



Lake Washington

United Methodist Church

What's Up!

This Week:

Friday, Nov. 17th: All Church Conference 7PM

Saturday, Nov 18th: The Brainpower Chronicles
7PM

Sunday, Nov. 19th: Worship 10AM ([Link](#))

Tuesday, Nov. 21st: Prayers 10AM ([Link](#))
Dementia Support Group 1:00PM

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd: Choir practice 7:00PM

Upcoming:

Wednesday, Nov. 29th: Community Dinner
5:30PM

Note from the Pastor



Dear friends of Lake
Washington United Methodist
Church,

This evening at 7:00, we will gather for our all-church conference. We will hear greetings from our new bishop, Cedrick Bridgeforth, and meet with our district superintendent, Mark Galang. We will set financial priorities, elect new church leaders for 2024, celebrate our new members, and learn about exciting new ministry opportunities for the coming year. We will even have some beautifully designed

landscape plans for our new rain garden! We hope you will join us as we celebrate all that God is doing here at Lake Washington United Methodist Church!

May the peace of Christ be with you,
Pastor Meredith

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday

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Phone: 425.577.2446

Facebook: [Meredith Dodd](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

Help Us Count Money

Our offerings play a crucial role in sustaining our church's activities and missions. We are seeking detail-oriented volunteers to help count the financial offerings, a task that requires just a couple of hours, twice a month (lots of schedule flexibility). If you can spare a helping hand, and a bit of time, please consider joining the team. We'll provide you with lots of training, help, and support. If you're interested (or have any questions), please reach out to Matt Holle at MattH98033@gmail.com.

Lake Washington School District Toy Drive

Help spread holiday cheer in our community by donating new, unwrapped toys this season. Your generosity will benefit children throughout Lake Washington School District. Gifts are needed for ages 5-18. **Drop off locations: LWSD Resource Center 16250 NE 74th St Redmond, WA 98052** **Drop off times: November 30th 1:00pm-4:00pm December 1st 9:00am-1:00pm**

Save time and shop the [Amazon Wish List](#):

(If shipping to LWSD, please aim to have gifts arrive between November 27th and December 8th)

And an opportunity to volunteer at the distribution of gifts: [School: Annual Holiday Toy Drive - Benefiting LWSD Families \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

WM Fall Recycling Right Event

This event is a great opportunity to recycle unwanted textiles, electronics, and paper for confidential shredding. This is a free event, there is no cost to recycle any of the accepted items. The event organizers and staff reserve the right to refuse to take items not listed on the accepted items list, damaged,

contaminated, or too large to handle. Visit the event website to [download the event flyer](#).

Date: Saturday, November 18th from 9am to 2pm
or until the trucks are full

Location: South Parking Lot of Lake Washington
Institute for Technology, 11605 132nd Ave NE,
Kirkland, WA 98034

Join the Communion Rotation

Do you like baking? Bake a loaf of gluten-free bread, bring juice for Communion, and join our baking rotation! You need a heavy-duty stand mixer like a KitchenAid. An instant-read thermometer is a big help.

The simple dough, almost like a cake batter, is mixed Saturday night, rises overnight in the refrigerator and is baked early on Sunday morning so it is cooled and ready to bring to church by 9:40AM. A recipe and all instructions are provided. No prior bread experience is necessary. If you'd like more info, have questions, want a tutorial session, or are ready to bake, please let me know. Thank you! Lynne Lew
lynnrlew@gmail.com

Safe Parking



Thank you!

Thank you to our wonderful dinner donors this past week – Chris Aakre, Kirkland Seventh Day Adventists, Jessie Conley, Aiden Boyles, and Becky & team

with dessert from Molly. **We appreciate you!**

Meal Donations

There are still open slots for Safe Parking meals this month. Please share the meal [sign up link](#) with your friends via email or social media.

Current guest needs

AA & AAA batteries, small flashlights, **long underwear/tights, sweatpants**, umbrellas, conditioner, plain **bottled water** with no additives or flavoring. For the upcoming cold weather, blankets, sleeping bags, and handwarmers are much appreciated!

We have a wish list on Amazon for [guests](#), and one for our [move-in ministry](#).

If you are interested in hosting, please contact the office. And, as always, thank you for your support. We appreciate you!

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Safe Parking Weekly Email

Every Thursday, Jennifer sends out an email with updated information about the program, needed items/volunteers, and general information. If you would like to receive weekly email, please contact office@lakewaumc.org to be added to the mailing list.

Safe Parking Leadership

Safe Parking leadership will meet Thursday Nov 9th from 6:00-7:30pm. If you would like to join the conversation, please email Jennifer office@lakewaumc.org for Zoom link.

Prayers

Prayers Requests

Please send requests to the office. These requests are lifted on Sunday in worship, Tuesday in our Prayer Group, and throughout the week by fellow participants in the Body of Christ.



Community Prayers

Prayers for Carol, who has dementia and has cancer. For Patti who has been unwell. For Linda, as she is in the hospital. For T, that they will get a new job. For D, they will get housing. For Cyinthia, they get through their financial struggles and proper healthcare for her brother and mother. For Chrystina. For Amy and her family, who are grieving the loss of her father, and for her daughter Maryn who is going to be taken off of oxygen and her IV in hopes she will go home soon. For Jennifer, that she has a quick recovery from her falls.

