

General Conference Edition



General Conference is Upon Us!

Hope to see you Sunday morning at 9:50am for worship! With General Conference starting on May 10th, this Sunday's sermon will feature a look at some of the particularly difficult issues that our global United Methodist community will wrestle with at this once-every-four-years gathering. How will we, or how will we not, extend a radical and inclusive welcome to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people? Where are there opportunities to adapt the global structure of our denomination? Do we need to continue to guarantee appointments for United Methodist clergy? What will the next United Methodist Hymnal look like??? Interesting questions all! We hope to see you on Sunday as we explore the many possible answers to these important questions.

Here are three important things that are coming up:

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Sunday, May 1
CPR Training
in the Library
11:30am - 12:45pm

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Sundays in May
Support our Mission to
Washington State
Donate in the Fellowship Hall

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Sunday, May 15
Church Budget Update
11:15am - 11:45am
in the sanctuary

We had a great youth movie night last week, seeing the latest film adaptation of The Jungle Book! Good times had by all!



Please save the date - Saturday, May 21st, for the Wesley Center's Annual Spring Fling Fundraiser - an event that is an important part of this ministry's continued successful outreach to young adults in our community - you can RSVP with a quick phone call to the Wesley Center, at 541-654-8144.



This Sunday is your first opportunity to sign up for our May 22nd Inside-Out Sunday! Again our "Justice and Ministry Matters" (JAMM) team has done a great job organizing service projects across our community. Sign up in worship this Sunday!



It is just remarkable, the community-transforming ministry that happens, day-in-and-day-out, here at First United Methodist Church. Thank you for all that you do!

As always, I remain so grateful to be counted among your pastors!

Peace,
Pastor Adam

