



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

“There is not enough darkness in all the world to put out the light of even one small candle”. ~ Robert Alden

September 3 , 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

The heart of our life together is Worship of God. You are invited to join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. in our Sanctuary as we sing, pray, laugh and learn together. On the first Sunday of each month we share in Holy Communion, and whether or not you are a member of the church you are welcome as a full participant.

Worship

Childcare for babies and toddlers (up to age 3) is available during both services in the nursery located in the Children's Center wing.

Sunday School classes for children three years old to 6th grade meet during both worship services.

Youth Group (grades 7 - 12) meets Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m., September - June in Youth Hall.

After worship service share in cookies and coffee at **Coffee Hour** in the Wesley Room, located just to the right of the sanctuary.

Our Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, ensembles, and soloists of our **Music Ministry** enrich our worship.

Grow

We offer opportunities for **children and families** to deepen their faith through Sunday School, Youth Group, Vacation Bible School, Club 58, Family Camp, and intergenerational worship services.

Our **Adult Spiritual Formation** ministry offers ongoing groups, short-term groups, book studies and special lectures.

Serve

Our **Children's Center** provides enriching and developmentally appropriate preschool and daycare for children ages 2.5-12.

Each week, **Edmonds Food Bank** assists over 325 families with valuable nutrition.

The **Thrift Shop** sells low-cost clothing and other items each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday morning. Proceeds support mission projects locally and beyond.

Volunteers in our **Tutoring Program** provide one-on-one tutoring for children in Kindergarten through Grade 6 Wednesday evenings from November through May.

The **Toy Shop**, provides a new book, stuffed animal, and toy for over 1,000 low-income local children.

Through the **Emergency Cold Weather Shelter** network we provide safe and warm shelter to homeless families, women, and men.

Our **Advocates for Justice** work to solve the root problems of hunger, homelessness, racism, homophobia, gun violence, and climate change.

Order of Service

† Please complete the tear-off attendance at the side of this bulletin and pass it to the outside aisle. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem.

† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.

We Gather

Prelude *Fugue in B Minor* Cascade Percussion Ensemble
J.S.Bach

Welcome, Announcements & Visitor Flowers Rev. Dennie Carcelli

***Call to Worship: A Very Special Place To Be With God** Jennifer McLaughlin

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *Gather Us In* Black Hymnal #2236

Opening Breath Prayer Pastor Dennie

Blessing of the Backpacks Jennifer McLaughlin

We Proclaim

***Scripture Readings** John 8:12; Matthew 5:14-16

Music Meditation *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring* Cascade Percussion Ensemble
J.S. Bach

Prayer of Preparation Jennifer McLaughlin

Sermon *Be The Light* Jennifer McLaughlin

***Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so**

We Respond

Silent Meditation

During this time of quiet you are invited to reflect on the sermon or to pray.

Sung Response *This Little Light of Mine*

Red Hymnal #585, vs. 1&2

Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Dennie

Offertory *Double Violin Concerto in D Minor*
Movement No. 1
J.S. Bach

Cascade Percussion Ensemble

***Doxology** *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

Black Hymnal #2190, vs. 4

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Dennie

We Gather At The Table

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Dennie

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor Elmer Brunk

Prayer of Consecration

Pastor Elmer

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Pastor Dennie & Pastor Elmer

Invitation

Pastor Dennie

Hymns During Communion

Let Us Be Bread
Give Thanks
Sanctuary

Black Hymnal #2260

Black Hymnal #2036

Black Hymnal #2164

Prayer after Communion

Pastor Dennie

We Scatter to Serve

***Closing Hymn** *The Trees of the Field*

Black Hymnal #2279

***Benediction**

Jennifer McLaughlin

Postlude *Fugue in G Minor*
J.S. Bach

Cascade Percussion Ensemble

~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude~

Beyond Sunday Morning

Chapel Prayer

Following worship, someone will be available to pray with you for God's healing, direction, and wisdom in your life. You are invited to gather in the Chapel prayer area as the service concludes.

Take a Tour of the Church

Tours are available the second Sunday of each month following the second service.

Come Sing with the Chancel Choir!

Rehearsals for Chancel Choir begin Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary. Adults of all ages and skill levels are invited each week, no previous experience is necessary. For more information, contact Director of Music Ministries David Hendrix at davidh@edmondsumc.org or 425-778-2119.

Adult Spiritual Formation | September 10

The fall series of Adult Spiritual Formation small groups, classes, and events will kick-off on September 10, after both worship services. Mark your calendars to sign-up!

