

Join us for Faith Forum Sunday mornings 9:00-9:45 in the Fireside Lounge. On **March 12**, FUMC member Jana Picotte will share her faith journey. On **March 19**, Carol Donahue will talk about surviving the death of an adult child.

A devotional booklet for each day in Lent (Ash Wednesday – Easter) is available electronically. Email the church office (info@fumcduluth.com) and ask for it.

Lent/Easter Mission Project. This year our Easter financial offering will be split two ways: 50% to the ministry and mission of our congregation, and 50% to the ministry and mission of the Union Gospel Mission. Please mark “Easter Offering” on your check or giving envelope. We will also be collecting items for the Union Gospel Mission to give to people in need: hand and foot warmers; toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, shaving gel and razors; deodorant (both men’s and women’s); menstrual products (tampons, pads, PH-safe wipes); reusable shopping bags.

An informational class about the church will be held after worship on **Sunday, March 12** in the Fireside Lounge. If you are interested in joining the church or just learning more about FUMC, this is the class for you! This is the only session needed to join the church.

During March, we will be collecting items for breakfast bags that will be given to people when they leave the warming shelter in the morning. We are looking for donations of soft granola or breakfast bars (since many homeless people do not have good teeth to bite into harder things) and individually wrapped cheese sticks. We’ll be preparing 100 breakfast bags on **Wednesday, March 8; and Tuesday, March 21**. Please put the granola bar donations in the box in the Narthex and the cheese sticks in the staff refrigerator in the office.

Yogadevotion comes to FUMC! Join a new Yogadevotion class for a bit of peace and Presence to begin your week. Instructor Carla Egge will guide us through a practice intended to promote healing in our bodies, calm clarity in our minds and joy in our Spirits. This 8-week session will be Mondays, March 13 - May 1 at 5:30 pm in the chapel. Please register at this link:

<https://yogadevotion.com/class/first-united-methodist-duluth-yogadevotion-flow/>

Over the last few weeks, the countries of Turkey and Syria have been struck by a series of devastating earthquakes. At last report, the death toll was over 47,000 and climbing. If you would like to help alleviate suffering, UMCOR (the United Methodist relief agency) is on the scene, working through its partner organization, the International Red Crescent. There are two ways to give:

- 1. Write a check to FUMC and put "Earthquake relief" in the memo, or*
- 2. Donate directly to UMCOR online at <https://umcmission.org/umcor-international-latest-responses/>*

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