



"Piglet noticed that even though he had a very small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude." A.A. Milne

Edmonds United Methodist Church

November 26, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Order of Service

Welcome! We invite you to complete the tear-off 'I Am Here' form at the side of this bulletin and pass it to the outside aisle where it will be collected by the ushers. Hearing assistance devices are available. Please ask an usher if you would like to try one this morning. As a courtesy to other worshippers, please turn your cell phone's ringer off. Thank you!

We Gather

Prelude *Prelude for Thanksgiving*
arr. Robert J. Powell

Hyun-Ja Choi

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship**

Sue Sutherland-Hanson

***Opening Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Red Hymnal #694

***Opening Prayer**

Sue Sutherland Hanson

We Proclaim

Children's Moment

Kirk Jones

***Scripture Readings** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19

Anthem *Thank the Lord*
Rene Clausen

Charisma

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Sandy

Sermon *Thank You Notes*

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

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

Sung Response *We Gather Together*

Red Hymnal #131, vs. 2

Pastoral Prayer

Sue Sutherland-Hanson

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Sue Sutherland-Hanson

Offertory *Psalm 23*
Bobby McFerrin

Charisma

***Doxology** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Red Hymnal #92, vs. 1

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sue Sutherland-Hanson

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Newcomer Flowers
Litany of Thanksgiving

Pastor Sandy and Sue Sutherland Hanson

***Closing Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God*

Red Hymnal #102

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God*
arr. Virgil Fox

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

Beyond Sunday Morning

Stewardship Update

Thank you church for blessing us with your pledge commitments for 2018. To date, we now have 201 pledges for a total of \$699,224. If you haven't had a chance to turn in your pledge card, please drop it by the church office by Monday, November 27th. Additional packets & pledge cards are available outside the church office. The finance committee will be making follow-up calls on Monday night.

Today's Tables and Sign-ups:

Winter Retreat Registration Open | Today | Wesley

The 2018, retreat, January 19-21, is at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. Join us as we explore the theme of Hope. We will seek to open to God's Hope, drawing from Cynthia Bourgeault's *Mystical Hope*. Register after worship in the Wesley Room. Please contact Sue Sutherland-Hanson with questions at 425-778-2119 or sues@edmondsumc.org.

UMW Bazaar Sign-ups | Today | Wesley

The United Methodist Women need help (men and women) at the bazaar on Dec 2 & 3. A table will be in Wesley room for signing up. Come and talk with us. Many hands are needed. Dec 1-2-3.

Toy Shop Toy Sale and Volunteering | Narthex

Don't have time to shop for the Toy Shop, but want to give - let us make it easy for you. After services - find a table in the Narthex with toys to purchase, then we put them aside for the kids. It's that simple. We will also have In-person Volunteer Registration or go online www.edmondsumc.org/toy-shop to sign-up or find our wish list. Volunteers are needed for Set-up December 7 & 8, Toy Shop Event December 9. We are in desperate need for Spanish and Russian Interpreters. If you speak Spanish or Russian or know someone who does please contact the church office at 425-778-2119 or office@edmondsumc.org

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

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

It's Not TOO LATE to Sign up for Taming Bigfoot Teams | Today | Wesley

There will be a sign-up table for Taming Bigfoot Edmonds Teams between services and after second service today. We have room for several more people to complete the teams we already have going. Stop by and add your name to the list to show your support for saving our amazing planet. Not only will you learn ways to reduce your carbon footprint, but you will also meet other people who are committed to making a difference.

Todays Events:

Understanding Islam | Today | 11:45a.m. | Aldersgate Room

Come learn about our Muslim neighbors through Jamal Rahman, vibrant speaker and member of the Interfaith Amigos after the 10:30 service

No Youth Group Tonight November 26.

Youth Group will resume December 3, Decorate the Youth Hall for Christmas and enjoy the lights and space to pray at the Spiral Service - 5:30-8:00p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Family Toy Shop Mission Night | November 30 | 6:30-8:30p.m.

