



“You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving.”
- St. Francis de Sales

Edmonds United  **Methodist Church**

November 5, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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.

† We ask that all cell phones be silenced during service

† Hearing assist devices are available. Please ask an usher if you would like to try one this morning.

We Gather

Prelude Improvisation on *Shall We Gather at the River*
arr. Richard Elliott

Hyun-Ja Choi

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Sandy Brown

Stewardship Moment

Scott Anderson

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

***Opening Hymn** *For All the Saints*

Red Hymnal #711, vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6

***Opening Prayer** (adapted from Jan Richardson)

Pastor Clarissa

We Proclaim

Children are invited to Sunday School

Jen McLaughlin

***Scripture Readings** 1 John 4:21-5:5; Luke 6:20-31

Anthem *Holy God, We Praise Your Name!*
arr. John Ferguson

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Sandy

Sermon *I Am Love: 4) Catching the Vision*

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

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

Sung Response *Shall We Gather at the River*

Red Hymnal #723, vs. 1 & 4

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Clarissa

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Clarissa

Offertory *How Firm a Foundation*
arr. William Ringham

Chancel Choir

***Doxology** *The Gift of Love*

Red Hymnal #408, vs. 3

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

Naming of Members Who Have Died

† Here are read the names of members of our church community who have joined the great Cloud of Witnesses. Following each name, a chime is rung.

Following each group of names a verse of the song is sung.

† Because the lighting of candles and remembering our loved ones may be an emotional time for many of us, Stephen Ministers are available at the back of the sanctuary this morning. If you would appreciate one-on-one care after receiving communion, they are available to sit with you, talk with you, pray with you, or be with you in whatever way you choose.

Song During Naming *Bless The Lord My Soul*

Black Hymnal #2013

We Celebrate the Love of God

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Clarissa

The Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor Sandy

Prayer of Consecration

Pastor Sandy

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.

Words of Institution

Pastor Clarissa

Invitation

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Newcomer Flowers

Pastor Sandy and Pastor Clarissa

***Closing Hymn** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

Red Hymnal #712

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude *For All the Saints*
arr. David Cherwien

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

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

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.

Beyond Sunday Morning

Upcoming Events:

Toy Shop Volunteering - It's Time to Register | Today

In-person Volunteer Registration Today, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26 & 12/3 after both services in the narthex. Online Volunteer Registration has also opened. Go to www.edmondsumc.org/community-outreach/toy-shop to see what shifts are still available.

Sing Your Soul Alive | Today | 12:00p.m.

Join us to do circle singing with Debby Boland Watt, facilitator, who studied with famed Bobby McFerrin. In this workshop she will train us to use our voices in community as we build "our group's sound options." After learning a number of vocal instruments we will compose spontaneously and enjoy fun abandon with our choir. \$10 suggested donation.

Youth Group | Tonight | 5:30-8:00p.m.

Meet at the Church Parsonage (Yellow house behind playground @ 818 Caspers) for dinner followed by separate Middle School and Senior High Small Groups.

Free to Love, Free to Live, Free to Give | November 12 | Following Second Service

Commitment Sunday, when we ask everyone to bring back their pledge form in the pink envelopes. Extra forms and envelopes will be available outside the church office. After the second service, the church will host a chili lunch. Bring your favorite pie to share.

Club 58 & Youth Group Go Bowling | November 19 | 6:00-8:00p.m. | Spin Alley

Meet at Spin Alley in Richmond Beach at 6pm for 2 hours of dinner and bowling fun! 5th – 12th graders are all invited to this great bowling event! Questions? Email GregM@edmondsumc.org.

The Magic of Belle Isle | November 18 | 3:00p.m. | Library

The next Movie with a Message will be The Magic of Belle Island. Everyone is welcome to attend these wonderful showings sponsored by United Methodist Women. Movies are shown in the library on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Popcorn will be served. Please come and check out a meaningful movie.

Children In Mission | November 19 | 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

During Sunday School on 11/19, kids preschool – 8th grade will clean used toys, and group like gifts for the Toy Shop, EUMC's free shopping day for our food bank clients

Intergenerational Worship | November 26

Join us for intergenerational worship on the theme of Gratitude on Sunday, November 26.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

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. Over 1000 kids will get great toys at Christmas thanks to the Toy Shop. You can prepare for Toy Shop by making decorations, bagging candy canes and ribbon. Help us deck the halls for a festive free shopping experience for families in need! Join us for this family friendly service opportunity.

Welcoming New Members | December 17 | During Worship

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, Contact the office to learn more.

Save The Dates

- 12/01 Middle School Camp Indianola retreat
- 12/03 Spiral Service
- 12/17 New Members Welcomed into EUMC
- 01/19-01/21/18 Winter Retreat: at Rainbow Lodge. Sign-ups in December.
- April 20-22, 2018 Women's Retreat
- June 22-24, 2018 Family Camp
- July 16-20, 2018 Vacation Bible School

Serving & Volunteering

Our Homeless Program Needs a New Coordinator

In collaboration with other churches, over 40 volunteers pull together a complete homeless shelter at the Edmonds Senior Center. 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.

Tutoring Program in need of COOKS and Substitute Tutors

The Tutoring Program which began Wednesday, November 1st, 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 leftyanette@yahoo.com to substitute. Contact Darryl Berg to cook zlgreatguy@hotmail.com, 206-542-0697 (texts accepted), or you can sign-up to cook at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4ba8ac28a6fa7-20178>. Training is provided.

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!

Have you been thinking about serving in a new capacity?

We are looking for a coordinator for Caring Cooks, the group who coordinates meals for those experiencing illness or welcoming new babies. Being a good cook not required, rather excellent coordination skills are. The time commitment usually does not exceed 2-3 hours a month. Contact Pastor Clarissa at the church office or email: claris-saf@edmondsumc.org

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

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

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.

Toy Shop is Coming!

We are collecting items in the red barrel outside the office: 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.

Extra Extra...

Sing with the Choir for Christmas!

As Advent & Christmas approach, the Chancel Choir welcomes all who would like to sing during this holy & festive season. It is a wonderful way to participate if you like to sing, but don't have time to commit to the choir throughout the year. We will rehearse on Wednesday evenings starting November 1. Questions, contact David Hendrix, at davidh@edmondsumc.org or Laurie Napa, at lnapa@comcast.net.

Text announcements on all youth Activities

Just text "@eumyf" to 81010 on your cell phone. You can also join our mailing list by emailing Greg McLaughlin, Youth Director at gregm@edmondsumc.org

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.

Participate in Sunday Worship

Looking 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

Those experiencing grief:

Those with health concerns:

Dana McMechan, John White, Ginny Hardman



The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

include: Oceania: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui), Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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 5, 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 Caring Cooks
- o UMW Bazaar
- o Toy Shop

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o Middle School Retreat
- o EUMC Membership Dec. 17th
- o Reading Scriptures
- o Assist in Communion
- o Choir on the Move

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

Ron Krebs, Denny Balascio

Communion Assistants

Jeanette Krebs, Page Campbell

Acolytes

Annalisa & Zoe Grant, Frances & Maria Ballard

Ushers

Andrew & Mary Feldhaus, Jane & Carls Carlson, Keith Skore, Scott Anderson, Russ Bauder

Altar Flowers

Donna Kleweno

Coffee Hour

Whitney Massae, Virginia Lowe, Danya Tomlinson

Visitor Flowers

Vestey Leising

Bus Driver

John Haines

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross

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

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