

**Dear members and friends of Normandy Park United Church of Christ – here is your Friday Food for Thought for June 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> WORSHIP**

- Both in-person and Zoom Worship is being offered (a separate Zoom invitation will be sent).
- If attending in-person, masks are strongly encouraged due to the rising Covid case counts in King County. Thanks for helping us keep vulnerable people safe!
- Wear **RED** for Pentecost!
- Communion will be celebrated. If you are worshipping from home, have your preferred beverage and bread/cracker available.
- The Strengthen the Church Offering for the UCC will be taken.
- Recent high school graduate, Mari, will be presented with a Bible from the Christian Education Committee. A sweet treat and coffee, tea, and lemonade will be served in celebration of Mari in the Fireside Room following Worship.
- No Sunday School – youth will stay in Worship for Communion.

### **GUN VIOLENCE – RESOURCES**

As we are all reeling from the mass shootings in Buffalo, NY and Uvalde, TX (in addition to other mass shootings that have also taken place these past few weeks), you may be wondering what you can do. Here are some ideas and resources:

- [Ways to Participate | Wear Orange National Gun Violence Awareness Day and Wear Orange Weekend](#), join us as we honor survivors of gun violence, June 3-5.
- Watch this powerful video: <https://twitter.com/i/status/1532059535829258241>
- [Home – Moms Demand Action | Moms Demand Action](#)
- [Debunking Gun Myths at the Dinner Table | Everytown | Everytown](#)
- [About Everytown for Gun Safety | Everytown](#)

### **BURIEN PRIDE FESTIVAL**

- June 3–5 at Burien Town Square Park, 480 SW 152nd St, Burien.
- Burien Pride is back in 2022 with three fun-filled days celebrating Burien’s LGBTQIA+ communities.
  - Friday, June 3, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.: Burien Pride Street Dance
  - Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.: Festival, Music, Kids Area
  - Sunday, June 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Drag Queen Bingo and a Pancake Breakfast
- Learn more at [burienpride.com](http://burienpride.com).
- Thank you to the NPUCC volunteers who are helping in the Kids Area on Saturday – you rock!

## **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR**

- University Congregational UCC in Seattle is hosting an Amnesty International webinar on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 pm Pacific Time.
- [Register here](#)
- Amnesty International USA will share information and resources for advocacy around the human rights crisis in Ukraine and equity in refugee rights as a whole.
- Alex Raufoglu, an AIUSA Country Specialist and renowned journalist in the region of Turkey and Eurasia, will cover the state of affairs on the ground in Ukraine, the international laws being violated, and the war crimes being committed.
- Alex will also discuss the inequity in the global and US response to Ukrainian refugees, and how it has differed from the treatment and policies around Black and brown refugees.
- Jennifer Estrada, AIUSA Community Program Manager, will provide resources to take action to support Ukrainians and refugees as a whole, both in the moment and in an ongoing way.