

FAITH CHURCH ISSAQUAH

COMMUNITY DAY CAMP

JULY 23-27 | 9 AM-3 PM

Join us for an amazing kids camp here at Faith Church! With fun excursions, games, and crafts, there's tons to do with us this summer as we connect with one another as a community. Guided by our friends from the Twinlow Camp in Idaho, the Community Day Camp is the ultimate camp experience without ever having to leave town! For more info, contact brendan@faithunited.org

\$60 per child

FOR 1st THROUGH 6th GRADES

[Register Here!](#)

Let's Celebrate!

NEW MEMBERS



community!

Please take a moment to welcome our newest members, Jenny Andrews (left) and Eric, Daniel, Emily, Eden and Isaac Hays! (right). Denice Cronin-Hanson (not pictured) also joined our church



COMMUNITY EVENT

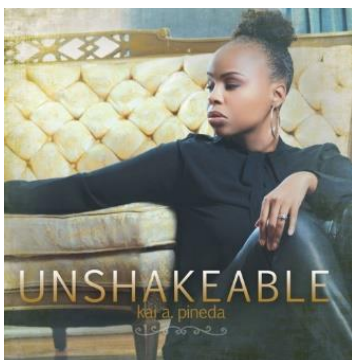
Hold the Date - Sammamish Muslim Association (SMA) Community Iftar Invitation

The holy month of Ramadan (also known as Ramzan, Ramadhan, or Ramathan), observed by Muslims worldwide, is one of the Five Pillars of Islam, begins this year approximately on May 15th. It is during this holy month that Muslims begin their fasting during daylight hours. The daily fast is broken at sunset with an Iftar meal, and this year SMA is planning a public Iftar during which time SMA is welcoming the public to this event. This will be hosted by the SMA at the Central Washington University campus in Sammamish on Friday, May 25th, 2018, beginning at around 8:45 p.m. which would be the sunset time.

Please hold this date to join the Muslim community of Sammamish and Issaquah in breaking fast and celebrating with them. Contact [Mohammed Luqman](#) or 425-247-5082.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Building Better Moms - Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.



Join us for a night of inspiration and praise with singer and worship leader Kia A. Pineda! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to experience the message of Christ's love through music. Admission is free! Faith Church is taking donations for the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. You won't want to miss this concert!

Reunion Luncheon for Sojourners and Those 65 Years and Above

The women of Faith Café will be hosting our second annual reunion luncheon for our friends, the Sojourners and those 65 years of age and older on Wednesday, March 30st, 2018. We will gather in the Lobby for lunch and a program beginning at 11:00 a.m. Please call the office if you need transportation.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you, sharing a meal with you, listening to music and providing time for conversation and catching up with one another. Please RSVP to lan@faithcafe.org call 425-392-7016. See you all soon!



The **Days for Girls** ministry team is planning the 2nd Annual Afternoon Tea. Imagine tea on the veranda of a lovely private home, surrounded by a lovely garden, with an assortment of beverages and beautiful and delicious food. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 5th**, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Donna McCuen's home. Your donation of \$25 for adults, \$10 children 12 and under, will reserve your place. (Funds will be used to buy supplies to make the sustainable feminine hygiene kits for women and cover some of the costs of the event).



Tickets will go on sale this summer.

Faith Café will break for the summer after the Whidbey Island/Camp Casey retreat in early June and will resume after school starts in September.

Some of the Faith Café ladies ventured to the tulip fields in April! (photo)

TRUSTEES

Spring Clean-up day - Saturday, May 5th from 9a.m. to 2p.m.

Here are just a some of the many projects Trustees and the congregation will do:

- Scrape and paint the rail fence.
- Re-paint yellow curbs.
- Re-paint white lines in parking lots.
- Re-paint handicap symbols on parking lots stalls.
- Fill pothole in church entrance driveway.
- Remove weeds around Wesley building.
- Pressure wash sidewalks.
- Steam clean sanctuary chairs.
- Trim back growth encroaching on sidewalks at front of church.
- Pick up the pine cones (children).



