



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

They say in heaven, love comes first. We'll make heaven a place on earth. Ooh! heaven is a place on earth. - Belinda Carlisle

August 6, 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 *Hallelujah* Palindroma Trio
Leonard Cohen

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dennie Carcelli

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship** Pastor Dennie

***Opening Hymn** *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* Sung to the tune
HYFRYDOL

***Opening Prayer** Pastor Dennie

We Proclaim

***Scripture Readings** 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-35

Anthem *The Transfiguration* David Hendrix
Sufjan Stevens

Prayer of Preparation Pastor Stan

Sermon *Heaven on Earth* Pastor Stan

***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 *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

Red Hymnal #164

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Dennie

Offertory *Ashokan Farewell*
Jay Unger

Palindroma Trio

***Doxology** *What Gift Can We Bring*

Red Hymnal #87, verse 4

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Dennie

We Gather At The Table

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Dennie

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor Stan

Prayer of Consecration

Pastor Stan

Words of Institution

Pastor Stan and Pastor Dennie

Invitation

Pastor Dennie

Hymns During Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together
One Bread, One Body
Eat this Bread

Red Hymnal #618

Red Hymnal #620

Red Hymnal #628

Prayer after Communion

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Newcomer Flowers

Pastor Stan and Pastor Dennie

***Closing Hymn** *We Are Marching in the Light of God* Black Songbook #2235-b

***Benediction**

Pastor Stan

Postlude *La Cinquantaine*
Jean Gabriel-Marie

Palindroma Trio

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

Beyond Sunday Morning

Thank You!

Our thanks to Fr. Stan Fowler for his service as Guest Pastor while our Lead Pastor, Rev. Sandy Brown is away. Fr. Stan is an Episcopal priest and resident of Edmonds.

Help Stock the Parsonage!

The parsonage remodel is underway to make the house a home for Clarissa Fuentes, our new Pastor of Congregational Care and Youth Support. We'd like to add sundries the Fuentes family will need upon arrival. If you can help, please contact Peggy Frazier at frazier.margaret@gmail.com.

The Children's Center is hiring...

an After-School Activity Teacher starting the last week of August. The full position description can be read at www.edmondsumc.org/employment Questions and applications to Heather Peterson-Bruno, heatherp@edmondsumc.org.

Participate in Sunday Worship

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

Front Desk Volunteers Needed Mon-Thurs

Looking for something to do & at the same time get to know our church staff & members of our church community? The church office is looking for volunteers Monday-Thursday this summer. Pick a whole day, half day, morning, afternoon, you choose. If interested, note it on the I am here slip, or contact Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Beyond Sunday Morning Continued...

Youth Group

Sunday Evening Youth Group has ended for the summer & will begin this September. We are making plans for fun summer outings, including a pool party and a capture the flag event. Contact Greg McLaughlin, Director of Youth Ministries at gregm@edmondsumc.org or Jennifer McLaughlin, Director of Family Ministries at jenniferm@edmondsumc.org, if you would like to be on the Youth Group coordinating team for 2017-2018.

We need Bikes, Bikes and more Bikes

Christmas is just 4 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. Bikes **must** be delivered to her.

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.

Church Summer Schedule

- June 23 - August 25 the office is closed on Fridays.

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 more information.

United Methodist Women - Working Together

The women of our church are always welcome at the United Methodist Women meetings, gatherings, and events. The income received from the Thrift Shop allows UMW to help the local community, support charities, and sustain our church groups. More help is needed in the Thrift Shop with a plethora of jobs that can be done at home, in a group, or in the store. Do you like retail? Selling? Talking? Men and women can volunteer in our shop. We appreciate your support.

Did You Know Shopping on Amazon.com Can Help Our Church?

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 at amazon.com.

Those experiencing grief:

The Family of Betty Leckie; J. Elmer Brunk and the loss of his brother;

Those with health concerns:

Jacque Benjamin, Virginia Lowe, Dale Hoggins, Noreen Joplin, Angela Molloy



The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer

Cycle include: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

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

August 6, 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 Visitor Desk Hosts
- o Stephen Ministry
- o Food Bank
- o Front Desk Volunteer
- o Communications Team

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o Helping with Youth Group 2017-2018

Leading Worship Today

Guest Pastor

Fr. Stan Fowler

Interim Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Dennie Carcelli

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Acolytes

Janie Hanson and Jack Nichols

Scripture Readers

Claudia Carr, Chris D' Couto

Communion Servers

Howard Carr

Ushers

Paul & Deb Hawley, Jane & Carls Carlson, Keith Skore & Russ Bauder

Altar Flowers

Julie Boyd

Coffee Hour

Whitney Massae, Virginia Lowe & Danya Tomlinson

Visitor Flowers

Brittany Dean

Sound & Projection

Pat Cross, Sam Harris, AP Van Meter & Marilyn McKinnon



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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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