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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.

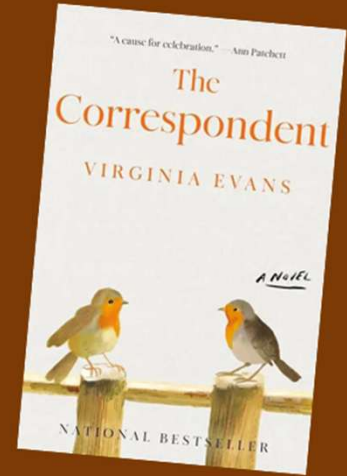
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Come discuss "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans

- **When: Thursday, September 24**
- **Time: 7:00 pm**
- **Where: BH-2 in-person or Zoom**



More info contact Kathy P. or
contact Donna S. for Zoom link

Women's Book Club meets Thursday, September 24 to discuss "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans. It is about a woman who tries to heal old wounds and make sense of the world the only way she knows how—through letters—in this charming, laugh out loud novel about a life fully lived.

We meet at 7:00 pm, normally on the 4th Thursday of the month in-person at BH – 2 (Benedict Hall, classroom 2) or online via Zoom.

An Early Response Team (ERT) Basic training is set for Saturday, September 26 in person at Des Moines United Methodist Church
22225 9th Ave. S, Des Moines, WA 98198
from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. PT.

The ERT Basic Training will prepare you on ways to clean out a flooded home, haul debris, sort ashes and work alongside survivors while staying safe.

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Register by Monday, September 14.



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The registration deadline is Monday, September 14. You can find the registration link in the Thursday newsletter email.

Or copy and paste in your browser:

<https://www.pnwumc.org/event/love-boldly-serve-joyfully-lead-courageously-umcours-early-response-team-basic-training/>



“Train children in the way
they should go;
when they grow old,
they won’t depart from it.”

- PROVERBS 22:6 (CEB)

SPECIAL
SUNDAY

SPECIAL OFFERING
SEPTEMBER 13

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

One of our six United Methodist denomination-wide special offerings will be collected on Sunday, September 13th. United Methodist Student Day is not just about supporting education; it’s also about equipping young leaders. Your offering funds scholarships for United Methodist students at college or graduate levels. These scholarships remove barriers so students can thrive in ministry, service, and vocation.

You can give with the special envelope in the Sunday bulletin on September 13 or give online at our website’s GIVE page: <https://www.fairwoodumc.org/give>. Checks should include “UM Student Day” on the memo line.



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

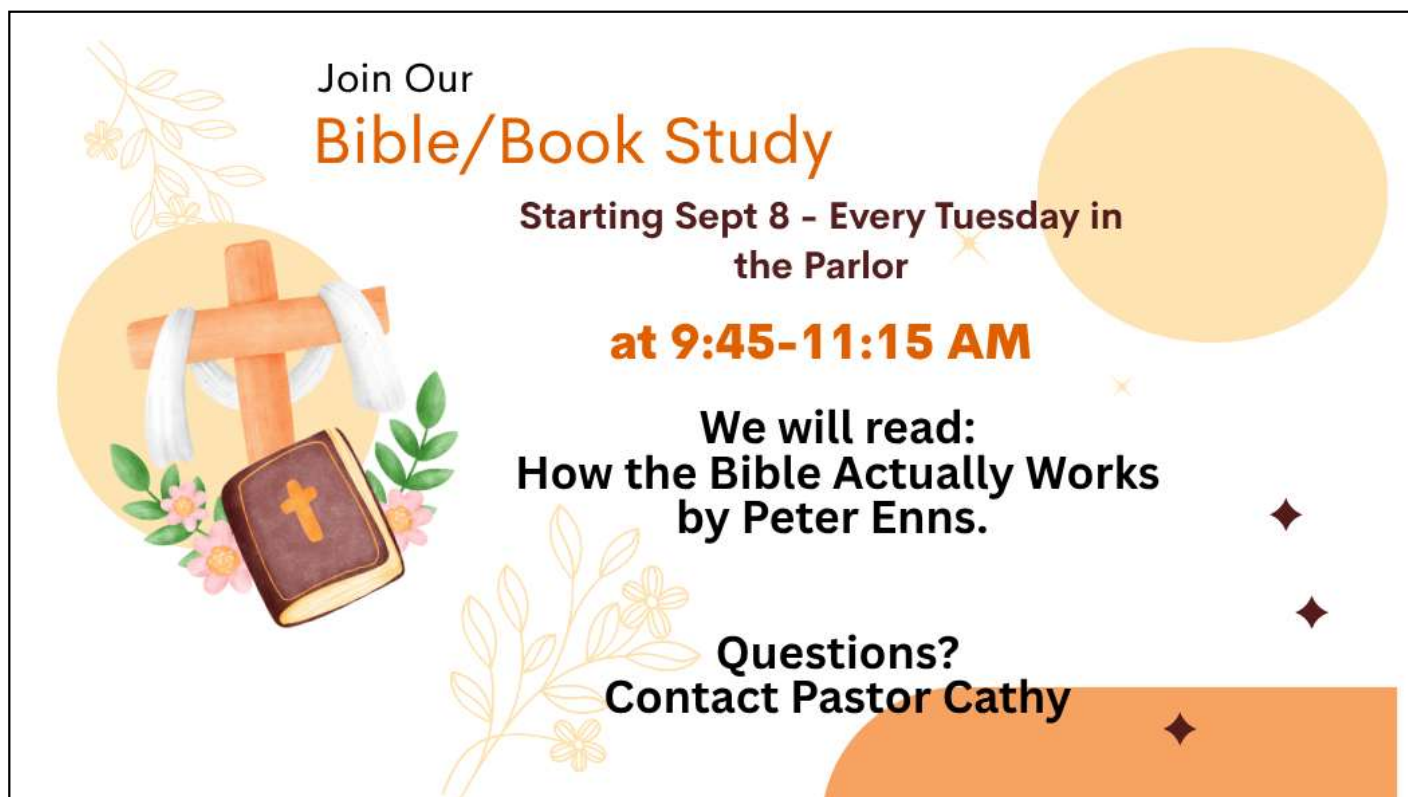
Please RSVP on our Event Link ((Sent out via weekly emails from the Youth and Children's Email and available on our website via the events page)



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Join our fall Book Study, where we will read : "How the Bible Actually Works" by Peter Enns.

The study begins this Tuesday Sept 8th, from 9:45am-11:15am. Join us in-person in the parlor or online via Zoom.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Cathy!



Please note the office will be closed tomorrow, September 7th. Office hours will resume, Tuesday September 8th at 8:30am.

Thank you!

**Join us today after worship for the
playground Gazebo dedication!**



We will meet by the Gazebo at 11:30!

We'll dedicate our new gazebo, a great space of shade and shelter, on our playground after worship this Sunday, September 6. Join us about 11:30!