

# Shoreline United Methodist Church Newsletter

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Every Christian  
IS TO BE A WITNESS

Every follower of *Christ*  
IS TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

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# POP-UP FARM STAND

For the past 6 weeks SUMC has been blessed to be a part of bringing healthy, affordable farm fresh produce to the Shoreline area. In August our church began a partnership with Woodinville based non-profit, 21 Acres through their representative Meghan Tenhoff. SUMC served as a host site to the first Pop-Up Farm Stand in the Seattle area. On the very first day,



Fresh, healthy fruits and veggies at SUMC

the farm stand served a humble total of about 6 customers. Subsequent weeks however saw more and more growth each time. Huge thanks to the helping hands of the many SUMC members that supported bringing this program to the community.

We couldn't have done this without you! We also very much appreciate and look forward to another partnership with Meghan and 21 Acres again next harvest season!



Meghan Tenhoff of 21Acres



# Music Ministry



Some of you may have noticed that recently we have been blessed with a new sound system for our music ministry. This includes new speakers, microphones and extension cords! Also our soundboard has found a new home at the back of the church, where the microphones can most accurately be balanced out. We are all thankful to Pastor Kevin, the Church Council and the many contributors of time, funds and technological know-how in order to get this new system all set up.

## School Supply Drive

*Here at SUMC, we love supporting our local community. One way in which we do that is by holding an annual school supply drive. Many thanks to all who have contributed and special thanks to Nellie Ann and Kristin for initiating the drive and keeping on top of all the happenings surrounding due dates and school/student needs. We pray that all of our local students enter this school year with the supplies and support they need to achieve their personal best.*

### Back to school blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm.  
Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace.  
Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.  
Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.

Bless every family, oh Lord.

We entrust our children to you, dear God.  
Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep.

In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

[prayerforanxiety.com](http://prayerforanxiety.com)

## Bah, Go Take A Hike!

*With Janelle, that is! The Pacific Northwest provides many opportunities to enjoy God's awesome creations. How long ago was your last walk/hike in the woods? Janelle would like to organize a hike the first or second week of this month. If you're interested, dust off those hiking boots and give her a call. Happy hiking!*

*God has made a beautiful world!*



## Sing A New Song

Do you feel called to praise the Lord through song? If so, Anita is looking to form a new choir. So far, a few members have joined but she is still looking for more voices. If this sounds like fun to you, please contact Anita directly!



# Fijian Youth Retreat

This past weekend the children of The First Fijian United Methodist Church Fellowship held their very first retreat! Over the course of the weekend the children learned many things! Some of the bible lessons they learned were about how Jesus will be returning and how they can prepare for that. They also learned about the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den via a fun movie one evening!

They even had a waterslide set up outside to cool off and spend time together. On Sunday morning all the children went to Talatala's home where they ate breakfast together and freshened up for church service. The youth of FFUMCF then graced the English service attendees with one of the Fijian songs they learned on their retreat! What a truly wonderful way to spend a weekend, by growing in God's love together!



## Hurricane Harvey Victims

Throughout the month of September, SUMC will be collecting donations for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. In your bulletins, you will find specially marked envelopes where you can place your contribution. In October these envelopes will then be sent to The United Methodist Committee on Relief (Domestic) to process and distribute to those in the most need.

## Autumn "Kid" Riddles

1. Why do birds fly South in the Fall?
2. Who helps the little pumpkins cross the street safely?
3. What did one leaf say to the other?
4. What is the best thing to put in a pumpkin pie?

Stay tuned to your Sunday bulletin for the answers!