

University Temple United Methodist Church (UTUMC)

Though UTCS is not affiliated with the church, we strive to maintain a strong relationship and compassionate dialogue with the many programs they provide for the betterment of our community here in the University District. The mission of the church, *to partner with programs to serve community needs, wrestle with questions of race and justice, and advocate for a just and peaceful city, nation and world* reflects our core values of open communication, inclusiveness, shared responsibility and active participation in our community. Below is a list of the programs sharing our building/alley along with contact information. Please reach out with any questions or concerns to director@utcs.org.

URS: Urban Rest Stop

The URS is a hygiene center providing free restrooms, showers and laundry facilities to homeless men, women and children in a clean, safe and dignified environment. Entry is through the blue doors half-way down the alley way behind the church.

(206)332-0110

Open: Tuesday-Friday 9am-12pm & 1pm-6pm

<https://urbanreststop.org/about/information/u-district/>

Roots: Rising Out of the Shadows

Roots is a shelter providing a safe place to sleep, hot meals, clean showers and toilets and case management to disenfranchised young adults in our community. Entry is through the blue doors half-way down the alley way behind the church.

(206)632-1635

Open only during non-school hours

<http://www.rootsinfo.org/>

University Temple Thrift Store

The thrift store is a welcoming community where you can find a cup of coffee, a bite to eat and a willing listener. Volunteers from the church and surrounding community work together to provide this low-cost shopping opportunity to our community. Entry is through the blue doors half-way down the alley way behind the church.

(206)632-5163

Open: Fridays 1:30-4:30pm

thriftstore@uteple.org

PHRA: People's Harm Reduction Alliance

The PHRA provides clean needles, safe disposal, Hepatitis C testing, vein care and Suboxone programs for people seeking treatment and medical & mental health professionals. The PHRA operates out of a space external to the building half-way down the alley way behind the church.

(206)330-5777

Open: Monday-Thursday 5pm-7pm

Fridays & Sundays 1pm-5pm

<http://www.peoplesharmreductionalliance.org/>

Other Organizations

Emerald City Community Church, KODX 96.9FM Radio Station, Wesley Club, Teen Feed, Friday Feast

For more information: <http://utemple.org/>