



**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we have seen his glory, the glory of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.” - John 1:14

**August 27, 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** *The Ashgrove* Chapel Bells  
arr. Donald Allured

*Thy Word is Like a Garden*  
arr. Raymond Herbek

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Stan Fowler

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Dennie Carcelli

**\*Opening Hymn** *God Hath Spoken by the Prophets* Red Hymnal #108

**\*Opening Prayer** Pastor Dennie

## We Proclaim

**(9:00 a.m.) Children's Moment** Jen McLaughlin

**(10:30 a.m.) Mission Team Reports: Oregon and Guatemala**

**\*Scripture Readings** John 14:8-12; Colossians 1:15-20

**Special Music** *Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major; Sarabande* Ellen Kilcup  
J.S. Bach

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

**Prayer of Preparation** Pastor Stan

**Sermon** *Jesus: The Icon of God* Pastor Stan

## We Respond

### Silent Meditation

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

**Sung Response** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Red Hymnal #206, vs. 1 & 2

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Dennie

**Our Lord's Prayer** Pastor Dennie

**Offering our Gifts and Our Lives** Pastor Dennie

### Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Chapel Bells  
arr. Roy Scoggins, Jr.

**\*Doxology** *What Gift Can We Bring* Red Hymnal #87, verse 4

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Dennie

## We Scatter to Serve

**Sharing of Newcomer Flowers** Pastor Stan and Dennie

**\*Closing Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* Red Hymnal #451

**\*Benediction** Pastor Stan

**Postlude** *Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major: Allemande* Ellen Kilcup  
J.S. Bach

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

# Beyond Sunday Morning

## 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.

## Tours

are available the second Sunday of each month following the second service.

## Sign ups for Visitor Flowers

Join the Visitor Flower Ministry today in the lobby following each service.

## Blessing of the Backpacks | September 3

Join us in worship on September 3 at 9:00am or 10:30am! Bring your kids backpacks and we will encircle kids with prayer, love, and support. Gift provided for each child! Miss Jen will be preaching at this intergenerational service of worship.

## Come Sing with the Chancel Choir!

Rehearsals for Chancel Choir begin Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary. Adults of all ages and skill levels are invited to make beautiful music each week and no previous experience is necessary. For more information, contact Director of Music Ministries David Hendrix at davidh@edmondsumc.org or 425-778-2119.

## Adult Spiritual Formation | September 10

The fall series of Adult Spiritual Formation small groups, classes, and events will kick-off on September 10, after both worship services. Mark your calendars to sign-up!

## Homecoming Sunday and Sunday School

### Kickoff | September 17

Sunday School kicks off on September 17th at both 9:00am and 10:30am services. Join us after the 10:30am service for lunch and a community celebration! Bounce house will be open for the kids.

## 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 info.

## 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](http://www.edmondsumc.org/employment) Questions and applications to Heather Peterson-Bruno, heatherp@edmondsumc.org.

## Youth Group

Are you interested in helping coordinate Youth Group, Contact Greg McLaughlin, Director of Youth Ministries at gregm@edmondsumc.org,

## Beyond Sunday Morning Continued...

### **Parsonage Housewarming**

Take an opportunity to help stock the parsonage with household consumables and contributing to post construction house cleaning. In the narthex before, between, and after services there will be a "Housewarming Gifting Tree". Stop by to contribute some pocket change, and write a welcome note to Pastor Clarissa and her family.

### **Gardeners: Attention Please!**

Our new outdoor sign will be up and running soon! Our sign crew is looking for a few good gardeners to collaborate on a landscape design to the area. If you'd like to help, please contact Roy Chapel at 206-546-1153 or crchapel@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 Tuesday evenings, 7 – 8:30pm. Contact Ian Alvarez, Director, at 425-299-0701

### **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.

### **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](mailto:gayadele@comcast.net), or Millie Surdyke, [milliesur@yahoo.com](mailto:milliesur@yahoo.com), for more information.

### **Guatemala Child Sponsorship Request:**

One of the translators for the Guatemala Medical Team, Esthela, is a Teacher's Assistant at an International School in Panajachel. Esthela's daughter, Lupita is very bright and wants to be like her mom. Sponsorship is \$250 per month. If you or your group would like to sponsor her (payment can be sent via PayPal), email [JenniferM@edmondsumc.org](mailto:JenniferM@edmondsumc.org).

### **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.

**Those experiencing grief:**

Gretchen Dixon on the loss of her brother; Marta Schellberg on the death of her mother; The Family of Betty Leckie; J. Elmer Brunk and the loss of his brother;

**Those with health concerns:**

Dana McMechan, Jacque Benjamin, Dale Hoggins, Angela Molloy



**The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer**

**Cycle include:** Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal

**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 27, 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 Chapel Prayer
- o Visitor Flowers
- o Deaf Outreach Task Force
- o Coordinating Youth Group Team 2017-2018
- o Gardening
- o Thrift Shop
- o Stephen Ministry
- o Food Bank

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o EUMC Membership Dec. 17th
- o Guatemala Child Sponsorship

## Leading Worship Today

### Guest Pastor

Fr. Stan Fowler

### Interim Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Dennie Carcelli

### Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Music Director

David Hendrix

### Musician

Ellen Kilcup

### Scripture Readers

Bob Dixon, John Rodenberg

### Ushers

Andrew & Mary Feldhaus, Norma Thompson, Chidi Okoro, Steve Black, Jeanette Murphy, Denny Balascio

### Altar Flowers

Judy Triggs

### Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson, Marcia Marsh, Erin Hartel

### Visitor Flowers

Norma Thompson

### Bus Driver

Matt Cook

### Sound & Projection

Pat Cross, Ken Pickle;

AP Van Meter & Marilyn McKinnon



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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