



**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

"The more genuine and deeper our community becomes, the more will everything else recede, the more clearly and purely will Jesus Christ and his work become the one and only thing that is vital between us". - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**September 17, 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** *Concerto in G: Allegro - Adagio - Allegro* Hyun-Ja Choi  
Christopher Wolfgang Druckenmüller (1687-1741)

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Stan Fowler

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Call to Worship** (*Iona Worship Book*) Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

**\*Opening Hymn** *All Are Welcome* Slides

**\*Opening Prayer** (*St. Columba*) Pastor Clarissa

Kindle in our hearts , O God ,the flame of love that never ceases , that it may burn in us giving light to others . May we shine forever in your temple , set on fire with your eternal light ,even your son , Jesus Christ our Saviour . Amen

## We Proclaim

**Children's Song** *This Little Light of Mine* Slides

**Children's Moment** Jen McLaughlin

**Children's Song** *This Little Light of Mine* Slides

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

**\*Scripture Readings** Galatians 3:26-28; Ephesians 4:1-7, 12-13

**Anthem** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*  
David Cherwien

Chancel Choir

Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind  
is like to that above.

We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.

Before God's heavenly throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

**Prayer of Preparation**

Pastor Stan

**Sermon** *Community 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** *We Are the Body of Christ*

Black Hymnal #2227

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Dennie

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering our Gifts and Our Lives**

**Invitation to the Offering**

Pastor Dennie

**Offertory** *Requiem*  
Eliza Gilkyson, arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Chancel Choir

*This song was composed by Eliza Gilkyson after the devastating Asian tsunami of 2004 as an invocation to compassion and as a song of prayer and comfort. Today we offer this same prayer to those affected by hurricanes Harvey and Irma.*

Mother Mary, full of grace, awaken  
All our homes are gone, our loved ones  
    taken  
    Taken by the sea  
Mother Mary, calm our fears, have  
    mercy  
Drowning in a sea of tears, have mercy  
    Hear our mournful plea

Our world has been shaken  
We wander our homelands forsaken

In the dark night of the soul  
Bring some comfort to us all  
Oh Mother Mary come and carry us in  
    your embrace  
That our sorrows may be faced

Mary, fill the glass to overflowing  
Illuminate the path where we are going  
    Have mercy on us all  
    In funeral fires burning  
Each flame to your mystery returning

In the dark night of the soul  
Your shattered dreamers, make them  
    whole,  
    Oh Mother Mary,  
find us where we've fallen out of grace  
    Lead us to a higher place

In the dark night of the soul  
Our broken hearts you can make whole  
Oh Mother Mary come and carry us in  
    your embrace  
Let us see your gentle face, Mary

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

Black Hymnal #2190, vs. 4

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Dennie

**Sharing of Newcomer Flowers**

Pastor Stan and Pastor Clarissa

## Farewell to Pastor Dennie

**Choral Blessing** *An Irish Blessing*  
arr. Carsten Gerlitz

Chancel Choir

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back.  
May the sunshine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

## We Scatter to Serve

**\*Closing Hymn** *O Church of God, United*

Red Hymnal #547

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Stan

**Postlude** *Toccata giocoso: Walk in the Light*  
arr. David Blackwell (b. 1961)

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

## Hurricane Harvey and Irma Assistance

### 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](http://umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies).

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

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

**Please wait for an invitation to volunteer.**

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

# 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:

### Homecoming Sunday and Sunday School Kickoff | Today

Sunday School kicks off today 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

### Edmonds UMC Youth

Join other youth in grades 7-12 for fellowship, worship, and mission service. We meet most Sunday evenings from 5:30-8:00 pm in the Youth Hall. Plus, Keep an eye out for monthly "Club 58" events including grades 5-8.

- **Today** - 5:30 - 8:00 pm - Kick off Social at Greg and Jen's house (18309 68th Ave West Lynnwood) - Pasta Bar, Games, and Cookie Dough Party. Families and siblings welcome.

- **Sunday 9/24** - 5:30 - 8:00 pm - First regular youth group of 2017 - EUMC youth hall.

