



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

“Our humanity is not distinguished by being immortal ,for that is an impossibility, but by being mortal--and that is a responsibility.”
-John Dominic Crossan

August 20, 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

Jesse Erickson & David Hendrix

Welcome & Announcements

Annual Conference Report

Pastor Stan Fowler

Keith Skore

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Dennie Carcelli

***Opening Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Red Hymnal #140

***Opening Prayer** (Book of Common Prayer)

Pastor Stan

We Proclaim

Children's Moment

Jen McLaughlin

***Scripture Readings** Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-34; Psalm 98:4-9

Anthem *He Will Not Cry Out*

Bruce Benedict & Isaac Wardell

Hyun-Ja Choi, Jesse Erickson & David Hendrix

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Stan

Sermon "The Judgement of God: Punishment or Consequences"

Pastor Stan

***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 *O God of Earth and Altar*

Slides

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dennie

Our Lord's Prayer

Pastor Dennie

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Pastor Dennie

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Come to Us, O Lord*
Eric Marchall

Hyun-Ja Choi, Jesse Erickson
& David Hendrix

***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*

Slides

***Benediction**

Pastor Stan

Postlude

Jesse Erickson & David
Hendrix

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

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

Beyond Sunday Morning

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 Questions and applications to Heather Peterson-Bruno, heatherp@edmondsumc.org.

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". We hope you will choose an item, contribute some pocket change, and write a welcome note to Pastor Clarissa and her family. Please take time to stop by.

Sign ups for Visitor Flowers

Next Sunday, Aug. 27th, join the Visitor Flower Ministry.

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.

Gardeners: Attention Please!

Our new outdoor sign at the entrance to the church will be up and running soon! Our sign crew is looking for a few good gardeners to collaborate on a landscape design that will beautify the surrounding area. If you'd like to help, please contact Roy Chapel at 206-546-1153 or crchapel@comcast.net

Beyond Sunday Morning Continued...

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 (particularly piano music) is a real plus – we will teach you bell techniques. We are planning on a future outreach ministry of traveling bells in the next few years, so additional players are very important! Students (9th Grade and older) are encouraged to join this oh-so-fun group. We practice Tuesday evenings, 7:00pm– 8:30pm. Contact Ian Alvarez, Director, at 425-299-0701 or Carol Hollyfield, Coordinator, at 206-714-1922 for info.

Youth Group

The Youth Team is making plans for the coming school year. Contact Greg McLaughlin, Director of Youth Ministries at gregm@edmondsumc.org, if you'd like to be on the Youth Group coordinating team.

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, or Millie Surdyke, milliesur@yahoo.com, for more information.

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.

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 at amazon.com.

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. Come as you are able. Contact Beth Lanie (425-771-2740) or Jessica Pair (425-778-2119) for more information.

Those experiencing grief:

The Family of Marta Schellberg; The Family of Betty Leckie; J. Elmer Brunk and the loss of his brother;

Those with health concerns:

Jacque Benjamin, Dale Hoggins, Angela Molloy



The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Liberia, Sierra Leone

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 20, 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 Thrift Shop
- o Visitor Flowers
- o Communications Team
- o Deaf Outreach Task Force
- o Gardening

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o Helping with Youth Group
2017-2018

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

Jesse Erickson

Scripture Readers

David Ellis, Kirk Jones

Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Chidi Okoro, Bill Bengston, Roy Chapel, Tom & Carol Woltjer

Altar Flowers

Laura Siebens

Coffee Hour

Dave & Haydee Walters, David & Joyce Danielson

Visitor Flowers

Amy Graham

Bus Driver

Shannon Speight

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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