

Dear members and friends of Normandy Park United Church of Christ – here is your Friday Food for Thought for June 10th:

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 WORSHIP

- Both in-person and Zoom Worship will be offered. A separate Zoom invitation will be sent.
- Masks are not required, but **strongly encouraged**, due to the increased Covid counts in King County.
- Following Worship, please enjoy a variety of frozen yogurts and toppings on the courtyard. **Donate any amount you like!** All proceeds benefit the Blue Theology Mission Trip. Special thanks to Admiral Menchie’s for donating the frozen yogurt.

POTS FOR SALE BENEFITTING BLUE THEOLOGY



- Azure received a generous donation of ceramic and plastic pots (holes can be drilled in the plastic to use outdoors) and will donate the proceeds of their sale to our Blue Theology Mission Trip this month – thank you, Azure!
- Cash and checks accepted. Make checks out to NPUCC.
- Let your friends and neighbors know about the sale. We’d love to sell them all!
- The sizes and prices are as follows:

# of pots	Color	Material	Circumference	Height	Price/each
2	Light gray	Insulated plastic	23"	22"	\$80
1	Light gray	Insulated plastic	19"	19"	\$60
3	Light brown	Ceramic	16.5"	23"	\$80
1	Light brown	Ceramic	13"	20.5"	\$60
1	Light brown	Ceramic	23.5"	19.5"	\$100

1	Dark blue	Ceramic	12"	9"	\$15
1	Light brown	Ceramic	8.5"	8"	\$10

SHINE: LIVING IN GOD'S LIGHT

- Read John 4:7–21.
- John thought it was important for people to love one another like brothers and sisters. Spend some time sharing what you love about members of your family.
- Pray with your body to receive and God's love. Take a few slow breaths, putting your hands on your stomach to feel the air move in and out. Breathe God's love in and then out to share it with others.
- Share God's love! Pass around a small box with a mirror inside. Say "When you get the box, open it and see who God loves." Encourage everyone to keep it a secret until everyone has had a turn.
- Coloring page from Illustrated Ministries – Romans 5: 1-5 – *God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit* – 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 12th, our youth will be excused from our regular worship service after the Lord's Prayer.
- Our teachers, Wenden and Lee L., will lead them in a lesson about "Valarie Kaur".

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES

- Saturday, June 11th, 12:00-1:00 pm PST
- Renton Landing, 719 N 10th, Renton, WA 98057
- Bring your signs and show your support for common sense gun control.
- [Sign Up Now](#)

UCC'S JUNETEENTH 2022 CELEBRATION

- Join us Friday, June 17th at 9:00 am PST.
- Amidst growing efforts to suppress the truths of our history, join the United Church of Christ for our Juneteenth 2022 Celebration as African and African-American descendants – geniuses of spoken word and cultural oral traditions – Reveal Hidden Histories – so we might take up our roles in the unfolding story of God's liberating love.
- Celebrate and listen to artists, organizers, educators, activists, clergy, and cultural historians share stories about the connections between the land, lineage, and family.
- Click here to [Register today!](#)

ONE SEATTLE JUNETEENTH CONCERT

- The Church Council of Greater Seattle is glad to be among the sponsoring organizations for this event, “ONE SEATTLE Juneteenth Concert: the Songs of Black Folk, Music of Resistance & Hope”.
- Sunday, June 19th, 6:00 pm at McCaw Hall, 321 Mercer Street, Seattle WA 98109.
- This Concert will expose the audience to the Negro Spirituals and the diverse musical traditions that they have spawned including, Gospel, jazz, R&B, and even Hip-Hop. The Conductors will guide a journey through a musical culture that has functioned as a tool of resistance and as a source of hope for a Black people who have endured four centuries of white supremacy and its unrelenting assault on Black lives and Black bodies. The intent of this Concert is to use music to connect the African American struggle for freedom and justice with the struggles of other Americans who have had to fight their way in from the margins of our society
- FREE EVENT – registration required: <https://one-seattle.ticketleap.com/juneteenth/>
- Check out the Facebook event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/715509432986387>

KELP HAS PROTECTED SAMISH PEOPLE FOR MILLENNIA

- Kelp forests have fed and supported coastal tribes like the Samish since time immemorial. With these underwater forests in trouble up and down the West Coast, some researchers and tribal members are now trying to return the favor.
- In a small peninsula jutting into the kelp beds of Rosario Strait, near Washington’s Deception Pass, stands a two-story cedar pole. A woman and a sea creature are carved on opposite sides. The long-haired woman and the kelp-covered creature are the same being: Ko-Kwal-Alwoot.
- To read full article, click [HERE](#).