### Upcoming Concert

Ian Alvarez will be performing the Sejourne Concerto for Marimba & Strings with the Octava Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, September 24th @ 6:00pm @ at Maple Park Lutheran Church. Tickets \$18 adults & \$13 for students and seniors. Also on the program are works by Felix Mendelssohn.

### Weaving Our Strengths Conference | September 30th, 8:30am - 4:00pm

Please join the Advocates for Justice Team at the Church Council of Greater Seattle sponsored event at University Congregational UCC in Seattle. The program will include a selection of work-shops and sharing conversations. Visit [www.thechurchcouncil.org/WOS](http://www.thechurchcouncil.org/WOS) for detailed information. Contact Keith Skore, [kskore@comcast.net](mailto:kskore@comcast.net) 425-745-9885 for carpool and group rate registration information.

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

## **Living Our United Methodist Beliefs |**

**September 30, 9:00am - 5:00pm |**

### **Marysville UMC**

The course discusses the history, heritage, beliefs, mission and culture of the United Methodist Church for anyone who wants to know what's distinctive about being a United Methodist Christian. We will be using the book *Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way* by Bishop Kenneth Carder. Upon registration, we will mail you the book so you can read it prior to class day. To register or for more information, please contact: Kathryn Garnett [KathrynLGarnett@comcast.net](mailto:KathrynLGarnett@comcast.net) or Jan Catrell (360) 223-5938, [jcatrell@yahoo.com](mailto:jcatrell@yahoo.com)

## **WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:**

### **Adult Spiritual Formation | Today & September 24**

Consider a ChristCare group that combines devotions and service with interests. Or sign-up for a class, an event, or an ongoing group like Yoga or Advocate for Justice! Learn more about your faith and enjoy community. Sign-ups and class descriptions are available in the Narthax today. Contact Sue Sutherland-Hanson, at [sues@edmondsumc.org](mailto:sues@edmondsumc.org) or (425) 778-2119.

### **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 – 8:30pm starting September 14th. 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](mailto:davidh@edmondsumc.org) or 425-778-2119.

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

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



# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

## **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**

### **Interested in joining the Stephen Ministry?**

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" slip.

### **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](mailto:JenniferM@edmondsumc.org) if you would be willing to serve as often as you can.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:kenpic@frontier.com), (425) 771-6992.

## **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](mailto:leahjalvis@gmail.com)) or Tammy Jane ([stacytam74@gmail.com](mailto:stacytam74@gmail.com)) to volunteer.

## **Extra Extra...**

### **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!

### **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.

### **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.

### **Bikes, Bikes and more Bikes**

Christmas is just three months away, but it is never too early to start thinking of donating bikes/trikes for the toy shop. Gently used bikes/trikes are a blessing. Contact Coralie 425-771-2862 She will be storing them until needed.

### **A Fond Farewell to Alison Cook**

Alison Cook, Edmonds Food Bank Director, will be departing to serve as the Senior Director - Hunger Prevention for Volunteers of America Western Washington. She will be closely involved with each of the 21 food banks in the Snohomish County Food Bank Coalition, of which the Edmonds Food Bank is a member. Alison has been a vital member of our staff and we appreciate the time and energy she has given to making the Food Bank a welcoming place for clients and volunteers. Thank you, Alison, for all you have done with the Edmonds Food Bank.

**Those experiencing grief:**

Andy Perry and family on the death of his mother, Helen; Marta Schellberg on the death of her mother.

**Those with health concerns:**

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



**The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include:**

Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

**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 17, 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

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

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o EUMC Membership Dec. 17th

## Leading Worship Today

### Guest Pastor

Fr. Stan Fowler

### Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

### Interim Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Dennie Carcelli

### Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Music Director

David Hendrix

### Scripture Readers

Luke Van de Krol, Jeanette Murphy

### Ushers

Andrew & Mary Feldhaus, Jerry Freeland,  
Del Campbell, Roy Chapel, Dean Averill

### Altar Flowers

Judy Triggs

### Coffee Hour

David & Haydee Walters & SPRC

### Visitor Flowers

Brittany Dean

### Bus Driver

Ken Grant

### Sound & Projection

Pat Cross, Ella Ray, AP Van Meter & Marilyn  
McKinnon

### ASL Interpreter

Jon Woods



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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)

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