

Edmonds United Methodist Church

Beyond Sunday Morning - January 01, 2017

Welcome Newcomers - We invite you to stop by our Visitor Information Table in the Entrance Hall so that we can meet you and answer any questions you might have about EUMC. Tours are available the second Sunday of each month following the second service.

Today

Intergenerational Worship

Children will remain in worship today, New Years Day. Children-in-worship clipboards are available in the foyer under the nametag station.

A big Thank You from the church staff

Thanks to everyone who "filled our stockings with care" this Advent and Christmas season. Your gifts and cards added a special warmth to our holiday. We appreciate you and thank you for all you do in our church! -- EUMC Staff

2016 End-of-Year Giving Dates to Remember

1/1/2017—Church offering on this day will apply to 2017 donations.

Thanks for your generous gifts throughout the year to EUMC! Our ministry programs continue to thrive with your support.

Guatemala Mission Trip Applications Due Today

An intergenerational team of EUMC people ages 15+ will travel to Guatemala August 4-13, 2017 to do medical, dental, construction, and educational projects with the indigenous population. If this trip calls to you, pick up an application at church or edmondsumc.org. Questions? JenniferM@edmondsumc.org

Stewardship Update – Together, We Do More

Youth Group | Resumes Jan. 8th

This Week

EUMC Special Holiday Hours

The church office will be closed Jan. 2nd for the New Year's holiday.

Seasonal Planning Session | Jan 7th | 9:00-11:30am

Amazingly, Seasonal Planning is upon us! Come help us design and prepare for our experiences during this Lenten and Easter season. With your input, it will be a rich and meaningful time. We'll be meeting in the Wesley Room. All are welcome!! Contact Terri Bartish, terrib@edmondsumc.org, for more information.

Adult Spiritual Formation Sign-Ups | Jan 8th, 15th & 22nd

Sign ups for winter session of ChristCare small groups and Soul Springs events and classes will be January 8, 15 and 22 after both services. We have a wonderful array of opportunities for you to grow spiritually in the community of our church family. Questions: Terri Bartish, terrib@edmondsumc.org.

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"In Our Own Voices" a NAMI Presentation | Jan 22nd

Please plan to attend "In Our Own Voices," a presentation by the National Alliance for Mental Illness on January 22, after the second service. This is an opportunity to hear from people who have a mental illness, how it affects them and their families, and how they can live their lives fully. This is sponsored by the Mental Health ChristCare group and the EUMC Stephen Ministry team. Questions: Terri Bartish, terrib@edmondsumc.org.

Winter Contemplative Retreat | Jan 27-29th

The 3rd Annual Winter Contemplative Retreat is scheduled for January 27-29 at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. This is a wonderful time to live a weekend of quiet connecting with your spiritual life. Sign-ups are underway, check out the table in the Wesley Room. Contact Heather Bruno, heatherp@edmondsumc.org, or Terri Bartish, terrib@edmondsumc.org, with questions.

Good2BGirl Middle School Girl Workshop | Feb 11th | 9am-5pm.

Growing in God and Becoming Me" is hosted by the organization Good2BGirl and is a workshop designed to help 6th -8th grade girls understand their identity in Christ as it relates to their value, self-worth and overall female design. Please register on the Good2BGirl website: good2bgirl.com or contact Emily Schuman emilys@edmondsumc.org for more information.

Communications Team Wants You!

If you have a few hours each month to give, we want you on our Communications Team! We will be working on a variety of communication areas including reviewing the 2014 audit, expanding what communications we currently use and more. Interested??? Please email Myrna Pair at MDPJP2@gmail.com or call 425-672-7180.

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Coffee Hour Volunteers

We need two volunteers to help with the second service coffee hour on the 4th Sundays of the month. If you are willing, please call Jaquie Lusier @ 425-776-5118 or email: ljlusier@aol.com

Sunday Office Host Volunteer

Are you interested in helping out on Sunday mornings? After many years of continual service, Valerie Thayer will be leaving her post. We are looking for one or more volunteers to fill this very important position. If interested, please contact Jen Luecken at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Office Pick-Up Box is Full

A quick reminder to please get your office crew volunteer gift or pick-up items left for you in the Pick-Up Box outside the office window. Ask the front desk for your office volunteer gift (it's on the back counter). The Pick-Up Box and window area fills up quickly during December and January and we would like to keep it as tidy as possible. Merry Christmas!

Upcoming Services

- * January 8 | The Magi
- * January 15 | Racism / MLK weekend

Edmonds United Methodist Church is committed to being a Reconciling Congregation. If you'd like more information, please contact the church



Those with health concerns: Bob Brown, Vergie Knight, Helen Davenport, Annie Lamare, Keith Skore's father - Vergil following surgery, those undergoing cancer treatment, Mo, Darryl.

Those experiencing grief: Aaron Franco-Ross on the death of his sister, and the family of Margaret Stalker; The family of Peggy Kennedy; The family of Arline Mulvihill; The family of Roberta Seremeta; Dennis & Judy Hewitt on the death of his brother, Kenneth;

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine

A simple prayer you may use:

Loving and healing God, restore every member of our congregation. If they are worried, bring them peace. If they are broken, mend their spirits. If they are sick or infirm, cure their bodies, and renew their strength. If they are disconnected from family and friends, themselves, or even us, reunite them with the community that cares for them. Let us be present with them and them with us, so that we might all experience your grace and healing. Amen