



Parents and Youth! You are invited to join us for the Youth Group 2026-2027 Kick off! We are hosting an ice cream social

**September 13th from 4pm—6pm!**

Parents, we want you to join so you can get our schedule, sign paperwork and meet our new Youth and Children's Ministry Director, Rachel Parr!

Please RSVP on our Event Link ((Sent out via weekly emails from the Youth and Children's Email)

## Let's Serve Breakfast In Seattle!



The next opportunity is **Sunday, August 30**. We will arrive there at 7am and finish about 9:20am, which leaves just enough time to scoot back to Fairwood for 10:00 worship service!

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Contact Dwight Clark

First United Methodist Church in Seattle (aka First Church) provides a hot and delicious breakfast to any and all on Sunday mornings known as Shared Breakfast. Our most recent youth Confirmation class assisted in the serving of one such breakfast last May and First Church has invited our congregation to return and serve again!

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Thanks,

Dwight Clark (425) 681-0225

**PS** - Also, please let me know if you would like to be on a "call list" for possible serving opportunities in the future!

# Worship Attendance Listening Session

We'd love to hear from you! With our in-person worship attendance mostly leveling off, we're wondering what your thoughts are.

Join us for a listening session on **Sunday, August 23** after worship, about 11:30am.

Donna Stock will be facilitating the session.



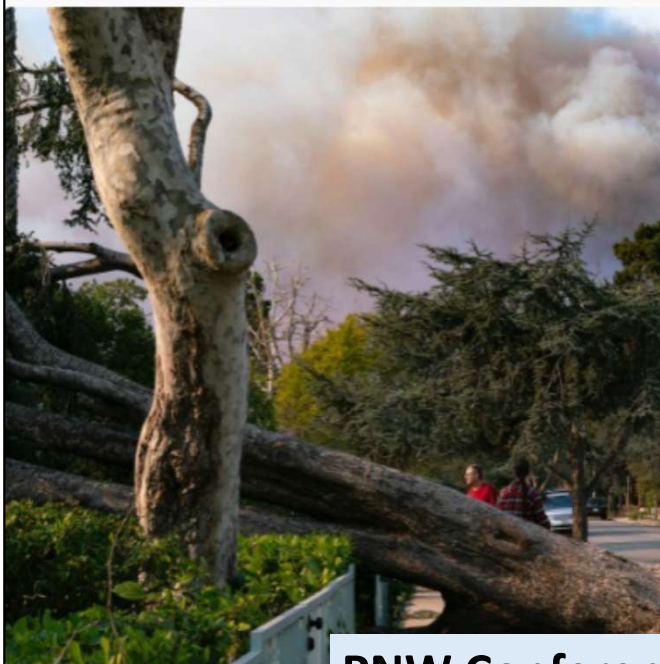
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In the meantime, know that we're not trying to "fix" anything at this point. We're simply wondering what you're thinking. The following questions are just to get the reflection started. For more info, see Pastor Ferdie's July Epistle article about "Worship Attendance" or the Thursday newsletter email.

Where does worship attendance fit with our church values?

What does "vital worship" look like to you?

What part of our Sunday morning helps you connect most deeply with God or with our faith community?



Please consider donating to the wildfire relief effort by giving to the PNW Disaster Relief Fund. This helps our Conference Disaster Response coordinators to help people in times like these.

See the Thursday weekly newsletter email for a link or our website's GIVE page.

### **PNW Conference Disaster Fund (Advance #352)**

Hundreds of homes and lives have been forever changed by the wildfires that broke out across Eastern Washington and the Spokane area on August 1, the most devastating in a summer marked by fires and disasters across our region. As containment increases there, recovery for Spokane and other affected communities is only beginning, and your prayers, presence, and gifts make that walk alongside them possible.

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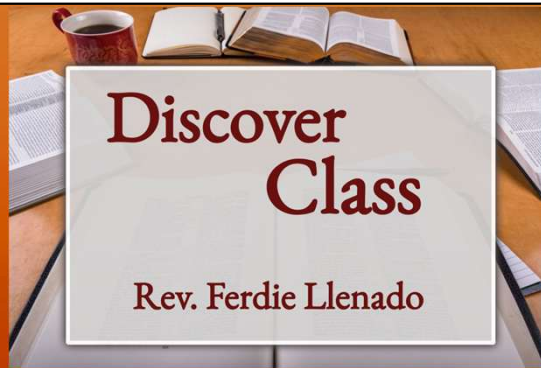




Our next Teen and Tween Summer Ice Cream meet up is today after Worship!

Join us at Baskin Robbins in Fairwood after worship at 11:30 to meet up, chat and connect before summer ends!

**Starting  
Today!**



## **Membership Two-Part Series** **August 16th and August 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am in BH 2**

**Each session of 90 minutes includes inspiring and vital contents about our faith, fellowship, and mission. Each session contains discipleship components that are relevant to faith formation.**

**Please email Pastor Ferdie if you're interested!**

For the next round of membership learning opportunity, Pastor Ferdie wants to offer a 2-part series called, "Discover Class." Each session of 90 minutes includes inspiring and vital contents about our faith, fellowship, and mission. Each session contains discipleship components that are relevant to faith formation.

Here is the breakdown:

Discover our Statements, Stories, & Scriptures (August 16, Sunday 11:30 a.m.)

Discover our Structures & Services (August 30, Sunday 11:30 a.m.)

So, this class can be for both long-timers and newcomers. If you've already been a long-time member, but missed opportunities for learning the foundation of our faith and the framework of our beloved community, come and join us! If you are a newcomer, and you are curious to know more about our church core identity, come and join us! If you are interested or have questions, please email Pastor Ferdie at [pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org](mailto:pastorferdie@fairwoodumc.org). I'll look forward to hearing from you!