Please bring gardening tools to help with these tasks. Faith is looking for folks to bring steam cleaners with upholstery attachments to clean the Sanctuary chairs. If you have a power washer for the sidewalks and can use it for this project, please contact [Jeff Dengler](#). Many hands make for light work! Faith Church needs many hands to keep our property welcoming to our guests and congregation. This is a wonderful time to meet others in the Faith Church Community. Trustees will provide water, donuts and pizzas!

If you notice something not working around the church campus, please don't try to fix it yourself. Please call the office or send an email to [Trustees](#). Thank you for your cooperation!

MISSIONS

DAY OF SERVICE -SIGN UP [HERE](#). There are over 40 choices to involve your family in the massive community outreach event! Children are welcome at many of the outreach activity services. Join with other members of Faith Church and tackle a project in the community!



GIVE BLOOD. It's easy, takes only about one hour of your time. The Missions Team will host a blood drive through Bloodworks Northwest, **June 2nd, 2018** from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (closed 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.) in the Talbert building at Faith Church. There will be sign ups in the Lobby on Sunday mornings. For eligibility questions, contact the Blood Center: 1-800-DONATE-1, extension 2543.

Issaquah Hot Meals Program

For twenty years, the Issaquah Hot Meal program has served this community, providing nightly meals Monday - Friday for individuals of all ages at the Issaquah Community Center on Sunset Blvd. This program is a no questions asked service. Faith Church serves hot meals every 3rd Monday of the month/ 12 months a year (12 times a year).

What does it mean to volunteer? You would purchase and prepare food for 35-50 people, serve the food and clean up afterwards. There are suggested meal lists with the types and quantity of food available upon request. This is a great way for small groups, friends, family or anybody you can get together to spend an evening. (You can be reimbursed or claim it as a donation).

You can sign up on [faithonline](#) or on the clip board hanging on the Missions board in the church lobby. Please feel free to contact me with any questions contact [Becky Ittig](#).



May's Mission Project: Sunday, May 20th. Faith Church will be collecting ARCO gas cards for our friends of Tent City 4, who are now residing off I-90 at Exit 20. Gas cards are to be put in the box that is on the counter in the Lobby – or hand delivered to Dick Gram. If you are interested in helping our friends with meals or supplies, please contact them at: 206-618-3901. This is the camp's direct line and one of the residents will be happy to give you a list of items they may need.

IN THE BEGINNING PRESCHOOL

Kathryn Aitcheson would like to send a heartfelt thank you to Faith Church for honoring her for the many years of service to this Church and community. The April 22 recognition was humbling and overwhelming.

May starts off celebrating the staff and mothers. National Teacher Appreciation week spoils our teachers with special treats and notes from their students. The mothers are treated like royalty with seven teas dedicated just for them. Our students are so proud to have this special time with their mothers to show them how much they love them. ITBS will close the month with sharing the Art Walk with Faith on Sunday, May 20. You will see incredible creations in the old Masters styles from ages 2 years - 6 years old.

Update: Brown Bear Care Wash Ticket Sales: Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support in April with our fundraiser! Between Faith Church, Staff, and our Preschool families we raised over \$2,400.00! The Preschool ministry is successful because of God, the support we receive from Faith Church, and our families to provide the best Early Christian Childhood Education in our community. To all of you, thank you very, very much

We have a few class openings left in our program. If you are interested or know of anyone, please have them contact Kathryn at 425-392-0123 or visit our [website](#).



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES



Families with Kids! Sunday, May 6th at 3:00 p.m.

Take a ride aboard the historic railroad coaches through the Upper Snoqualmie Valley. It's a 2-hour round trip adventure!

Arrive early! No advance tickets are sold.

\$10 kids 2-12 (kids 2&under free!)

