

# Edmonds United Methodist Church

## Beyond Sunday Morning - January 15, 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

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**Faith Action Network director Paul Benz | Today**  
Paul has been a long time social justice leader in Washington state's religious community on numerous issues, and he continues to advocate for FAN's legislative agenda in Olympia. He is the lead organizer for FAN's growing Network of Advocating Faith Communities, which have pledged to partner with FAN to be advocates in the halls of power. Plan to attend a discussion of upcoming legislative issues following the second service in the Chapel.

#### Stewardship Update

This week, you received a letter updating you on the stewardship campaign progress and a pledge card. Our January stewardship campaign continues to strive to reach our goal of \$860,000. We've received \$69,000 in increased or new pledges and one-time gifts from individuals. We still need to raise \$74,000 in pledges or one-time gifts to reach our goal. If you have a pledge to provide or a one-time gift to contribute to the 2017 budget, please drop it in the offering or in the office. We will be communicating our final numbers to the congregation on Friday, January 20th.

#### Adult Spiritual Formation Sign-Ups | Today & 1/22

Consider tending your soul during these winter months, through participation in our ChristCare small groups, SoulSprings events, or The Way. Our new listing of 34 groups, events, and classes are available for sign-ups in the lobby after service and online on today and running through the 22nd – with most groups and classes starting the week of January 22. Please contact Terri Bartish, [terrib@edmondsumc.org](mailto:terrib@edmondsumc.org), for more information!

#### Youth Group - Finding Your Help | 5:30-8:00pm

We continue our series on the Hero's Journey together by learning about the people and tools we take along with us on our journey. Join us for food and fun!

#### A Journey

As you journey into 2017, you are invited to visit the prayer area in the chapel, which has been enhanced by the Stephen Ministers. You will find meditations and quotes, among other things to help you on your personal journey. If you are searching for a quiet, calm, private space to reflect/meditate, you will find it here. Say a prayer. Leave a prayer. God will meet you in this Holy space.

### This Week

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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](mailto:terrib@edmondsumc.org).

#### Community Forum: "Voices We Need to Hear" | Jan 22nd | 7-9 pm in the Chapel

Edmonds UMC is hosting A Community Forum for Listening and Discernment". EUMC and the surrounding community will hear from representatives of the immigrant, Muslim, LGBTQ, and people of color communities about ways we can fulfill the United Methodist mission of working for the marginalized in our society. There will be a table for this and the January 21st Women's March on Seattle in the Wesley hall after each service. Those interested in either event can email [gregm@edmondsumc.org](mailto:gregm@edmondsumc.org) or [leahjdrennan@gmail.com](mailto:leahjdrennan@gmail.com).

### Beyond

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#### Young Adult Small Group | Jan 23rd 6-8:00pm I A Night of "Hygge"

Winter is a time to seek out comfort, warmth and community. These values are ritualized in the Danish practice of Hygge, which means to enjoy life's simple pleasures. Our candlelight meal will consist of comfort foods like Swedish Cardamom Rolls, remembering what we are thankful for and setting intentions for the new year. RSVP on Facebook or with me at [emilys@edmondsumc.org](mailto:emilys@edmondsumc.org). - Emily Schuman

#### Winter Contemplative Retreat | Jan 27-29th

The 3rd Annual Winter Contemplative Retreat is at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. 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](mailto:heatherp@edmondsumc.org), or Terri Bartish, [terrib@edmondsumc.org](mailto:terrib@edmondsumc.org), with questions.

## Beyond (Continued)

### Washington Kids in Transition Valentine Smiles event January School Supply Drive

Washington Kids in Transition, in partnership with our youth program and local community resources, will host a resource fair on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> from 10-4pm. Families in transition will receive free hair cuts, dental supplies, school supplies and family portraits. Families will also get a preview of the upcoming birthday parties offered in Youth Hall. Washington Kids would appreciate your help with providing school supplies for this event: markers, highlighters, finger grips, erasers, small calculators, colored pencils, pens (red and black), small packs of tissue, and pencil sharpeners. Place these in the yellow collection bin by the church office door.

### 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](http://good2bgirl.com) or contact Emily Schuman [emilys@edmondsumc.org](mailto:emilys@edmondsumc.org) for more information.

**Family Camp @ Indianola | June 23 -25** | Mark your calendars for a weekend on the waterfront! Camp activities include rope swinging, beach combing, gaga ball, campfires, crafts, men's devotional, and women's devotional, and downtime with friends – new and old!

### Vacation Bible School | July 17-21

Kids Ages 3 - Incoming 6th Graders enjoy science, singing, recreation, drama, crafts, and service. Registration opens in March.

**MOPS** | 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30-11:30. | Moms of children newborn to kindergarten, please join our MOPS group for brunch, fellowship & speakers! Childcare is provided. Contact co-coordinators for more info: Heidi Morris - [heidihaynes@gmail.com](mailto:heidihaynes@gmail.com) or Megan Harrington - [meganharrington5@gmail.com](mailto:meganharrington5@gmail.com)

### Communications Team Welcomes You

The Communications Team will be having a Welcome Meeting on Sunday, January 29, after the second service. Join us for a light lunch and learn more about the team. Please RSVP to Myrna Pair at [MDPJP2@gmail.com](mailto:MDPJP2@gmail.com) or 425-672-7180. We look forward to meeting you!

### 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](mailto:ljlusier@aol.com)

### Upcoming Office Closures

-January 16th - In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
-February 13th-17th 12pm-4pm (The office will close in the afternoons for staff training, organizing and project planning.)  
-February 20th - In observance of Presidents Day

Edmonds United Methodist Church is committed to being a Reconciling Congregation. If you'd like more information, please contact the church at 425-778-2119 or [office@edmondsumc.org](mailto:office@edmondsumc.org)



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK



Those with health concerns: John Rodenberg, Maywoodean Schulze (Ann Newman's mother), Vergie Knight, Annie Lamare, Keith Skore's father - Vergil following surgery.

Those experiencing grief: The loved ones of Bob Brown

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

### 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 all those things in the name of your son. Amen.*

For pastoral care emergencies, call or text Pastor Adrienne at 425-375-6415.