



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

“You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.” — Amy Wilson-Carmichael

October 29, 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.

† Assistive listening devices are available. Ask an usher.

We Gather

Prelude *Grand Partita on A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Hyun-Ja Choi
arr. Karl Osterland (b. 1956)

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship** (by Steve Collins) Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

***Opening Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Red Hymnal #110, vs. 1, 2 & 4

***Opening Prayer** Pastor Clarissa

We Proclaim

Children's Song *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands* Red Hymnal #273, vs. 1

Children's Moment Jen McLaughlin

Children's Song *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands* Red Hymnal #273, vs. 2

***Scripture Readings** 1 John 4:11-21; Luke 12:32-34

Anthem *Love* Charisma
Gerald Near

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

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Sandy

Sermon *I Am Love: 3) Giving It Away*

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

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

Sung Response *There's A Song*

Black Hymnal #2141, vs. 1

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Clarissa

The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Clarissa

Offertory *A Present Help in Trouble*
Zach Westermeyer

Charisma & Friends

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

Red Hymnal #408, vs. 3

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

We Scatter to Serve

Stewardship Moment

Sharing of Newcomer Flowers

Pastor Sandy and Pastor Clarissa

***Closing Hymn** *We All Are One in Mission*

To the tune of ELLACOMBE

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Postlude: Allegro*
Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

Today's music highlights the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

It was on October 31, 1517 when Professor Martin Luther nailed 95 theses about the Catholic Church onto church doors in the town of Wittenberg, Saxony. His important ideas about faith and church set off the Protestant Reformation and changed understandings about faith in both the Protestant and Catholic churches. Today we sing and hear "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," a favorite of Luther, to celebrate the 500th anniversary of this important moment of our faith story.

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

This Weeks Events:

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

Come see this hand crafted wooden pipe organ that can be assembled in under an hour. Organist Hyun-Ja Choi will play spooky music & invite others to play along. Come in costume & trunk or treat afterwards! Organ event: 5:30-6:30p.m. Trunk or Treat: 6:30-7:00p.m.

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

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

Shared Vitality | Tonight | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Sanctuary

The First Annual Meeting of the South Circuit of United Methodist Churches will be held in our Sanctuary tonight. The Rev. L. Daniel Foster will provide a Keynote and each church will share about a ministry that brings vitality to their congregation.

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.

Sing Your Soul Alive | November 5 | 12:00pm

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.

Commitment Sunday

Pick up your stewardship packet today outside the sanctuary. On Nov. 12th, everyone is asked to bring back their pledge form and the church will host a chili lunch after the second service. Bring a favorite pie to share.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

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 will begin Wednesday, November 1st. More substitute tutors, and cooks, are needed on Wednesday evenings Nov. 1 thru 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@hotmail.com or 206-542-0697 (texts accepted). Training provided.

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

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

UMW Community Bazaar | December 2 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Church Bazaar December 3 after both services

Jams & Jellies, Holiday Cookies, Homemade crafts, Christmas & Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Vendor Table Donations accepted for all areas. Help needed for both days. Email: milliesur@yahoo.com; gayadele@comcast.net

Toy Shop is Coming!

Online Volunteer Registration November 1. Go to www.edmondsumc.org/community-outreach/toy-shop. In-person Volunteer Registration 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26 & 12/3 after both services in the narthex. 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.

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!

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

Save The Dates

- 11/18 UMW Movie with a Message
- 11/19 Children In Mission
- 11/19 Club 58 & Youth Group Go Bowling
- 11/30 Toy Shop Family Mission Night
- 12/01 Middle School Camp Indianola retreat
- 12/03 Spiral Service
- 12/17 New Members Welcomed into EUMC
- 01/9-01/21/18 Winter Retreat: at Rainbow Lodge. Sign-ups in December.

Those experiencing grief: Chuck Elven on the death of his mother; Robin Seyfreid on the death of her father; The family of Lucy Chester; The Family of Jean Olson; The family of Gene Bratt.

Those with health concerns:
Dana McMechan, John White, Ginny Hardman



The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Canada, United States of America

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 29, 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 Dispatchers
- 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

Susan Morrow

Acolytes

Ella & Colin Ray, Maya LaBelle, Brenna Bardsley

Ushers

Paul & Deb Hawley, Tom Hutto, Del Campbell, David & Joyce Danielson

Altar Flowers

Linda Maki

Coffee Hour

Darryl Berg, Tamara & Mark Sutton

Visitor Flowers

Mary Feldhaus

Bus Driver

Tom young

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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