



**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

“God, Who is everywhere, never leaves us. Yet He seems sometimes to be present, sometimes to be absent. If we do not know Him well, we do not realize that He may be more present to us when He is absent than when He is present.” — Thomas Merton

**July 23 , 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** *Andantino for Organ* Hyun-Ja Choi  
Denis Bedard (b. 1950)

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Call to Worship** (adapted from Romans 8) Rev. Dennie Carcelli

**\*Opening Hymn** *God is Here* Red Hymnal #660

**\*Opening Prayer** (by Catherine Rolling) Pastor Dennie

## We Proclaim

**(10:30) Sacrament of Baptism** Waverly Rae Austin

**Song of Baptism**

**Children's Moment & Anthem** Jen McLaughlin & VBS Music Team

**\*Scripture** Daniel 3:13-30; Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

**Prayer of Preparation** Pastor Sandy

**Sermon** *People of the Story: 6) Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego* 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** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Red Hymnal #474, vs. 1-2

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Dennie

**Our Lord's Prayer**

## Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives

**Invitation to the Offering**

Pastor Dennie

**Offertory** *Be Thou My Vision*  
arr. Richard Walters

*Jessica Pair*

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

Red Hymnal #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Dennie

## We Scatter to Serve

**Sharing of Newcomer Flowers**

Pastors Sandy and Dennie

**\*Closing Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation*

Red Hymnal #529

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude** *Sortie in F Major*  
Leon Boellman (1862-1897)

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

# Beyond Sunday Morning

## **Thrift Shop open on a Saturday | July 29**

We are trying something new---Sale of our thrift shop on Saturdays.

Tell your friends. We have lots to show you with recent donations. There are some items for men too. Lots of books, CDs, and movies to check out. For questions contact Gay Johnson 425-771-6569, gayadele@Comcast.net

## **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 | 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 & at the same time get to know our church staff & members of our church community? The church office is looking for volunteers Monday-Thursday this summer. Pick a whole day, half day, morning, afternoon, you choose. If interested, note it on the I am here slip, or contact Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

## **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 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.

## **Beyond Sunday Morning Continued...**

### **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.

### **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 more information.

### **Church Summer Schedule**

- June 23rd - August 25th the office is closed on Fridays.

A special thanks to all the VBS volunteers who worked so hard to create an awesome week for 128 kids. Twelve kids shared each day where they saw God at VBS. Thanks to the following teams: Decorators, Snacks, Recreation, Science, Craft, Music, Volunteer Snack and Drama, and to our Director Gabrielle Catton. Mark your calendars for July 16-20, 2018!

**Those experiencing grief:**

The Family of Betty Leckie; 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:**

Jacque Benjamin, Virginia Lowe, Dale Hoggins, Noreen Joplin, Angela Molloy



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

Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda

**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 23, 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 Youth Group Planning

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o Pied Pipes RSVP

## 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

David Ellis, Pat Beaudry

### Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Jerry Freeland, Chidi Okoro, Keith Skore, Russ Bauder, Dean Averill

### Altar Flowers

Donna Kleweno

### Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson, Marcia Marsh & Erin Hartel

### Bus Driver

Matt Cook

### Visitor Flowers

Diane Rice

### 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 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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