



**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

"My bread may be a material matter. Another's bread is a spiritual matter." - Nicholas Berdyaev

**October 22, 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** *Triumphant Journey* Chapel Bells  
Cynthia Dobrinski

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Sandy Brown

**\*Passing the Peace**

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

**\*Opening Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Red Hymnal #384

**\*Opening Prayer** Pastor Clarissa

## We Proclaim

**Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles** Jen McLaughlin

**\*Scripture Readings** 1 John 4:7-12; John 13:31-34

**Anthem** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* Cheryl Hay, Soprano  
Spiritual, arr. K. Lee Scott

**Prayer of Preparation** Pastor Sandy

**\*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** *Loving Spirit*

Black Hymnal #2123

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Clarissa

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering our Gifts and Our Lives**

**Invitation to the Offering**

Pastor Clarissa

**Offertory** *Enduring Joy*  
Cynthia Dobrinski

Chapel Bells

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

Red Hymnal #408, vs. 3

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

## **We Scatter to Serve**

**Stewardship Moment**

Laurie Napa

**Sharing of Newcomer Flowers**

Pastor Sandy and Pastor Clarissa

**\*Closing Hymn** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

Red Hymnal #498

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude** *Maestoso*  
Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

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 gather in the Chapel prayer area as the service concludes.

## Gender Diversity Parent Panel Today | 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.

## Youth Group | Tonight | 5:00-8:30pm

Continue the Fall Fun with a special game of "Zombie Relays" (Zombie Costumes welcomed), and Joys and Concerns with a side-dish of "Fears". Free Dinner Provided.

## 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 for how we can make a difference. Questions: [gaylashoemake@yahoo.com](mailto: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 can assemble in under an hour. Organist Hyun-Ja Choi will play spooky music & invite kids to play along once the small organ is complete. Come in costume & trunk or treat afterwards! Organ event: 5:30-6:30p.m. Trunk or Treat: 6:30-7:00p.m. Want to offer trick or treating from your trunk? Contact Erin at [shorelinechick04@yahoo.com](mailto:shorelinechick04@yahoo.com).

## Taize Worship | November 2 | 7:00pm

Gift yourself: soul, body, and psyche with restful Taize worship, the first Thursday of each month in the Chapel. Enjoy singing this simple music. 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.

## 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!

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

## **UMW Bazaar Dec 3**

We need donations for "Silent Auction." Ideas are: Baskets of Goodies; shared skills (pi-ano lessons, art lesion jewelry making babysitting); or unique things you can donate; share an event (boat ride, concert tickets, a weekend away). Call Millie @425-267-0452  
Planning Continues: Check in at Room 113 after services. See what is needed for our event on Dec 2-3. Ven-dor Tables can now be assigned. Church members \$15 cost.

## **Sing Your Soul Alive | November 5**

Join us to do circle singing with Debby Boland Watt, 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 many vocal instruments, we will compose spontaneously and enjoy fun abandon with our choir. \$10 suggested donation.

## **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.

## **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 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: clarissaf@edmondsumc.org.

## **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!**

Online volunteer sign-ups begin November 1, or look for your sign-up table on November 5, after services. Items we are collecting 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.

## **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

**Those experiencing grief:** Rich Knight and the loss of his brother.

**Those with health concerns:**

Lucy Chester, Dana McMechan, Jacque Benjamin,



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

The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

**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 22, 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
- o Toy 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

### Chapel Bells Director

Ian Alvarez

### Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

### Scripture Readers

Kathleen Hallum, David Ellis

### Acolytes

Tobin Anderson, Jack Perry, Alexander West, Adrian Fuentes

### Ushers

Bob & Gretchen Dixon, Steve Black, Kirk Jones, Dean Averil

### Altar Flowers

Virginia Lowe

### Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson, Marcia Marsh, Erin Hartel

### Visitor Flowers

Margaret Robinson

### Bus Driver

Matt Cook

### Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Ella Ray, 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](mailto:office@edmondsumc.org)

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