

Dear members and friends of Normandy Park United Church of Christ – here is your Friday Food for Thought for November 20th:

- **ZOOM SUNDAY WORSHIP AND MATHIAS' BIRTHDAY**

We hope you'll join us for Zoom Worship on Sunday, November 22nd (a separate Zoom invitation will be sent). In the November Stewardship Door Dash packet you received a shiny party hat. Please have it available during Worship – or any other silly hat! and maybe a noisemaker or two! – as we celebrate Mathias' second birthday.

- **SEASONAL PHOTOS**

Please send your own photos of Christmas trees, Nativity scenes, winter nature scenes, etc. that we can use in our weekly Worship slideshows. Send to Kirsten at kirsten@npucc.org. Thanks!

- **"12 ANGRY MEN"**

Acts on Stage is presenting "12 Angry Men" on Sunday, November 22nd at 4 pm PST. You can sign up to see this world premiere at www.actsonstage.com. The production will be posted on YouTube afterward so we hope you'll take the time to watch it at your convenience. Acts on Stage is a newly formed theatre based in White Center. The play will feature an all-Black cast, all actors from the Seattle area. The theater is for all ages and the mission is centered around people of color and people of faith. "When we say people of color, we mean all people of color and when we say people of faith, we mean all people of faith," explains Michelle Lang Raymond, Executive Director. Thanks for helping to support this local organization.

- **ADVENT DOOR DASH**

On Friday, November 27th, you'll be receiving an Advent Door Dash packet, filled with several items, including Advent candles, to help you and your family prepare for Advent and Christmas. Pastor Amy will be leading a Zoom Advent Workshop on November 29th at 2 pm. The main activity will be creating your own Advent wreath. Please let Kirsten know if you need glass votive candle holders for this project and we'll include them in your packet.

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL: Shine at Home – Genesis 42–46: "Joseph and His Family Reconcile"**

- Share about a time you felt angry or hurt by someone in the family. What helped you feel better? How did you work it out?
- Pray "help my family" prayers this week, focusing on children in the immediate and extended family. Draw, write or move as you pray.
- Retell the story. Label one room "Egypt" and one room "Canaan." Move back and forth as you recount the story in your own words.
- From Illustrated Ministry — "Holy God, You are with us" coloring page (find on our website: www.npucc.org, under Connect, then Sermons and Worship Resources)

- **MARY'S PLACE GIVING TREE**

- If you want to purchase a gift for a child, teen, or parent yourself, it needs to be received by Mary's Place by December 11:
 - Pick a tag from the giving tree in NPUCC's courtyard and follow the directions on the back.
 - Or link to Mary's Place wish lists on [Amazon](#) or [Target](#).
- If you want to purchase a gift card from your favorite grocery yourself, it needs to be received by Mary's Place by December 11. Send to PO Box 1711, Seattle, WA 98111.
- If you want NPUCC to do your shopping for you, send a check written to NPUCC to either the church or Lynn Zachow by December 4 and designate what type of gift it is for – child, teen, parent, or groceries.

- **BE A BLESSING YARD SIGNS**

Emily Hitchens has a supply of these "Be A Blessing" yard signs and is offering them for \$10 a piece. If you are interested in buying one, please contact her at ameliahitchens95@gmail.com.



- **CLIMATE CHANGE**

A documentary about Greta Thunberg, the Swedish teen leading a global school strike for action on climate change, "I Am Greta" was released on Friday November 13 on Hulu. If you don't have a subscription to Hulu, they do have a [one month free trial](#) available.

