

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



First Church
First United Methodist Church of Seattle

First United Methodist Church of Seattle is a progressive faith community offering a place to grow spiritually and a refuge of inclusive Christianity. We use our voices and energy to advocate for persons on society's margins and for all God's creation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wifi Reset: Please note, our WIFI network was recently updated. If you previously had your devices connected via our WIFI network, you will need to re-enter the password. It is the same password as before. It will be available in the Narthex.

Get to know Pastor Wongee: Over the next few months different members of the congregation will be hosting informal gatherings to allow the congregation to get to know Pastor Wongee. Watch for a chance to sign up in upcoming newsletters. Questions? Contact Chris Russell or a member of the Connecting our Community Committee.

Need a Nametag?: Please scan the qr code and submit a request to receive a nametag! Once you fill out the request, you'll find your nametag on the welcome table in the Narthex.

Dismantling Racism Group Book Study | Tuesdays in September: Mark your calendars for this upcoming book study in September on the book *When God Became White: Dismantling Whiteness for a More Just Christianity*, by author Rev. Dr. Grace Ji-Sun Kim. Registration is now open. Refer to the e-news. Register by August 20th.

Pub Theology: August 18 at Noon: Come join the conversation as we discuss faith and life after service at Queen Anne Beer Hall on August 18th. All are welcome, hosted by Vintners. Please RSVP under events on our website.



Annual Report: Please take a look and read about the ways we lived out First Church's mission and values over the last program year. There are still opportunities to participate in our various ministry teams this program year. As you read through the annual report, if you are feeling called towards any of these areas, please reach out to jackie@firstchurchseattle.org, and we'll look into the best way to get you connected with the work!



Thank you for your offerings and Communication Cards! You can drop them in the offering plate or make a gift online by using the QR code with your smartphone, or at FirstChurchSeattle.org/give



ABOUT US



We're called "First Church" because we are Seattle's first congregation, established in 1853. We cherish our place in Seattle's past, present, and future. First Church is a proud member of the **Reconciling Ministries Network**, a community *"committed to intersectional justice across and beyond the United Methodist connection, working for the full participation of all LGBTQ+ people throughout the life and leadership of the Church."*

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