Help families in need experience the joy of gift giving this Christmas. The EUMC Toy Shop invites parents to shop for free for their children. You can prepare for Toy Shop by making decorations, bagging candy canes and ribbon. Help us deck the halls and Join us for this family friendly service opportunity.

Middle School retreat | December 1-3

At Camp Indianola, for grades 6-9. Email Gregm@edmondsumc.org to Sign Up. Cost \$75 includes travel.

Spiral Service | December 3 | 7:00pm | Youth Hall

Start the Advent Season with the elegant Spiral Service. Walk your prayers through a green spiral path with candles in apples. Anticipate with gratitude the blessing of all nature in the celebration of the birth of Christ. Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 7:00.

Israel/Palestine Event | December 3 | 12:00p.m.

You are invited to join us in the Chapel, for the showing of "The Occupation of the American Mind", Israel's Public Relations War in the U.S. We are putting together other events to include movies, DVDs, and guest speakers. Please invite others who may be interested in ongoing updates on the Israel/Palestine conflict. Expect refreshments!

Christmas Pageant Sign Up Dates | December 3 & 10 | Chapel

Christmas nativity costumes + tons of kids = EUMC Christmas Eve Pageant every December 24 at 5pm! Your kids can participate by signing up in the Chapel on December 3rd or 10th and taking measurements for costume planning purposes! Required Pageant rehearsals are December 17 at 11:45 and on Christmas Eve at 3:30pm.

Cheryl Hay and Pastor Sandy share their 2017 pilgrim walking adventures | December 10 | 11:45a.m.

Join us in the Aldersgate Room as Edmonds UMC pilgrims Cheryl Hay and Pastor Sandy Brown share slides and stories from their adventures. Cheryl Hay, retired business administrator of our church, walked 500 miles on the Camino de Santiago with her sister and father. Pastor Sandy walked from Switzerland to Italy on the Via Francigena pilgrim trail and led pilgrims from Florence to Assisi and Rome with his son on the Via di Francesco. In this one-hour presentation you'll hear about hardships and new friendships that came from their pilgrim walks.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

Advent Evensong Service | December 10 | 7:00pm

Come participate in an ecumenical Evensong service of contemporary Advent themed music, poetry and prayer. We'll take an evening to slow down and focus on this season of hope, anticipating the light we know is coming with Christmas. A freewill offering will be taken to help support the music ministries at EUMC.

Messiah Sing-Along | December 17 | 7:00pm

Messiah Sing-Along concerts have become a beloved holiday tradition. The Music Ministry team at Edmonds United Methodist invites all church members and our surrounding community to come for an evening of festive singing! Join in on your favorite choruses from this great masterwork by George Frederick Handel. A freewill offering will be taken to help support the music ministries at EUMC.

Decorate Gingerbread Houses! | December 20 | 6:30-7:30p.m.

You are invited! The Children's Center would love for all to join our monthly Family Night in December-making and decorating Gingerbread Houses! You can bring a gingerbread house to assemble or use one of the graham cracker houses we will have available. We will provide houses and frosting. Please bring a bag of candy to share...and your Christmas spirit of course!

A Service of Light on the Longest Night | December 21 | 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

If you are experiencing loneliness or loss of any kind, the Christmas holidays can be particularly difficult. On the longest night of the year, we gather together for a quiet, meditative service. Let the quiet space, music, and candlelights heal your hurting places. This service will be held in the Sanctuary. Transportation and/or childcare is available by calling the church office at 425-778-2119 before December 14.

Attention Parents and Grandparents! If you are looking for Preschool or childcare | January 29

(or know someone who is) look no further than our very own Children's Center! Come visit the classrooms, explore our wonderful facility, meet the teachers, and see them in action at our Open House on Monday January 29th from 9:30am-11:30am. If you are not able to join on Jan.29th but would like to schedule a tour or have any questions about the programs we offer please call Heather Bruno at (425) 774-4458. We look forward to seeing you!

Serving & Volunteering

UMW Bazaar

We are now asking to borrow Christmas tablecloths (fabric) in green, red, or white. Put your name on it. Contact Gay or Millie.

