



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

"What have I ever lost by dying?" - Rumi

October 15, 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 *Chant Sans Paroles (Song Without Words)* in F Major Hyun-Ja Choi and
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Ellen Kilcup

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship** Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

***Opening Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Red Hymnal #400
Congregation - verses 1 & 3
Choir - verse 2

***Opening Prayer** Pastor Clarissa

We Proclaim

Children's Moment Jen McLaughlin

***Scripture Readings** 1 John 4:1-8; Luke 6:27-36

Anthem *Love is Little* Chancel Choir
Ron Barnett

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

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Sandy

Sermon *I Am Love: 1) Finding My True Self*

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

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

Sung Response *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Red Hymnal #172
verses 1 & 3

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Clarissa

The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Clarissa

Offertory *Nina*
Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

Hyun-Ja Choi and Ellen Kilcup

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

Red Hymnal #408. vs. 3

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Newcomer Flowers

Pastor Sandy and Pastor Clarissa

***Closing Hymn** *We Are Called*

Black Hymnal #2172

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Trumpet Tune*
Frederick Swann (b. 1931)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Advocates for Justice | Today | Aldersgate

Want to contact your legislator about an issue dear to you, but don't know where to start or what to say? Join the Advocates for Justice for a half hour after both services for a letter writing workshop from RESULTS, a national advocacy grassroots organization. Contact advocates@edmondsumc.org for more information.

***This Changes Everything* Video Overview | Today | 11:45am | Sanctuary**

After the second service, consider staying to watch a video of *This Changes Everything*, a highly acclaimed book by Naomi Klein about climate change. This book is currently being discussed in a Soul Spring group led by John Rodenberg and Dianne O'Connell.

Club 58 + Youth Group | Night Corn Maze & Bonfire | Tonight | 5:00-9:00pm

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.

PNW Conference Fall Retreats | October 20-22

at Camp Indianola - October 20-22 for grades 9-12 and December 1-3 for grades 6-8. Email gregm@edmondsumc.org if interested

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.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

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.

Climate Change and You | October 24 | 7:00pm | Sanctuary

The Kick-Off Community Forum for Taming Bigfoot Edmonds. Rep. Strom Peterson will Moderate; Shallin Busch will speak on the current state of our Pacific Ocean; David Montgomery will tell us how we can sequester carbon in our yards, and Laura Tucker will give us ideas for how we can make a difference. Questions: gaylashoemake@yahoo.com

Shared Vitality | October 29 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Sanctuary

The First Annual Meeting of the South Circuit of United Methodist Churches will be held on Sunday, October 29, from 7:00 – 8:30p.m. in our Sanctuary. The Rev. L. Daniel Foster will provide a Keynote and each church will share about a ministry that brings vitality to their congregation.

Orgelkids U Build Pipe Organ Kit Event & Trunk or Treat | October 29 | 5:30-7:00pm

All ages are invited to see this hand crafted wooden pipe organ that young children will be empowered to assemble in under an hour. Organist Hyun-Ja Choi will play some spooky music and invite kids to play along once the small organ is complete. Adults are invited to decorate their vehicle trunks and fill them with candy. Kids can come in costume and trick or treat from participating trunks after the Organ event! Organ event is 5:30-6:30p.m. Trunk or Treat from 6:30-7:00p.m. Want to offer trick or treating from your trunk? Contact Erin at shorelinechick04@yahoo.com.



Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

Taize Worship | November 2 | 7:00pm

Gift yourself: soul, body, and psyche with restful Taize worship, the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. The next is November 2nd. Enjoy singing this simple music in a service that opens us to our desire for God. Embrace the chants originally created by Protestant and Catholic monastics to nurture WWII veterans in Taize, a village in Burgundy, France that continues to attract travelers and seekers today. All are welcome.

Sing Your Soul Alive | November 5

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.

Save The Dates

- Toy Shop Family Mission Night: November 30, 2017
- Winter Retreat: January 9-21, 2018 at Rainbow Lodge. Sign-ups in December.
- Women's Retreat: April 20-22, 2018
- Family Camp: June 22-24, 2018
- Vacation Bible School: July 16-20, 2018

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

Sing with the Choir for Christmas!

As Advent and Christmas approach, the Chancel Choir warmly welcomes



all who would like to sing during this holy and 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 be practicing on November 1st and rehearse on Wednesday evenings. Any questions, please contact David Hendrix, at davidh@edmondsumc.org or Laurie Napa, at lnapa@comcast.net.

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– 8:30p.m. Contact Ian Alvarez, Director, at 425-299-0701

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

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



Deaf Outreach Task Force Seeks Members

The Deaf Outreach Task Force, which promotes our 10:30a.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.

Serving & Volunteering

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 is not a prerequisite, rather excellent coordination skills are. The time commitment is variable but does not usually exceed two to three hours a month. Please call Pastor Clarissa at the church office or email: clarissaf@edmondsumc.org.

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. 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, or Millie Surdyke, mil-liesur@yahoo.com, for more information.

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.



Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

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)

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.

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!

UMW Christmas Bazaar Coming Soon!

Seeking attic treasures & Christmas holiday items. Bring to the Thrift Shop on Sun, Mon, Tues or Thurs from 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

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, Contact the office to learn more. New members will next be received during worship on Sunday, December 17.

We need Bikes, Bikes and more Bikes

Christmas is just two months away, Have you considered donating bikes/trikes for the toy shop. Gently used bikes/trikes are a blessing. Contact Coralie 425-771-2862 to deliver the bikes.



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.

The Pony Express is On the Way

Our annual stewardship theme this year will be The Pony Express. Connect with neighbors in your community as we discuss how we serve Edmonds and beyond and join in worship and fellowship together every week. Help us build the future together here at Edmonds UMC as we dream about God's plans for us down the road. Stewardship packets will be available on Sunday, October 22 and Sunday, October 29. Save the date for Commitment Sunday on November 12th when we will hold a chili cook-off and everyone is invited to bring a pie to this all-church social following the second service.

Those experiencing grief:

Those with health concerns:

Lucy Chester, Dana McMechan, Jacque Benjamin,



The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer

Cycle include: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

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 15, 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 Food Bank
- o Sunday School Volunteer
- o Dispatchers
- 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
- 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

Special Musical Guest

Ellen Kilcup

Scripture Readers

Rev. Elmer Brunk, Susan Morrow

Acolytes

Colin & Ella Ray, Brenna Bardsley

Ushers

Val Molasky, Carol Moore, Norma Thompson, Roy Chapel, Denny Balascio, Jeanette Murphy

Altar Flowers

Donna Kleweno

Coffee Hour

Dave & Haydee Walters, David & Joyce Danielson

Visitor Flowers

June Heinemann

Bus Driver

Ken Grant

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

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