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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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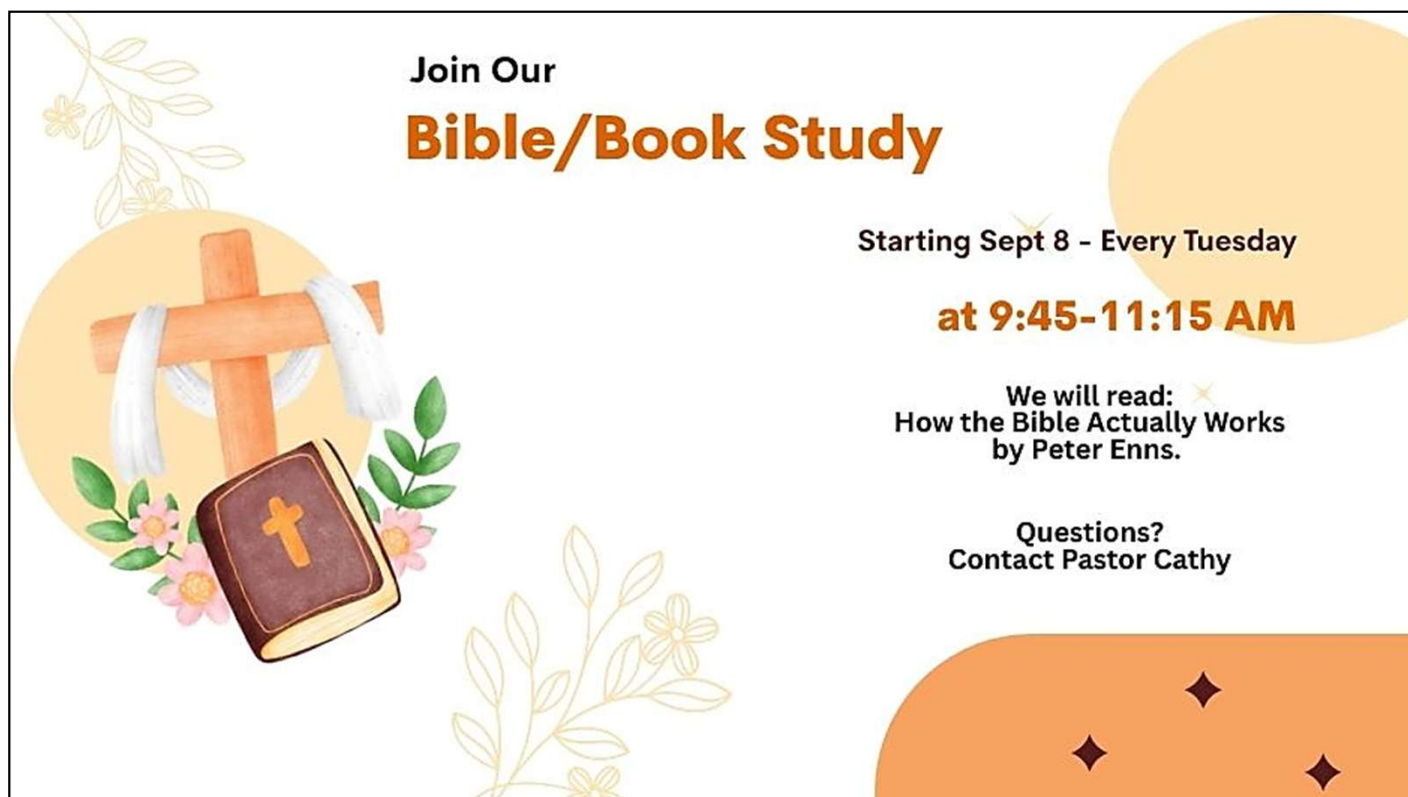


Parents and Youth! You are invited to join us for the Youth Group 2026-2027 Kick off! We are hosting an ice cream social

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)

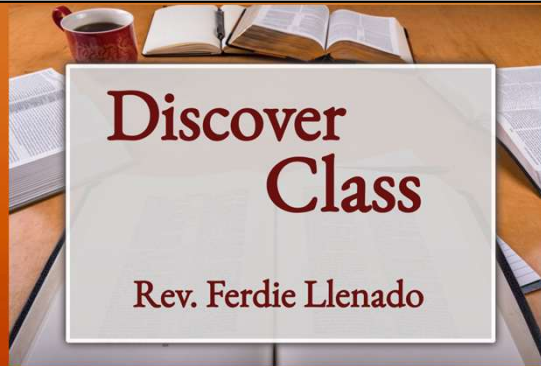


Pastor Cathy is leading a book study this fall, using "How the Bible Actually Works" by Peter Enns. Get your copy wherever you like to get your books and join us Tuesdays, 9:45am – 11:15am in the parlor of Benedict Hall or online via Zoom. Note the new time! Sessions start on Tuesday, September 8

We may also offer a once a month study on Sundays after worship. This will be a condensed study for those who are unable to join us on Tuesday mornings. Dates are to be determined based on interest.

Please let Pastor Cathy know if you're interested in joining either group. Contact Pastor Cathy at pastorcathy@fairwoodumc.org.

**Part 2
today!**



Membership Two-Part Series

Part 2 - August 30th, 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!

This Sunday (August 30) is the second of the 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. I'll look forward to hearing from you!