH 7, 2026 @ 3:00 PM



# American Teenager

How Trans Kids are Surviving Hate and Finding Joy in a Turbulent Era

by Nico Lang

Author reading and Q&A: March 7, 3:00PM  
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 2650 148th Ave SE, Bellevue WA

PFLAG

Hear from author Nico Lang in Bellevue (at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church) as they share the stories of trans youth chronicled in their award-winning book "American Teenager." This reading/discussion is hosted by PFLAG Bellevue/Eastside on trans kids surviving hate and finding joy. - Heart for Others Team

# Holy Week

at FCUMC



**Palm Sunday**

**March 29**

**10:00 am**

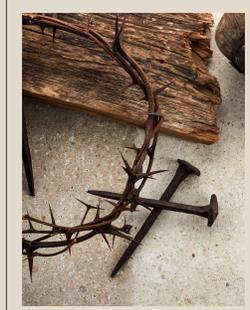


**Maundy Thursday**

**April 2**

**6:30 pm Soup Supper**

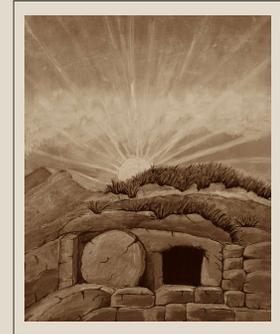
**7:15 pm Worship**



**Good Friday**

**April 3**

**7:00 pm**



**Easter Sunday**

**April 5**

**6:30 am Sunrise**

**9:00 am**

**11:00 am**

Join us for Holy Week worship! All worship services (except Easter Sunrise) will be livestreamed to YouTube and our website.

**Palm Sunday:** We'll use palm branches as we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem for the Passover festival. It's the start of the events that eventually led to his death on a cross.

**Maundy Thursday:** 6:30 p.m. simple soup supper in the MPR/gym and 7:15 p.m. worship in the sanctuary. If you can contribute a pot of soup (bringing it by 6:20) or helping with setup for the supper or after-service cleanup, please contact Donna Stock at [soupstock2@msn.com](mailto:soupstock2@msn.com) or 425-226-9023.)

**Good Friday:** Come for a contemplative worship at 7:00 p.m. featuring the Seven Last Words of Christ and our guitar ensemble.

**Easter Sunday:** Come celebrate the new life we have in Christ! We'll rise early to rejoice in the resurrection of Christ with a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. Services in the sanctuary will be at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. We share in Holy Communion at both services. Nursery care will be provided at both services.

Please bring cut flowers to decorate our Easter cross outside, near the main front entrance. It will be full of color and is a great place to take pictures. Consider leaving the parking places closer to the front for our guests as they arrive for Easter worship.



**Joyful Hearts Preschool**  
Flower Basket Fundraiser

Order Deadline: April 1st

- ✿ Calibrachoa
- ✿ Calliope Dark Geranium
- ✿ Fuchsia Basket
- ✿ Ivy Geranium
- ✿ New Guinea Basket
- ✿ Trailing Petunia
- ✿ Sun Combo

Prices  
Sun Combo: \$45  
All others: \$40

Order Pickup: May 6th, 10AM - 12 PM



*Questions? Contact JHP at*  
[joyfulheartspreschool@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:joyfulheartspreschool@fairwoodumc.org)  
or text (425) 479-5061

Support our Joyful Hearts Preschool and enjoy nursery quality flower baskets!  
Order forms are due on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Flower baskets can be picked up on Wednesday,  
May 6, 10:00am – 12:00noon.

We have 7 types of flower baskets this year. The “Sun Combo” is \$45 and all others  
are \$40 each. All beautiful!



## United Women in Faith are taking a road trip!



**When:** Thursday, March 12  
**Where:** White River Valley  
Museum in Auburn  
**Time:** 11:00 AM meet in  
church parking lot

**Lunch will follow our  
museum visit.**

**Contact:** Margot M.

**On Thursday, March 12,** we are carpooling to the **White River Valley Museum in Auburn.** Sign up in the narthex to let us know you plan to come. We will meet at the church at 11am to carpool, or you can meet us at the museum at noon. We will be enjoying lunch in Auburn after our museum visit.



Rehearsals  
11:15-11:35

All children kindergarten and older are invited to join the Youth Choir in working on songs to sing on March 29 (Palm Sunday). We practice for three weeks (March 8, 15 & 22) after church.  
Contact: Bill or Lori at [bill.mcewen@comcast.net](mailto:bill.mcewen@comcast.net)

All children kindergarten and older to join the Youth Choir in working on songs to sing on March 29th (Palm Sunday). We will practice for three weeks (March 8th, 15th & 22nd) after church in the choir room from 11:15 – 11:35.

The songs will be easy and fun!

For more information contact Bill & Lori at [bill.mcewen@comcast.net](mailto:bill.mcewen@comcast.net).

## The Traveler & American Democracy video screening

Rick Steves' video screening  
and discussion will be on  
**Sunday, March 8, at 11:30-1pm,**  
in the Sanctuary, for the  
congregation and the community.



The Heart for Others team will be conducting a video screening of Rick Steves' speech titled, "**The Traveler and American Democracy**" that was held at Edmonds Center for the Arts on January 30th. Rick Steves examines how lessons learned on the road can help Americans better understand and meet the challenges facing Democracy in the USA. **The screening and discussion will be on Sunday, March 8, at 11:30-1pm, in our sanctuary, for the congregation and the community.**