



Edmonds United  **Methodist Church**

“Faith is taking the first step even when
you don’t see the whole staircase.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

June 25, 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 *Suite for a Musical Clock* Hyun-Ja Choi
Franz Josef Haydn (1732-1809), arr. E. Power Biggs

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown
Update on our Carbon Challenge Corinne Travis
The End of Nature Book Discussion John Rodenberg

***Passing the Peace** Pastor Sandy

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

***Opening Hymn** *Bring Forth the Kingdom* Black Songbook #2190

***Opening Prayer** Pastor Dennie

We Proclaim

Children's Moment Shelby Hanson

***Scripture** Judges 6:36-40; John 20:24-28

Anthem *Come, blessed Savior* Jessica Pair & David Hendrix
C. Saint-Saens

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

Prayer of Preparation Pastor Sandy

Sermon *People of the Story: 2) Gideon* Pastor Sandy

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

Sung Response *Over My Head* Black Songbook #2148

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Dennie

Our Lord's Prayer Pastor Dennie

Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering Pastor Dennie

Offertory *The Prayer (with Lead Us, Lord)* Jessica Pair & David Hendrix
arr. Tom Fettke

***Doxology** *Come, Let Us Join* To AZMON

***Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Dennie

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Newcomer Flowers Pastor Sandy & Pastor Dennie

***Closing Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Red Hymnal #400

***Benediction** Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Postlude on NETTLETON* Hyun-Ja Choi
arr. David Cherwien (b. 1957)

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

Beyond Sunday Morning

Book discussion of Bill McKibben's *The End of Nature* | July 8 | 2pm-3pm | Library

Join facilitator, John Rodenberg for a Summer Saturday book discussion. Considered one of the first books to speak about climate change, *The End of Nature*, and will segue nicely into the fall discussion (should you decide to continue) of Naomi Klein's current title, *This Changes Everything*. What an important time than this to educate ourselves about this critical topic. Edmonds Book Shoppe ordered copies for us. Be sure use your Bonus Club Card. Sign-ups occur in class.

Sewing Help Needed! | July 17 | 9am-12pm

God Gives Us Comfort, is Mondays theme at VBS, the kids will make comforting rice bags that can be heated in the microwave. Sew three sides of the materials that the kids will then stuff with rice and sew closed at VBS. Volunteer before VBS at home or help sew at VBS on Monday, July 17 from 9am-12pm.

Hiking & Compass Expedition Leader Needed | July 17, 18, 19 or 20

Looking for a hiker to lead our third – sixth graders on a hike through Yost Park and practice Compass skills between noon-3pm on either July 17, 18, 19 or 20. Interested? Email JenniferM@edmondsumc.org.

VBS Volunteers Wanted | Relationships, Culture, Race, & Fun July 17-21 | Register Online Now

Meet kids in South American every day and discovering a God who gives us comfort, patience, peace, love, and joy! Serve 1, 2, or 5 days. Dr Onnie Rogers will facilitate a discussion on our differences. Ways to serve: small group leadership, snacks, science, games, or preschool. Incoming 7th graders can volunteer! Sign up online at edmondsumc.org/kids/vbsvolunteers.

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

The Guatemala Team will have a practice medical clinic after 10:30am 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!

Read Sunday Scriptures | July—September Sign-ups Open

As we approach July, 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

Beyond Sunday Morning Continued...

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. 9am-1pm. Need Help on 2nd. Tuesday from 9am-1pm (or 1/2 shift 9am-11am & 11am-1pm) and 4th Tuesday from 11am-1pm Also, just a substitute to help when needed. We are looking for someone who knows jewelry pricing and will price those items for us. Also, organizational skills in the shop. Give me a call: Millie Surdyke 425-267-0452

We need Bikes, Bikes and more Bikes

Christmas is just eight 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 so I can get them up to Harvy's bike shop for their loving care.

Special Request for Altar Flower Arrangers:

Due to vacations and health, we could use a few helpers to arrange Sunday Altar flowers (Great flowers available at the Edmonds Market) Please call Linda Maki @206-200-6351 if you would be available to assist. No professional floral experience necessary!

Church Summer Schedule

- June 23rd - August 25th the office is closed on Fridays.
- The office is closed Tuesday, July 4th in observance of the holiday
- The Food Bank is closed July 4th in observance of the holiday & July 18th for VBS week
- July 10th - 14th: The Sanctuary and Library are closed to any reservations do to VBS set-up.
- July 17th - 21st: VBS week. All internal and external groups should meet offsite or reschedule for another week.

Those experiencing grief:

Elmer Brunk for 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:

Noreen Joplin; Angela Molloy



The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Kenya, Tanzania

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

June 25, 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 Altar Flower Arrangers
- o Kitchen Crew

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o VBS Volunteer

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dennie Carcelli

Interim Pastor of Congregational Care

Scripture Readers

Kathleen Hallum; John Rodenberg

Ushers

Andrew & Mary Feldhaus, Jerry Freeland, Tom Hutto, Roy Chapel, Tom & Carol Woltjer

Altar Flowers

Julie Boyd

Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson, David & Joyce Danielson

Bus Driver

Matt Cook

Visitor Flowers

Amy Graham

Sound & Projection

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

ASL Interpreter

John Woods



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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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