

# I Am Here!

- Newcomer (fewer than 5 visits)
- Edmonds UMC is my church home
- This information is a change
- I would like a pastoral call
- I would like information about becoming a member of this church

January 15, 2017

Name

Street Address

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Phone

Email  Please add me to the email list.

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## 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

#### Adult Spiritual Formation Sign-Ups

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 - with most groups and classes starting this week. Please contact Terri Bartish, [terrib@edmondsumc.org](mailto:terrib@edmondsumc.org), for more information!

#### "In Our Own Voices" a NAMI Presentation

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" | 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.

#### Membership

If you're interested in what it means to be a member of Edmonds United Methodist Church, or what it means to be a Methodist in general, please consider signing up for the Disciples Path Class. Taught by Pastor Sandy, this class is a 6-week opportunity to learn more about Church and its role in your life. Sign up today, or contact Terri Bartish: [terrib@edmondsumc.org](mailto:terrib@edmondsumc.org), to learn more.

#### Church-wide Book Reading

During Lent of this year, Pastor Sandy will be preaching from the book "The Last Week," by John Dominic Crossan and the late Marcus Borg. We're encouraged to read the book - and there are copies available to purchase for \$10. You can buy the books after church, or by coming to the office. Two copies will also be available through the EUMC library for check-out.

#### Youth Group | 5:30-8:00pm (option to stay until 9pm)

As we continue our Hero's Journey, we take a moment to understand what happens when we encounter our "aha" moment. The moment we understand the need in the world, and what we must do. From 7-9pm we will join the rest of our church community in the "Voices We Need to Hear" seminar. Families are invited to join us!

#### 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.

#### Stewardship Update

### This Week

#### Young Adult Small Group | Jan 23rd 6-8:00pm | 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.

#### 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!

## After Worship...

There are many opportunities to grow in faith and serve the world at Edmonds UMC.

If you would like information on a ministry or volunteer opportunity listed to the right, please mark the program(s) you're interested in and a leader will contact you.

- Check this box if you'd like to receive a name tag.

## Grow...

I would like more information about:

- Children's & Youth Ministries  
A foundation toward a vital faith
- Adult Spiritual Formation  
Educational small groups and events
- Young Adult Group  
Share stories and fellowship over a meal
- Music & Arts Ministry  
Using creativity to express our faith
- Reconciling Team  
Creating space for LGBTQ
- Advocacy & Public Witness Team  
Congregants engaging in public policy

## Serve...

I would like to learn about serving with:

- Sunday Transportation Asst.  
Assist the van drivers picking up members
- Communications Team  
Help get the word out on church events
- Visitor Table Volunteers  
Welcome & answer questions to our new visitors
- Sunday Office Volunteer  
Answer phones, help congregants, asst. dispatch
- Visitor Flowers  
Provide beautiful flowers for our visitors at service

## Beyond

### Women's Retreat

Sign-up for the Women's retreat starting on January 29th in the lobby after services.

### 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)

### 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

-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)



Those with health concerns: Grace Fisk, John Rodenberg, Vergie Knight, Annie Lamare, Keith Skore's father - Vergil following surgery.

Those experiencing grief: The loved ones of Ann Newman's mother, Maywoodean Schulze; The loved ones of Bob Brown.

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Cyprus, Greece, Turkey

### 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.