

Shoreline United Methodist Church Newsletter

* YOUR PLACE FOR ALL THINGS SUMC *

July 2017

WELCOME PASTOR KEVIN

On July 2nd, we welcomed our new Pastor and his family to SUMC! Pastor Kevin comes to us from Federal Way where he planted his own church named Good Seed UMC. He and his wife Grace have two sons, Paul and Thomas. The family will move in to the parsonage on Saturday, July 15th. Please keep them and their move in your prayers - that all goes smoothly and safely!



Summer Hiatuses

What a lovely summer we've had so far! Hope you're all taking some time to get out there and enjoy these longer days, and all the nature that is in full bloom right now. With the summer season, comes some summer hiatuses. Some of our groups here at SUMC are taking summer breaks. Please see the list below:



- *Second Saturday Ladies Fellowship - will resume in September*
- *Ladies Bible Study - will resume in September*
- *Missions Committee - reconvening date to be determined*
- *Worship Committee - reconvening date to be determined*

Mobile Farmstand

A mobile farmstand is potentially on its way to SUMC! The Church Council will be meeting with a representative from an organization called 21 Acres this month. If all goes well, we will soon have a weekly fruit and vegetable stand outside of our doors. 21 Acres is an educational non-profit interested in helping people fully afford healthy food that's culturally appropriate. There is not another farm stand like this in the area, and it would be the very first of its kind! If SUMC decides to partner with 21 Acres, we would be supporting the local community by helping to provide access to organic and chemical-free fruits and vegetables at a very low cost. Please keep this pilot program in your prayers!

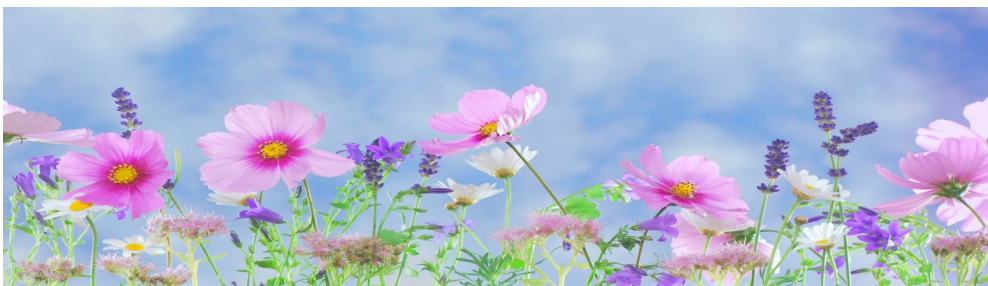
Let us love

not in word or speech,
but in truth and action

1 John 3:18

Hospitality Team

Here at Shoreline United Methodist Church, we love receiving visitors! Whether they intend to stay for one day or many years—we welcome them! It's because of this welcoming spirit within our church that Pastor Kevin is looking for people to serve in the soon-to-be formed Hospitality Team. Ideally, he would like to equip both church entrances with greeters, as well as find people who would like to help any new visitors that God sends our way! If you feel called to do this, please let Pastor Kevin know!



Shoreline Aurora Theater Group

For the past month and a half a group called The Aurora Theater has been rehearsing in our Fellowship Hall for their upcoming show. They will be performing the musical **“You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown”**. This group of actors and vocal artists put on an annual summer show and this year’s show is their fourth! Tickets are free and the shows are held outdoors at the Shoreline City Hall. They recommend bringing your own seating and blankets (it gets chilly out there)! Performances begin at 8pm but patrons are invited to pack a picnic and enjoy dinner on the grounds before the show begins! Performances begin at 8PM and the show dates are August 10-26 Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. SUMC is happy to support The Aurora Theater in their mission to bring musical theater to the local community.



Tidbits and Reminders

Thursday, July 20th
Church Council Meeting
7:00 pm



Every Wednesday
English Bible Study
7:00 pm

Remember to consider "liking" and spreading the word about our SUMC Facebook page! You can find it at facebook.com/shorelineumc