We pray for those around the world who are striving for food, shelter, clothing, and safety from the ravages of war and displacement, for the manifest blessings from

God, for those living with dementia, who have been laid-off, those who face financial struggles, for our habitat, this Earth, for peace in Ukraine, for the fires in Maui, for those in Afghanistan who were affected by the large earthquake. For safety from the ravages of war in Ukraine, Gaza, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sudan.

Upcoming Events

A Community Sing: Handel's Messiah.

On December 9, 2023, Bear Creek UMC host a community singing event which consist of selections of Handel's *Messiah*. The event will feature a community chorus, professional soloists (including me), and a chamber orchestra.

The schedule of the events is listed below:

Saturday, December 9, 2023

9AM-12PM- Chorus Rehearsal

5PM-6PM- Dress Rehearsal with orchestra

6PM-6:45PM- Community Meal

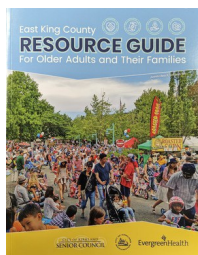
7PM-8PM- Performance

8PM – Reception

This community singing opportunity is open to **everyone, especially members of the Lake Washington UMC community**. I will be rehearsing some of the *Messiah* during weekly LWUMC choir rehearsals.

I have attached the sheet music to this email (and linked it [here](#)) and have provided some audio learning tracks --> [here](#).

Please contact me if you are interested and available or if you have any questions or need additional information Feel free to spread the word!



Senior Resource Guides

We have copies of the new Senior Resource Guide in the office available for you. Please stop by the office to pick one up. If you would like one mailed to you, please call the office.

Pastor's Bible Study



NO BIBLE STUDY ON THANKSGIVING

Pastor Meredith will be hosting a weekly drop-in Bible study on Zoom, focusing on the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Join us

Thursdays at 11:30 on [Zoom](#). To learn more, contact pastor@lakewaumc.org.

Weekly Prayer Group

Come explore the simple mystery of prayer. All you need for our group is an open, compassionate, and willing heart. Every Tuesday at 10:00am on Zoom, we

explore different forms of prayer, as well as lifting prayers from our own lives and the life of our congregation. Join us once or every week!

Name Tags

Wearing a name tag is a great way for us to get to know each other. If you would like one, email Jennifer (office@lakewaumc.org) with your name and choice of pin or magnetic backing.

Mailing Address

If you need to update your mailing address, please let us know by contacting the office.

Community Dinner

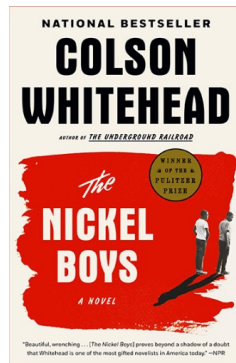
Wednesday, November 29th from 5:30-6:30!

This is a free dinner to enjoy with community members, church members, neighbors, donors, and guests.



Menu: Lentil soup, muffins, pistachio salad, green salad.

Book Club



Evening Book Club meets on the 4th Thurs most months. Our next meeting is Thur. Dec 7 at 7 PM; Rosemary leads on *The Nickel Boys* by Colton Whitehead. Based on the real story of a reform school that operated for 111 years and warped the lives of thousands of children, *The Nickel Boys* is a

devastating, driven narrative that showcases a great American novelist writing at the height of his powers and "should further cement Whitehead as one of his generation's best" (Entertainment Weekly).

[Zoom link](#)

Contact Karina O'Malley, kcfom@hotmail.com, 425.922 8051, for more information. Plan Ahead: Jan 25th, 2024, Mary leads on *Sabrina & Corina* by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

Dementia Support Group

The monthly Dementia Support Group at LWUMC will meet in-person on Tuesday, November 21st, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm or online on Wednesday, November 22nd. Caregivers meet monthly for education and sharing of experiences. For more information, please call Rosemary Reid at 425-820-0134, or email atrazrd@comcast.net



Annual Church Conference

We invite you to join us in the Sanctuary at 7PM on Friday, November 17th, to have our annual church

conference. We will vote on new leaders and a new budget for 2024.

The Brainpower Chronicles: Mental Health Stories



The Brainpower
Chronicles: Mental
Health Stories
NO NOTES. NO
PODIUM. NO

POWERPOINTS.

JUST THE TRUTH AND A MICROPHONE.

This Saturday, at 7PM

Kirkland Performance Center. Pastor Meredith is one of the speakers!

click [here](#) to buy tickets to the event - If you would like to attend and need a free ticket, please let Karina know.

Church Snapshots

United Methodist Churches in our area recently shared snapshots of their ministries. You can see these snapshots as a PDF in this [Google Drive folder](#).



LWUMC is a Safe
Sanctuary Church.
Copies of our Safe
Sanctuary policy is available in the front office.

Church Calendar is [Here](#)

Sunday Reading:

Psalm 100 & Luke 8:26-39

Pastor Meredith's Hours

Monday-Thursday

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Main Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Office Phone: 425.885.3311

Safe Parking After Hours Line: 425.464.SAFE

Safe Parking Hosted Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am-3:00 pm

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am-11:00 am

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am- 9:30 am

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Facebook Links:

[LWUMC Public](#)

[LWUMC Members](#)

[LWUMC Safe Parking](#)

Online Membership Directory:

Signing up: Email [Jennifer](#) for help.

Lost your login: go to www.lakewaumc.org and look in the top right.

Upper Room Devotional:

The November edition is on the table in the church narthex

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