



**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

Jesus said to them "I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and  
whoever believes in will never thirst."

**October 1, 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. Join us for a tour on the second Sunday of every month, following second service.

## 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** *Prelude on Wehe Windchen (Latvian folksong)* Hyun-Ja Choi  
-Peeter Laja (1897-1970)  
*Andante Tranquillo: Arirang (Korean Folksong) and Bai (Korean Hymn)*  
-Michael Burkhardt

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Stan Fowler

**Visitor Flowers** Pastor Stan & Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Call to Worship**

"This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

**9:00:**

Hyun-Ja Choi (Korean), Chidi Okoro (Igbo-Nigeria), Andres Fuentes (Spanish), Laurie Napa (Estonian), Gayla Shoemake (French), Kassie Goforth (Mayan-Tseltal), Gayla Crawford (Norwegian)

**10:30**

Hyun-Ja Choi (Korean), Andres Fuentes (Spanish), Laurie Napa (Estonian), Gayla Shoemake (French), Kassie Goforth (Mayan-Tseltal), Lygia Ellis (Portuguese), Gayle Crawford (Norwegian)

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

**\*Opening Hymn** *We Are Marching*

Black Hymnal #2235-b

**\*Opening Prayer**

Pastor Stan

## **We Proclaim**

**Invitation to Sunday School**

**\*Scripture Readings** Luke 24:13-35; 1 Corinthians 10:15-17

**Anthem** *Let Us Break Bread Together*  
arr. Craig Carnahan

Chancel Choir

Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

**Prayer of Preparation**

Pastor Stan

**Sermon** *Communion in Christ*

Pastor Stan

## **We Respond**

**Silent Meditation**

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

**Sung Response** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Red Hymnal #548

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Clarissa

## Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

### Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Clarissa

**Offertory** *Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona*  
South African, arr. Anders Nyberg

Chancel Choir

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness!

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness!

Christ the Lord to us said:  
I am wine, I am bread.  
Give to all who thirst and hunger

Now he sends us all out,  
strong in faith, free of doubt.  
Tell to all the joyful gospel.

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

Black Hymnal #2190, vs. 4

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

### Invitation to the Table

Pastor Stan

### The Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor Stan and Pastor Clarissa

**Sanctus** *Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, Santo, Santo)*

Black Hymnal #2007

### The Lord's Prayer

### Invitation

Pastor Stan

### Communion Songs

*Come to the Table*  
*One Bread, One Body*  
*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Slides  
Red Hymnal #620  
Red Hymnal #614

### Prayer After Communion

Pastor Clarissa

## We Scatter to Serve

**\*Closing Hymn** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Slides

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Stan

**Postlude** *Toccatina*  
Ramón Noble (b. 1925, Mexico)

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

## Beyond Sunday Morning

### Welcome Newcomers

We invite you to stop by our Visitor Information Table in the Entrance Hall so that we can meet you and answer any questions you might have about EUMC. Join us for a tour on the second Sunday of every month, following second service.

### 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### **Time to Place Nut Orders for Holiday Baking & Gifts | Today**

Stop by the United Methodist Women's table in the Wesley Room after worship today and October 8 to order your nuts.

#### **Youth group | Tonight | 5:30pm- 8:00pm**

We will be showing slideshows and telling stories about mission trips to Oregon in Guatemala.

#### **Club 58 + Youth Group | Night Corn Maze & Bonfire | October 15 | 5-9pm**

Club 58 (5th-8th graders) combine with Youth Group for an awesome night of fun at Stocker Farms Corn Maze! Meet at the church at 5pm sharp. \$20 each. Scholarships available. Dinner included.

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

## **Movies with a Message | October 14 | 4:00pm | Youth Hall**

United Methodist Women is hosting Movies with a message. The October Movie will be *Tomorrowland*. We would love to see you. Short discussion will follow the movie. Did you figure out the message? If you have questions, please contact Gay Johnson at 425-771-6569.

## **Gender Diversity Parent Panel October 22 | 11:45 | Aldersgate Room**

Learning about people is a form of listening and loving. Attend the Gender Diversity Parent Panel to expand your awareness of gender variations in children, adolescents, and adults. We join Gender Diversity's aim to improve the well-being of people of all gender identities.

## **Third Grade Bibles | Sunday, October 22**

In support of the faith formation of our children, all third graders will be presented with age appropriate gift Bibles in worship on October 22. Please email JenniferM@edmondsumc.org by October 8 with your third graders name (as you would want it printed) for the engraving on the Bible. Also, please communicate which service you plan to attend (9:00 or 10:30).

## **Circle-singing with Debby Watt | November 5 | 12:00pm | Choir Loft**

Join us, Debby is a great resource in the use of singing to be creative, build community, and have fun. Experienced singers, give your voice a chance to play. Novice singers enjoy the music nature has given you. You won't regret it. (\$10.00 suggested donation).

## **WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:**

### **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 Thursday evenings, 7:00– 8:30pm Contact Ian Alvarez, Director, at 425-299-0701

### **Come Sing with the Chancel Choir!**

Rehearsals for Chancel Choir have begun. Join us Wednesdays, 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.

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

## **Deaf Outreach Task Force Seeks Members**

The Deaf Outreach Task Force, which promotes our 10:30am ASL Interpreted worship service, invites you to participate. The group meets weekly on Mondays at 2:00pm in the Library. Contact Beth Lanie (425-771-2740) or Jessica Pair (425-778-2119) for info.

