

Dear members and friends of Normandy Park United Church of Christ – here is your Friday Food for Thought for June 17th:

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS DURING BLUE THEOLOGY MISSION TRIP

- Since both Pastor Amy and Kirsten will be participating in the Blue Theology Mission Trip, June 24-30, the church office will effectively be closed.
- If you need pastoral support, please contact Alice McGregor, Parish Care Committee chairperson.
- If you need access to the church, please contact Vicki Nichols, Moderator.
- There will not be a Friday Food for Thought sent on June 24.
- The July Towline will be sent on July 1.

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

- June 19: Teacher Recognition and Strawberry Brunch.
- June 26: Guest preacher is from Mary's Place and the theme is Pride.
- July 3: Guest preacher is Cinda Stenger from The Church Council of Greater Seattle.
- July 10: Communion will be served and Blue Theology participants will help lead the service and share their learning and experiences.

STRAWBERRY BRUNCH ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 19

- Join us for a modified strawberry brunch after church.
- Grab a bowl of berries to-go or enjoy at church—coffee, tea, berries, and whip cream provided.

UCC PASTORAL LETTER IN SUPPORT OF TRANS AND NONBINARY PEOPLE

- Please click on this link: [New UCC pastoral letter, toolkit urge church to speak out for trans, nonbinary people - United Church of Christ](#) to read the UCC Pastoral Letter.

SHINE: LIVING IN GOD'S LIGHT

- Read Luke 24:13–35: Walking with Jesus.
- When did the two men finally recognize Jesus? Who helps you see and believe that God loves you?
- Pray. Continue prayers of joy and sorrow. Take turns sharing something good that happened this week and something that made you sad. Bring your joys and sorrows to God in prayer.
- Travel a short path and look for one or more nature items. Follow it again and see what else you find that you didn't notice the first time.
- Coloring page from Illustrated Ministries – 1 Kings 19: 3-8 – *“Get up! Elijah went refreshed...”* – can be found on our website: www.npucc.org. Go to Connect, then Sermons and Worship Resources in the drop-down menu.

SUNDAY SCHOOL USING CURRICULUM FROM THE HOLY TROUBLEMAKERS

- This Sunday June 19, our youth will be excused from our regular worship service after the Teacher Recognition portion of the service.
- Our teachers, Lynn and Cathy L., will lead them in a lesson about “Rev. Wil Gafney”.
- This is the last scheduled Sunday School class of the summer. If you are interested in teaching a lesson during the summer, please contact Lynn.

LABYRINTH WALK ON SUMMER SOLSTICE

- Celebrate the summer solstice on Tuesday, June 21 by walking our labyrinth – invite your friends!

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

- Are you looking for a fun way to engage your kids in learning more about the Tribe and how they can grow up supporting the Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement?
- Here is a kids activity sheet that you might enjoy.
- Check it out by clicking [here](#).