



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

“It’s a bizarre but wonderful feeling, to arrive dead center of a target you didn’t even know you were aiming for.”
- Lois McMaster Bujold

July 16 , 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 Two Pieces from *Music for Children* Hyun-Ja Choi
William Walton (1902-1983), arr. Robert Gower

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship** (based on Esther 4:14) Rev. Dennie Carcelli

***Opening Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Red Hymnal #89

***Opening Prayer** (by Chinese Longhurst) Pastor Dennie

We Proclaim

Children's Moment Jen McLaughlin

***Scripture** Esther 4:10-14, 7:1-10; Matthew 5:13-16

Anthem *The Call* Women's Ensemble
Z. Randall Stroope

Prayer of Preparation Pastor Sandy

Sermon *People of the Story: 5) Esther* 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 *Thy Holy Wings, O Savior*

Red Hymnal #502, verse 1

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dennie

Our Lord's Prayer

Pastor Dennie

Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Dennie

Offertory *A Celtic Blessing*

Ruth Watson Henderson

Women's Ensemble

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Dennie

We Scatter to Serve

(10:30a.m.) Reception of New Members

Pastor Sandy and Pastor Dennie

Melanie Danuser, Theresa Greco, Barbara Greco, Eileen Calabro

Sharing of Newcomer Flowers

Pastor Sandy and Pastor Dennie

***Closing Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord*

Red Hymnal #593

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Celebratio*

Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

Beyond Sunday Morning

EUMCs Cascade Percussion Ensemble in concert | July 22 | 7:30p.m.

The Octava Chamber Orchestra & The Cascade Percussion Ensemble will be performing new music in our sanctuary on Saturday Evening, July 22, at 7:30p.m. Tickets at the door: \$20 for adults, \$15 for students/seniors, and children accompanied by an adult are free. Several of the composers will be in the audience.

Spanish Speakers Needed | July 30 | 11:30am-1:00pm

The Guatemala Team will have a practice medical clinic after 10:30a.m. worship on July 30 and is in need of Spanish Speakers who can volunteer to be pretend medical patients or can translate for our "pretend" patients. Delicious tamale lunch is provided!

Pied Pipes Sunday | July 30 | 7 :00p.m.

Everyone is invited for this (free!) evening of delicious home-baked pies and even more delicious organ music provided by Edmonds UMC Organist, Hyun-Ja Choi and aspiring organist, Pastor Sandy Brown! We'll be accepting pledges to finish the last phase of the organ, but no pledge is necessary to attend! RSVP on your I Am Here slip or to the church office, 425-778-2119 or office@edmondsumc.org.

Participate in Sunday Worship | July—September Sign-ups Open

We are looking for those who wish 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

Front Desk Volunteers Needed Mon-Thurs

Looking for something to do and at the same time get to know our church staff and members of our church community? The church office is looking for volunteers to "man" the front desk Monday-Thursday this summer. Pick a whole day, half a day, morning, afternoon, whatever works for your schedule. If interested, note it on the I am here slip, or contact Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Thrift Shop News:

Accepting summer clothing and household donations - Mon. - Thurs. 9a.m.-1p.m. Need Help on 2nd. Tuesday from 9a.m.-1p.m. (or 1/2 shift 9a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-1p.m.) and 4th Tuesday from 11am-1pm. Also, a substitute to help when needed. Also, organizational skills in the shop. Give me a call: Millie Surdyke 425-267-0452

Beyond Sunday Morning Continued...

We need Bikes, Bikes and more Bikes

Christmas is just five months away, but it is never too early to start thinking of donating bikes/trikes for the toy shop. Gently used bikes/trikes are a blessing. Contact Coralie 425-771-2862 to deliver the bikes and she will get them up to Harvy's bike shop for their loving care.

Youth Group

Sunday Evening Youth Group has ended for the summer & will begin in Sept. 2017. Contact Greg or Jen if you want to be on the coordinating team for Youth Group in 2017 -2018. We are excited to have Youth involved in VBS as volunteers. We are making plans for fun summer outings, including a pool party and a capture the flag event, contact Greg if interested. Greg McLaughlin, Youth Director - Gregm@edmondsumc.org
Jennifer McLaughlin, Director of Family Ministries - Jenniferm@edmondsumc.org.

Church Summer Schedule

- June 23rd - August 25th the office is closed on Fridays.
- The Food Bank is closed July 18th for VBS week
- July 17th - 21st: VBS week. All internal and external groups should meet offsite or reschedule for another week.

Those experiencing grief:

J. Elmer Brunk and the loss of his brother;
The family of Helen Smart; The family of
Bernice Carpenter; The family of Harold &
Lois Carrothers.

Those with health concerns:

Virginia Lowe, Dale Hoggins, Noreen
Joplin, Angela Molloy



**The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer
Cycle include:** Djibouti, Somalia

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

July 16, 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 Visitor Desk Hosts
- o Stephen Ministry
- o Food Bank
- o Front Desk Volunteer
- o Kitchen Crew
- o Youth Group Planning

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o Spanish Speakers
- o Pied Pipes RSVP
- o Scripture Reading
- o Communion Servers

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Interim Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Dennie Carcelli

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Scripture Readers

Sue Sutherland-Hanson, Susan Morrow

Acolytes

Elina & Iliya Salehi

Ushers

Keith Skore, Norma Thompson, Bill Bengston, Steve Black, Jeanette Murphy, Denny Balascio

Altar Flowers

Linda Maki

Coffee Hour

Dave & Haydee Walters

Bus Driver

Tom Young

Visitor Flowers

Amy Graham

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross, AP Van Meter, Marilyn McKinnon

ASL Interpreter

John Woods



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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