## **Participate in Sunday Worship | Sign-ups Open**

We are looking for those who wish to participate in Sunday services. We invite you to sign-up for a spot. Go to <http://signup.com/go/az3cC6> for scripture reading or <http://signup.com/go/WK59Jr> for assisting in communion. If you want to sign-up, but not through the link, contact Jen Rasmussen in the office @ 425-778-2119 or [jenl@edmondsumc.org](mailto:jenl@edmondsumc.org)

## **Serving & Volunteering**

### **Youth Group Volunteers**

We need volunteers to help prepare meals for Youth Group each Sunday, as well as volunteers to engage in special one-on-one ministry to our youth and young people. Contact Greg McLaughlin at [gregm@edmondsumc.org](mailto:gregm@edmondsumc.org) to get involved.

## **Worship Service AV Team needs help!**

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

## **Be Part of the Communications Team from Your Own Home!**

Do you have a personal Facebook and Twitter account that you regularly use? Could you input for us, from the comfort of your home, no more than 4 hours a month? We need 6-8 people to post church events and related items to Facebook and Twitter when needed. If you have a little time and use social media, please contact Myrna Pair for more information at [mdpjp2@gmail.com](mailto:mdpjp2@gmail.com). We meet once a month but you can help us from the comfort of your home by computer, tablet, or Smart phone!

## **Thrift Shop Welcomes Volunteers**

The Thrift Shop, which raises funds for United Methodist Women and allows them to support the local community, charities, and our church groups, is in need of additional assistance. Contact Gay Johnson, [gayadele@comcast.net](mailto:gayadele@comcast.net), or Millie Surdyke, [mil-liesur@yahoo.com](mailto:mil-liesur@yahoo.com), for more information.



# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

## **Sunday School Volunteers Needed**

Did you enjoy worship on Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday? Perhaps volunteering with our children is for you! Contact JenniferM@edmondsumc.org if you would be willing to serve once, twice, or three times per month.

## **Urgent need for Dispatchers!**

This volunteer opportunity is vital to extending a warm welcome to visitors and newcomers from EUMC! Dispatching is a Sunday morning job that is behind-the-scenes. It's perfect for those who want to serve occasionally on Sunday morning, are knowledgeable about computers, and pay attention to details. Contact Leah Alvis (leahjalvis@gmail.com) or Tammy Jane (stacytam74@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## **Extra Extra...**

### **The Toy Shop is coming!**

You'll see the big red cylinder by the front office, so if you have donations, this is where they go! We also need volunteers. Items we are collecting: new toys, gently used toys, books, stuffed animals, and bikes/trikes, as well as holiday wrap and decor. Can you help? Contact Pamela Frank, gandpfrank@gmail.com, 425-582-1732. If you have a bike, contact Coralie 425-771-2862. She will be storing them until needed.

## **Jelly Jars**

If you have a jelly jar from last year's United Methodist Women's Bazaar please return the jars to the church office where members of UMW will pick them up. More jams and jellies will be coming in December!

## **Interested in Membership at EUMC?**

We invite you to join in membership of the Edmonds United Methodist Church by supporting our congregation with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. To explore membership, join our next Disciples' Path membership class which begins on October 16. New members will next be received during worship on Sunday, December 17.

## **Shopping on Amazon.com Supports EUMC!**

AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to charitable organizations selected by customers. Go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0652053> and log-in to support Edmonds UMC.

## Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

**Check out Christ Care Groups, and SoulSprings Classes/Events that you may have missed!**

*-Weekly Game Group for Individuals and Couples* | Wednesday | 1:45-3:45pm | Library | We invite you to meet and share the fun of playing a game together each week because play is Godly too! We'll start with a variation of Dominoes, and take it from there.

*-December Date Night* | December 16 | Travel with our church community in the church van to Warmbeach in Stanwood to enjoy famous Christmas lights, dinner, and live theatre! \$60.00 per person is a great price for all of this! There are six spots left for you and 'no' you don't need to have a 'date'. We'll be your date!

*-Knit2Gether!* | Sundays | 3:00-5:00pm | Enjoy other knitters as you work on projects with facilitators who are available to help you with your knitting. Prayer, scripture, and opportunities to give your work to women at the homeless shelter, Mary's Place, make this a meaningful opportunity to combine the work of your hands with the Spirit of Christ.

**Those experiencing grief:**

The family of Mary Lu Dieffenbach

**Those with health concerns:**

Steve Franco-Ross, Lori Mehl, Lucy Chester, Eve Largent, Stephanie Farmer, Dana McMechan, Jacque Benjamin,



**The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer**

**Cycle include:** Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

**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

October 1, 2017

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Newcomer (fewer than 5 visits)

I'm Visiting with/for:

Edmonds UMC is my church home

This information is a change

I would 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
- o Sunday School Volunteer
- o Dispatchers
- o Youth Group Volunteers
- o Communications Team
- o Thrift Shop

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o EUMC Membership Dec. 17th
- o Deaf Outreach Program
- o Reading Scriptures
- o Assist in Communion

## Leading Worship Today

### Guest Pastor

Fr. Stan Fowler

### Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

### Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Music Director

David Hendrix

### Scripture Readers

Chidi Okoro, Michelle D'Couto

### Communion Servers

Andres Fuentes, Terri Bartish

### Acolytes

Colin Ray, Adrian Fuentes, Lucas & Danielle D'Couto

### Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Norma Thompson, Keith Skore, Russ Bauder, Scott Anderson

### Altar Flowers

Julie Boyd

### Coffee Hour

Whitney Massae, Virginia Lowe, Danya Tomlinson

### Visitor Flowers

Mary Feldhaus

### Bus Driver

John Haines

### Sound & Projection

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

### ASL Interpreter

Jon Woods

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



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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