

Dear members and friends of Normandy Park United Church of Christ – here is your Friday Food for Thought for March 11th, a day early since Kirsten won't be in the office on Friday. Connie has graciously volunteered to be in the office from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in case you need to enter the building.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13th

- Hybrid Worship is being offered. Join us in person or on Zoom (a separate invitation will be sent).
- Rev. Dr. Cameron Sharp is our guest preacher.
- A reminder that masks are required for people ages 2+, regardless of vaccination status, while inside the church facility.

UKRAINE RELIEF

- The United Church of Christ has issued an appeal for the people of Ukraine and will be working with global partners to assist the hundreds of thousands fleeing that country.
- Donate to the UCC Ukraine relief effort [here](#).

SUNDAY SCHOOL SHINE: LIVING IN GOD'S LIGHT

- Read Luke 12:22-34 – Birds and Lilies
- Tell about a time when God took care of you and your family.
- Pray a listening prayer. Think about something that worries you. Play a recording of bird sounds on YouTube as you pray <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nmmsl2X--U>. Listen for what God might say to you about your worry.
- Watch the video “Treasure (Matthew 6:20–21) Hand Motions Video” by Seeds Family Worship (YouTube) and do the motions <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2U42xWHMIHE>. (This video is from the book of Matthew, but it is the same message as in Luke.)
- Coloring page from Illustrated Ministries – Genesis 15: 1-2, 5-6 – “Look toward heaven and count the stars if you are able to count them” – can be found on our website: www.npucc.org. Go to Connect, then Sermons and Worship Resources in the drop-down menu.

MUSIC SURVEY

- Kevin is leaving his position as Music Director this summer.
- The Music Director Search Committee felt that this was a good time to think about where we want to go in the future with our music ministry at NPUCC.
- We invite you to give your input! [Click here to take the survey](#).
- Each individual in your family is welcome to participate.
- If you have any trouble accessing the survey, let Kirsten know at kirsten@npucc.org.
- Please submit your responses by Tuesday, March 15th.

SUPPORT THE MUSLIM AMERICAN YOUTH FOUNDATION ~ FRIDAY, MARCH 11th

Hello Friends, all who are able to support the local Muslim community are encouraged to join together on **Friday, March 11th at 12:30 pm** outside the MAYF building (previously Highline Athletic Club behind McDonald's) to welcome those coming for Friday Prayers that start at 1 pm. The plan is to stand outside with signs of support, which will be provided (bring an umbrella if it is raining!). Please park away from the parking lot around the MAYF building, i.e. Wendy's, Ross, etc. instead. Also, forward this information to any and all from your church communities to join us.

Why? On Monday, the new Muslim American Youth Foundation was run into by a car smashing one of the large front windows shattering glass all through the Women's Prayer Room. Luckily, only Sheik Suufi was onsite and was well away from the area hit. It was not an accident, but has not been officially labeled a hate crime by police.

There will be an official solidarity event hosted by MAYF next Wednesday. At this event, all will be welcomed inside to learn about the various programs and community events they provide and to build relationships with each other. When more is known about the time for this event, I will email it out.

You can also send letters of support to Muslim American Youth Foundation, 125 S 156th St, Burien, WA 98148.

Peace to you all,
Rev. Jenny Partch
Highline United Methodist Church
Cell: 235-754-4160

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD – READY FOR COMBAT

- At a tad over three inches long, the feisty red-and-orange Rufous Hummingbird is a tiny warrior, readily attacking birds many times its size, as well as large insects or anything else it perceives as a threat to its territory.
- It dominates feeders and choice flower patches, chasing away other hummingbird species such as the Calliope Hummingbird.
- The Rufous Hummingbird is a standout in a family of already incredible American birds. What makes it so noteworthy?
- To find out more, click [here](#).