\$20 adults

Want to Attend? Here's How:

Check out their website: [Train](#)

RSVP on Faith Church Facebook Event

MEETING PLACE: SNOQUALMIE DEPOT

38625 SE King Street, Snoqualmie, WA – MEET AT ENTRANCE OF DEPOT BETWEEN
2:30-2:45 P.M.

Youth Missions Trip - Idaho Mission Project

August 5-11 for grades 6-12

\$325 to attend

Idaho Mission Project is service and adventure based program that takes place in beautiful North Idaho. We are a partnership of United Methodist Congregations, using Twinlow Camp and Retreat Center as our home base, and utilizing local non-profit organizations to bring all faith background youth and adult groups together to serve.



10th Annual All Church Retreat!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

Young and old, active and lethargic, there's something for EVERYONE at the all-church retreat! We'll play games, have fun competitions, go on hikes, read, write, color, or just enjoy the still quiet air that only comes with getting a little way away from our daily routines and life. We hope you'll join us this year, even if it's your first time! Don't hesitate to ask us any questions you might have!

Contact [Brendan Cooney](#).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Our friend Wyannie Flowers will be celebrating her 105th birthday on Sunday, May 20th. It would be awesome if many of us could send her a card and wish her well!

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Sammamish, WA 90875

5/1	Chuck Klein	5/18	George Metcalf
5/7	Madison Hager	5/19	Abigail Artman
5/9	Owen Box	5/20	Bart Wherritt
5/10	Henry Espeland		Wyannie Flowers

5/10 David Hand	5/20 Rachel Frischkorn
5/11 Jay Larsen	5/21 Caroline Schindler
5/12 Shannon Hardisty	5/25 Sara Bauman
Ginny Truscott	5/26 Greg Rolette
5/13 LaVerne Mandell	5/28 Jan Bennett
5/14 Cali Bennett	5/29 Madelyn Adams
5/17 Max Campbell	5/29 Curt Anderson
5/18 Daniel Hays	5/31 Kayla Campbell
5/18 Isabella Brandes	5/31 Carolyn Holeski

5/9 Scott & Lisa Hager
5/11 John & Pam Zajac
5/14 Peter & Melissa Meinhofer
5/19 Kurt & Sylvia Aluzas
5/20 Scott & Kendra Campbell
5/22 Bob & Judy Sansing
5/23 Eric & Emily Hays
 Mike & Donna McCuen
5/26 Clay & Rosemary Stika
5/31 Michael & Jana Marchand



I am thankful for:

Faith Café women	for	Friendship, laughter and spiritual unity.
FaithWalk	for	Spirit filled joy!
Everyone	for	their prayers for my daughter.
Emily Cowgill	for	the wonderful music she shares with us.
The Prayer Chain	for	their commitment to pray on our behalf.
Faith Café	for	lovely day touring the tulips.
Prayer Chain	for	prayers for healthy birth of new granddaughter.
Ginny Truscott	for	leading the vision conversations on Sunday afternoons.
Faith Church, SPR and Preschool Staff	for	celebrating Kathryn Aitcheson's tenure at the preschool.
Lily	for	finding the church.
Dan & Kandi	for	our small group bible study and the preparation that Dan puts into it.

SAVE THE DATE

May 5	Spring Clean Up
May 19	Sammamish Day of Service
May 25	Sammamish Muslim Association Iftar Invitation
May 28	Memorial Day - Office is Closed
June 2	Blood Drive
June 22-24	PNW Conference in Puyallup
July 4	Office is Closed
July 23-27	Community Day Camp
Aug 5	Days for Girls Afternoon Tea
Aug 6-10	Youth Mission Trip
Aug 17-19	All Church Retreat at Lazy F Camp

FAITH STAFF

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SUNDAYS AT FAITH CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service
Adult Sunday School
Child-Care Provided

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship in Lobby

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service
Children's, Middle & High School Sunday School
Child-Care Provided