

## **FOSTERING HOPE**

Equipping foster youth & families to thrive!

Here are ways you can become a partner in our work:

- Pray intentionally with our Fostering Hope Prayer Cards
- Give at [ffmc.org/give](https://ffmc.org/give) - select "Set Free/Fostering Hope"
- Donate gently used furniture & home goods at <https://fosteringhopeseattle.org/help/>
- Give needed items from our Amazon Wishlist at <http://tinyurl.com/FHAmazonwishlist>
- Shop from the monthly list provided at FFMC
- Volunteer at our 3rd Tuesday Foster Family Support Group - email [hannah@ffmc.org](mailto:hannah@ffmc.org)
- Volunteer to help with inventory in our Supply Room - email [fosteringhopeseattle@gmail.com](mailto:fosteringhopeseattle@gmail.com)

## **GLOBAL & LOCAL MISSIONS**

FFMC has a strong commitment to support our global and local partners through our prayers and financial giving. Learn about world missions prayer needs at [www.fmwm.org/pray](http://www.fmwm.org/pray). Support our partners by selecting "Global Missions" or "Local Missions" when you give. We have the amazing opportunity to experience the blessing of partnership in their holistic ministries, both in our city and around the world. Find a list of our mission partners on our website at [ffmc.org/partners](https://ffmc.org/partners)

## **TITHES**

You can help Love, Connect, and Serve at FFMC safely and securely by giving online (Credit Card/Apple Pay/Google Pay): [FFMC.org/give](https://ffmc.org/give) or through the FFMC App

Checks can be mailed to:  
3200 3rd Ave. W.  
Seattle, WA 98119



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## **WELCOME REV CELESTE CRANSTON**

Reverend Celeste Cranston is an ordained elder in the PNW Conference of the Free Methodist Church and serves as Director of Seattle Pacific University's Center for Biblical and Theological Education. At SPU Celeste oversees "SoulCare," which provides Wesleyan small groups for every first year student, and she recently became a certified Spiritual Director. She's been blessed with over 40 years of marriage to Gary. They have 2 adult children, two more children by marriage, and a beautiful granddaughter.

## **SUNDAY CAFE, COMBINED CLASSES**

Sunday, February 11

On Sunday, February 11, we will be blessed to have Rev. Hany, our Global Partner from the Middle East, bring the message for us. Along with church planting and leadership development, Hany founded a training center, the Noor Center (Noor in Arabic, meaning "light"), to work with refugees. In the region where the center is located, there are approximately 2 million refugees, most under 18. His wife Joanne works with abused women, bringing the hope of wholeness into broken lives.

Following the service, all are welcome to enjoy treats in the Fine Center for our Sunday Cafe. After Sunday Cafe, stay to hear our speakers, Rev. Hany and Joanne, share more about their work and answer questions.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 pm

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. This forty-day Lenten journey focuses each of us on the need for repentance, love, and service. Ash Wednesday is a time to dedicate ourselves to the Lenten experience. Worship begins at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, in the Sanctuary. We will share in a time of imposing ashes, prayer, and deep reflection on how we each can observe a holy Lent. No childcare will be provided for this service.

## **KIDS CAMP**

Kids Camp exists to empower spiritual formation and community in our children (nursery - 5th grade) by teaching them who God is, encouraging them to follow Jesus, to love God, and to love people. Kids Camp and the nursery are open during the 10 a.m. service. Please check in at the Kids Camp entrance, greeters are happy to offer directions. Children must be picked up in Kids Camp by a parent or guardian at the time of release.

For more information about Kids Camp or volunteer inquiries please contact [Hannah@ffmc.org](mailto:Hannah@ffmc.org)

## **INTRODUCING RUTH ADDISU**

We are excited to introduce Ruth Addisu, FFMC's new Nursery attendant! Ruth, an SPU graduate, has prior experience as a preschool teachers' assistant at NQACC and is currently an ABA behavior technician. Ruth will oversee the nursery as well as aid volunteers. Children's Ministries is currently inviting those interested in working with our little ones to volunteer. If you have interest in volunteering in our nursery, please contact [hannah@ffmc.org](mailto:hannah@ffmc.org).

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

FFMC Youth meets every Wednesday from 7pm-8:30pm. If you are in middle school or high school, join us for fun, games, and time to grow deeper with Jesus. For more information, please contact [jayde@ffmc.org](mailto:jayde@ffmc.org).

## **PASTOR CRAIG'S MEDICAL LEAVE**

While Pastor Craig is on medical leave, FFMC is blessed to hear dynamic preaching each Sunday. Pastor Craig will return on Feb 18 with a new sermon series titled "Practice Makes Possible."

## **CONNECT WITH FFMC**

- Check out our Website at: [FFMC.org](http://FFMC.org)
- Sign up for our Newsletter at: [FFMC.org/Newsletter](http://FFMC.org/Newsletter)
- Find us by searching FFMC on the App Store, Google Play Store, Facebook & Instagram
- We also offer a blog at [FFMC.org/blog](http://FFMC.org/blog) and a podcast at [FFMC.org/Podcast](http://FFMC.org/Podcast)
- Need "assisted listening" during the worship service? Check with a greeter in the foyer to borrow a listening device