

# Shoreline

## Tidings

FEBRUARY/MARCH



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### Hospitality Committee Notes

Look for Anna's Air Fryer Cooking class as she's going to have weekends off soon. Watch for our Facebook presence. There are a few Shoreline UMC T-shirts still available. They make excellent birthday, or anytime gifts. Do check out our cookbook 30Minute Food.

### Coins of Compassion: UMCOR

United Methodist Committee On Relief is the Special Sunday offering for both February and March. One month focuses on the Advance for Ukraine. The other on UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or to alleviate suffering and serve and help the vulnerable.

**As We Enter Lent**, Join others in our New Testament Reading Plan - Daily

Reading (Feb 18 - May 18, 2024). Schedules available via email and in print.

**Our Lunar New Year** ShoreLake Arts' third annual Lantern Festival is on **Saturday, February 24**. Celebrate with a dragon dance, music, vendors, artists, hands-on art, DIY dragon paper lanterns, food trucks, and more. Presented in partnership with the City of Shoreline **Free and family-friendly. Donations only.** 12:00 - 3:30 pm Spartan Recreation Center 202 NE 185th St, Shoreline, WA 98155

**Youth Give Valentines in our Little Food Pantry Ministry** On Saturday February 10, our youth gathered to make valentines and decorate cookies to place in our SUMC Little Food Pantry. Filo, Micah, Junior, Jali and Kai put a touch of sugar love to about 48 heart cookies. After making 24 valentines, the cookies were placed in a bag with a valentine attached. Six cookies + valentines were placed in the pantry Saturday afternoon and were gone by Sunday morning when 6 more were added. Six more will be added each day through the 14th. The remaining cookies were shared in the fellowship room after the service.

### BELOVED IS WHERE WE BEGIN

If you would enter into the wilderness, do not begin without a blessing.



Do not leave  
without hearing  
who you are:  
Beloved,  
named by the One  
who has traveled this path  
before you.

I can tell you  
that you will know  
the strange graces  
that come to our aid  
only on a road  
such as this,  
that fly to meet us  
bearing comfort  
and strength,  
that come alongside us  
for no other cause  
than to lean themselves  
toward our ear  
and with their  
curious insistence  
whisper our name:



*Beloved.* – Jan Richardson –

## **FEBRUARY/MARCH DATES**

EVERY Monday: Women's Bible Study  
Alicia is host.

EVERY Wednesday: Zoom Bible Study 7  
pm. Andy or Janelle hosts.

EVERY Thursday: Coffee Klatch 10 to 12

EVERY Thursday: Advent Bible Study Noon.  
The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem  
by Adam Hamilton taught in person in the  
downstairs fellowship room by Pastor Kevin.

16<sup>th</sup> -Janelle Woolsey Birthday

17<sup>th</sup> -Gordon Ellison-Oslin, Grace Lee, and  
Aman Presad's

18<sup>th</sup> - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

24<sup>th</sup> -Alicia Buterbaugh and Kyle Stedman

25<sup>th</sup> SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

26<sup>th</sup> - Priya Iyer

29<sup>th</sup> Leap Year Day

3<sup>rd</sup> - Melania Navu

March 4<sup>th</sup> THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

6<sup>th</sup> – Emiliano Gonzolalez

7<sup>th</sup> – Anu & Neelam Sharma and Lalita Giri's  
Anniversaries.

8<sup>th</sup> – Makareta Tuiromtuma, International  
Women's Day

9<sup>th</sup> – Vilomena Cavuilati

10<sup>th</sup> –Ronell & John Pillay, Sairusi Cavuilati

15<sup>th</sup> - Meredani Niuetau, Hayley Wright

18<sup>th</sup> - Camere Nuietau

22<sup>nd</sup> – Ray McCready

23<sup>rd</sup> – Talei Cavulati

24<sup>th</sup> – PALM SUNDAY

26<sup>th</sup> – Nathan and Shanti Iyer Anniversary

28<sup>TH</sup> –MAUNDY THURSDAY

31<sup>ST</sup> EASTER SUNDAY