Assist the Cold Weather Shelter

CWS is in need of more people. Help in the kitchen for various meals and clean-up, standing watch to make sure everyone is okay. 8:00am - 12:00pm or 12:00am - 7:00am. As well as a new EUMC Team Coordinator. For years this effort has been coordinated by Coralie Shepherd, who is now looking for a successor. Please let us know by checking the I Am Here form or by contacting the church office at office@edmondsumc.org.

Bakers Unite - UMW Bazaar

Please help United Methodist Women in the annual Christmas Bazaar. We are looking for baked goods: cupcakes, cookies, pie, breads, any homemade treats. We are looking for lots of donations to make this year a special year for us. We would love some specialty cookies or decorated cookies that can be sold in our mix and match section. This is a big hit at the bazaar. Contact Gay Johnson at gayadele@comcast.net or 425-771-6569.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

Tutoring Program in need of Cooks and Substitute Tutors

The Tutoring Program is still looking for substitute tutors, and cooks, on Wednesday evenings until May 16. Contact Mary Feldhaus at 425-672-1469, feldhaus1@comcast.net or Annette Roberts 425-778-2261 leftyannette@yahoo.com to substitute. Contact Darryl Berg to cook zlgreatguy@comcast.net, 206-890-5788 (texts accepted), or you can sign-up to cook at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4ba8ac28a6fa7-20178>. Training is provided.

UMW - Donations Needed For Silent Auction

We are also collecting Silent Auction donations for the annual Church bazaar. Contact Gay Johnson or Millie Surdyke. Our profits go to help church ministry and charities local and abroad. Email: milliesur@yahoo.com; gayadele@comcast.net

Toy Shop is Coming!

We are collecting items in the red barrel outside the office: new toys, gently used toys, books, as well as holiday wrap and decor. Or you can visit our wish list on Amazon. Go to www.edmondsumc.org/toyshop and find the link. Items will ship directly to the church for a hassle free experience.

Extra, Extra...

Fit Bit found in sanctuary on November 19th.

Will place in lost-n-found if not claimed by December 20. Contact Jessica Pair to reclaim.

Be a part of the DREAM Act

Tom Quigley will seek appointments with our legislators to advocate for the passage of a clean DREAM Act of 2017. (S.1615/H.R. 3440). If you would like to be a part of this advocacy group, please contact Tom Quigley at tomquigley1@comcast.net or by phone at (206) 498-9705.

Important Dates to Know

Advent Dates:

- Decemeber 3 Spirial Service | 7pm
- December 10 Advent Evensong | 7pm
- December 17 Messiah Sing-A-Long | 7pm
- December 21 Longest Night Service | 6:30pm
- December 24 Christmas Eve | 5pm, 7pm & 9pm

Save The Dates:

- Women's Retreat: April 20-22, 2018
- Family Camp: June 22-24, 2018
- Vacation Bible School: July 16-20, 2018

Sierra Service Project Spokane 2018 | August 5-11

We're returning to SSP for summer 2018, but this time to the Spokane Reservation. We'll learn about Native American tribal life, offer some building and repair projects, and get to sleep in the Spokane Reservation's Pow Wow grounds! Contact GregM@edmodsumc.org for more info!

Those experiencing grief:

Those with health concerns:

Howard Carr, Dana McMechan, John White,
Ginny Hardman



The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

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

November 26, 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 Cold Weather Shelter
- o Tutoring
- o UMW Bazaar
- o Toy Shop
- o Hanging of the Greens

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o Middle School Retreat
- o Winter Retreat
- o DREAM Act
- o Holiday Services Childcare
 - Longest Night
- o Holiday Services Transportation
 - Longest Night
 - Messiah Sing Along
 - Christmas Eve 7pm service

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Sandy Brown

Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Suzanne Campbell,

Ushers

Paul & Deb Hawley, Bill Bengston, Keith Skore, Kirk Jones, Russ Bauder

Altar Flowers

Karren Skore

Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson, Marcia Marsh, Erin Hartel

Visitor Flowers

Diane Rice

Bus Driver

Matt Cook

Sound & Projection

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

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