Homecoming Sunday and Sunday School Kickoff | September 17

Sunday School kicks off on September 17th at both services. Join us after the 10:30am service for lunch and a community celebration! Bounce house will be open for the kids.
-BBQ, Dessert & Beverages are provided.
-A-M please bring Salads
-N-Z please bring sides

Worship Service AV Team needs help!

If you are willing to run sound or projection even if only once a month, we will train you! No special skills required. Contact Ken Pickle, kenpic@frontier.com, (425) 771-6992.

Beyond Sunday Morning Continued...

Guatemala Child Sponsorship Request:

Want to sponsor a Salud y Paz interpreter's daughter's education for \$250 per month. If you or your group would like to sponsor her (payment can be sent via PayPal), email JenniferM@edmondsumc.org.

Seeking interested musicians!

Our Chapel Bell choir is in need of new members to continue our wonderful tradition of contributing to worship at our EUMC services. The ability to read music is the only real plus – we will teach you bell techniques. We practice on Tuesday evenings, 7 – 8:30pm. Contact Ian Alvarez, Director, at 425-299-0701

Hurricane Harvey

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO

Please pray for those whose lives have been impacted by Harvey. Please also pray for Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators, and the many volunteers who are working tirelessly to provide relief.

Make relief kits. Download the packing list and shipping label at umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies.

Give to UMCOR's relief and recovery efforts: U.S. Disaster Response, **Advance #901670** at umcor.org/donate.

Donate only those items requested. (To keep relief supplies in stock, give to Material Resources **Advance #901440** at umcor.org/donate.)

Please wait for an invitation to volunteer.

The United Methodist Committee On Relief is grateful for your relentless prayers and support.

Considered being a Stephen Minister?

Do your friends confide in you? That must mean you are a good listener and a confidante. It must also mean that you are open to helping those who need to share the difficulties they are experiencing. If you are looking for a place to serve, consider becoming a Stephen Minister and walking with someone who needs a good listener and confidante. Training is provided. Talk with a Stephen Leader or check the Stephen Minister circle on the "I Am Here" strip.



Those experiencing grief:

Marta Schellberg on the death of her mother;

Those with health concerns:

Lucy Chester, Eve Largent, Stephanie Farmer, Dana McMechan, Jacque Benjamin, Angela Molloy



The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include:

Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Togo

A simple prayer you may use:

We pray for all your people. Bring peace to those who fear, bring healing to those who suffer, bring comfort to those who grieve, and grow the joy of those who celebrate. We pray these things in the name of your son. Amen.

If you have an emergency

(hospitalization, death) you may dial this number: 425-366-9615. Please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message.

I Am Here

September 3, 2017

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Newcomer (fewer than 5 visits)

Edmonds UMC is my church home

This information is a change

Check this box if you'd like to receive a name tag.

I would like information about becoming a member of this church

Please add me to the email list: Weekly Announcements & Guidelights (electronic)

Please add me to the mailing list: Guidelights (paper)

Grow...

I would like information about:

- o Children's & Youth Ministries
- o Adult Spiritual Formation
- o Music & Arts Ministry
- o Reconciling Team
- o Advocates for Justice

Serve...

I would like to learn about serving:

- o Chapel Prayer
- o Stephen Ministry
- o Food Bank
- o AV Team

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o EUMC Membership Dec. 17th
- o Guatemala Child Sponsorship
- o Chapel Bells
- o Chancel Choir

Leading Worship Today

Preaching Today

Jen McLaughlin - Family Ministry Director

Guest Pastor

Rev. Elmer Brunk

Interim Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Dennie Carcelli

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Cascade Percussion Director

Ian Alvarez

Acolytes

Rowan James-Philipsen, Jude Haines, Corbin McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

David Ellis, Howard Carr

Communion Servers

Claudia Carr, Greg McLaughlin

Ushers

Bob & Gretchen Dixon, Carls & Jane Carlson, Del Campbell, David & Joyce Danielson,

Altar Flowers

Betty Nilson

Coffee Hour

Whitney Massae, Virginia Lowe & Danya Tomlinson

Visitor Flowers

Howard & Claudia Carr

Sound & Projection

Pat Cross, Ken Pickle, AP Van Meter & Marilyn McKinnon

Van Driver

John Haines

Edmonds United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all from the LGBTQ persons. If you'd like more information, please contact the church at 425-778-2119 or office@edmondsumc.org



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