



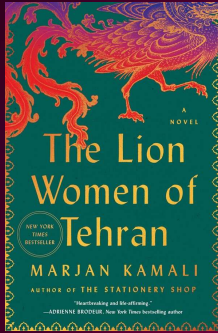
Tibbetts UMC is excited to host a community [Drag Tea](#) on **Saturday, April 25 from 1:00–3:00pm** at **3940 41st Ave SW Seattle, WA 98116**

Family Friendly - All ages are welcome.

For complete information, see the flyer in the Narthex.

Thank you!

Tibbetts UMC (in West Seattle) is excited to host a community **Drag Tea** on Saturday, April 25 from 1:00–3:00pm at their fellowship hall – 3940 41<sup>st</sup> Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116. This family-friendly gathering will feature a local Seattle queen Jezebel Johnson. Building on the energy of what began in 2023, they continue to use their space and resource to celebrate and center queer art, joy and belonging in the life of their church.



# Women's Book Club

## April 23 7:00 pm



Join us in-person or online to discuss  
*The Lion Women of Tehran*  
by Marjan Kamali

In-person: Benedict Hall, classroom 2 (BH-2)  
Online via Zoom: Contact Donna S. for Zoom link.

**Questions: Contact Kathy P. or Donna S.**

Book Club usually meets the 4th Thursday of the month.  
May 28 book is *Necessary Lies* by Diane Chamberlain

Join other women to discuss "The Lion Women of Tehran" by Marjan Kamali. You can join us in-person in Benedict Hall building (classroom 2, BH-2) or online via Zoom. If you're not on the Book Club email list, get the Zoom link by contacting Donna S. at [soupstock2@msn.com](mailto:soupstock2@msn.com).

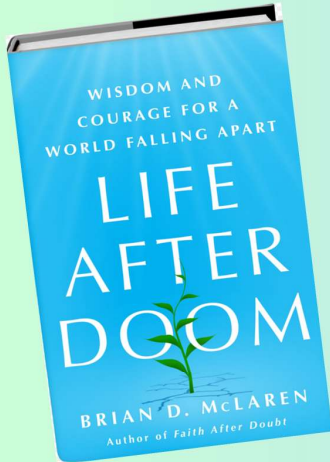
Questions about our Book Club? Contact Kathy P. or Donna S. We meet usually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.

The book for our May 28 discussion is "Necessary Lies" by Diane Chamberlain.

## Book Study - Life After Doom

Wisdom and Courage for a World Falling Apart

Join us in-person or online



Sunday evenings, April 26 - May 17

6:30pm (75-90 minutes)

@ BH2

Email Pastor Ferdie if you will be joining

Description: the book is a helpful guide for navigating climate crisis and systemic collapse--written with a hopeful mindset. Through the lens of faith, the author challenges end times theologies and encourages a shift towards love, justice, and collaboration. The book has heavy contents and there are sections that are emotionally hard to read because it tackles the likelihood of civilizational collapse. This book may not be for everyone, so please discern and pray about it.

If you are deeply curious and have a profound concern with the current climate crisis, please let Pastor Ferdie know if you want to join on or before April 23 by emailing: [pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org). You need to get your own book, as the church will not be providing them. If you need help getting a book, contact Donna S.

To join in person, to go Benedict Hall, classroom 2 (on left side as you go down the hall). To join via Zoom, contact Pastor Ferdie.

# **CROP Walk Sunday APRIL 26**

## **Register, Pledge, Donate**

at church or online (scroll down to the church team)

<http://crophungerwalk.org/rentonwa>



Sign in at the walk 1:00-1:20

Walk between 1:30 – 3:30

**Start** at back/west door of Renton Community Center.

**Walk** along Cedar River, round-trip 4.4 miles.

**Volunteers** needed to provide cookies, help at start of walk.

*Questions?* Contact Sharon at

(425) 271-2080 or [kenyonjs@comcast.net](mailto:kenyonjs@comcast.net)

Our traditional Renton CROP Walk is planned for Sunday, April 26th. Funds that we and other Renton churches raise will support vulnerable people around the world through Church World Service, as well as feeding programs in our own community.

To register to walk or offer a pledge of a donation, visit the tables in narthex OR visit <https://crophungerwalk.org/rentonwa> OR scan the QR code to get to that site. Any checks should be made payable to: CWS/CROP (not the church).

Meet at the back/west door of the Renton Community Center at 1715 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton. Registration the day of the walk is 1:00 – 1:20.

The walk will be along the Cedar River (with the whole round trip of 4.4 miles). Walk what you can!

Visit <http://crophungerwalk.org/rentonwa>

The "Fairwood Methodist" team is already set up. Join the team or make a donation!

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Kenyon at (425) 271-2080 or [kenyonjs@comcast.net](mailto:kenyonjs@comcast.net).

Today is  
**Native American Ministries  
Sunday**

**Special offering donations  
support scholarships,  
leadership development and  
other ministries for  
Native Americans.**

Donate online at [fairwoodumc.org/give](https://fairwoodumc.org/give)  
or use bulletin envelope.



Consider giving to the UMC church-wide special offering for Native American Ministries on Sunday, April 19.

Half of the funds collected on this Special Sunday remain in our PNW Annual Conference to develop and strengthen Native American ministries here. Twenty-five percent of the donations received fund scholarships designated scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology.

The final twenty-five percent of the donations collected are used to create programs that develop new Native ministries, including mentoring, economic empowerment, and leadership development initiatives.

As with any donations for our church ministries, you can donate by cash/check on Sunday morning or mailing it to the church office. You may also use a bank account or credit card donation on our website GIVE page: <https://fairwoodumc.org/give/>