



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

July 08, 2018 - 9:00a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

The heart of our life is joining together in gratitude and praise. 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.

Sunday Worship Services

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.

The goals of Edmonds UMC **Youth Ministries** is to help youth experience God through small groups, bonding events, missions and service to those who need it most. Want to get more involved or get more information? Email Greg McLaughlin, Youth Director at gregm@edmondsumc.org

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

Our **Adult Spiritual Formation** ministry offers ongoing and short-term groups, Bible/book studies, retreats and special lectures.

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.

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 during the holidays.

Through the **Emergency Cold Weather** Shelter network we provide safe and warm shelter to homeless families, women, and men.

Our **Advocates for Justice** works to solve the root problems of hunger, homelessness, racism, homophobia, gun violence, and climate change.

The 2018 **youth mission opportunity** will be August 5-11, on the Spokane Indian Reservation, with Sierra Service Project. The youth will do direct service projects and also participate in cultural immersion activities during the week with the local tribe.

Order of Service

Welcome! We invite you to complete the tear-off 'I Am Here' form at the side of this bulletin and pass it to the outside aisle where it will be collected by the ushers. Hearing assistance devices are available. Please ask an usher if you would like to try one this morning. As a courtesy to other worshippers, please turn your cell phone's ringer off. Thank you!

We Gather

Prelude Five Pieces from *L'Organiste* Hyun-Ja Choi
César Franck (1822-1890)

Welcome Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

*Passing the Peace

***Opening Hymn** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Red Hymnal #147, vs. 1, 2 & 4

***Opening Prayer (unison)** Pastor Clarissa

We Proclaim

***Scripture Readings** Psalm 19:7-14

Anthem *What Does the Lord Require of You?* Charisma
Mark Miller

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 5:43-48 Rev. Dean Strong

Sermon *Are We Having Fun Yet?* Rev. Dean Strong

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Red Hymnal #400

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Clarissa

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Clarissa

Offertory

Akekho Ofana No Jesu
Traditional South African (arr. Andrew St. Hilaire)

Charisma

Zulu:

Akekho ofana no jesu
Akekho ofana naye

Siyahamba akekho
Siyajika akekho
Siyafuna akekho
Akekho ofana naye

English:

There's no one like Jesus
There's no one like Him

I have traveled everywhere, no one
I have looked everywhere, no one
I have searched everywhere, no one
There is no one like Him

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

We Scatter to Serve

Announcements

Pastor Clarissa

***Closing Hymn** *As a Fire is Meant for Burning*

Black Songbook #2237

***Benediction**

Pastor Clarissa

Postlude *Festival Trumpet Tune in D Major*
Mark Thewes (b. 1954)

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

Rev. Dean Strong, our guest speaker today, is an Edmonds area native who has served Presbyterian churches in South Carolina, Spokane, and Everett. In the private sector he has worked in the areas of finance, consulting, and executive coaching. He currently serves as the Stated Clerk of the Presbyteries of the Northwest Coast and Seattle, and the Synod of Alaska-Northwest, of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Beyond Sunday Morning

We graciously welcome newcomers among us this morning. We invite you to join us for coffee and conversation after the service, and our scripture reader will be standing at the back of the church with a flower for you. On your way out, please stop by the welcome desk in the main entryway, a friendly host can answer any questions you might have or help connect you to resources and ministries available at EUMC. Thank you for joining us today and we hope to see you again.

“In honor of the deep appreciation and gratitude

for the support offered by the church and the Edmonds Mobile Clinic during the illness and memorial service of my husband, Mr. Ranjit Kularatne. The 20th of July, 2018, marks his 6th death anniversary. I would greatly appreciate a special prayer on behalf 1) of the members of the mobile medical clinic which was coordinated in 2012 by Mrs. Lynn and 2) the church congregation for allowing us to share your facilities for the memorial service in his honour. I am ever so grateful, thanking you in appreciation. Mrs. Sriya Kularatne”

Upcoming Events:

“Welcome” with flowers! | Today | Narthex

Stop by the Visitor Flower table today and sign up to bring flowers to say “you are welcome here at Edmonds United Methodists Church.”

“Gender Revolution” Film Screening | Today | 11:45a.m. | Aldersgate Room

Join the Reconciling Ministry team for a powerful film that will help us better understand issues of gender identity. In this 90-minute film, Katie Couric explores our evolving understanding of gender identity, speaking with transgender and intersex individuals about their experiences. We'll be joined by a special guest who will share her experience and answer questions.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed | July 16-20

You won't want to miss this justice and race themed VBS! We welcome volunteers entering 7th grade through adulthood. YOU have GIFTS that are NEEDED at VBS: whether you enjoy hanging out with kids, crafts, social science, making snacks, drama, running sound, taking pictures, decorating, recording CD's, or singing or playing an instrument - we need you! Sign up to Volunteer @ VBS here: edmondsumc.org/kids Questions? Email Gabrielle Catton.

Octava Chamber Orchestra with Cascade Percussion Ensemble | July 21 | 7:30p.m.

Ian Alvarez & Curt Cheever from The Cascade Percussion Ensemble will be performing with The Octava Chamber Orchestra in our Sanctuary on Saturday Evening, July 21 at 7:30p.m. Tickets are at the door, \$20 for adults, \$15 for students/seniors. Children accompanied by an adult are free.

UMW Rummage Sale | July 28

Come to the UMW Rummage Sale, July 28, 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. If you have items you'd like to donate, the Thrift Shop is collecting donations now through July 27.

Stephen Ministry—Learning, Growing, Serving

Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? If so, talk to a Stephen Leader to learn more—Claudia Carr, Beth Cook, Beth Craft, or Joan Hollowell—and to receive an application. Applications must be filled out and turned in no later than August 19th.

Thrift Shop Help Needed!

Two friends-meaningful work-one Monday a month from 9:00a.m.- 1:00p.m. Help needed! EUMC thrift shop - selling, pricing & organizing. Contact Gay Johnson @ 425-771-6569; gayadele@comcast.net or Millie Surdyke 425-267-0452; milliesur@yahoo.com.

Food Bank Driver Needed

If you are interested volunteering some of your time a few hours a week, look no further. The Edmonds Food Bank is in need of drivers for local pickups at the various locations that donate to the food bank. If interested contact Casey Davis at 425-778-5833 or caseydv@edmondsumc.org.

Do you have a like-new bike to donate to the 2018 Toy Shop?

We're in need of bikes for all ages/sizes, from small children to teenagers. If you have a bike to donate, call or text Christine Harris at 206-310-0566, to arrange for pick up or email christine.harris@comcast.net. When making a bike donation, please keep in mind that ideal bikes are ones in like-new condition, with no rust. Our resources and budget for doing bike repairs are limited. Thank you!

Summer Pledge

If you happen to be traveling during the summer months, consider setting up your church pledge through your online bill pay or mailing in your pledge before you head out of town to enjoy your happy traveling! If you have any questions about the finances of the church, please contact Julie Trott at 425-778-2119, ext. 104 or Juliet@edmondsumc.org.

Summer Office Hours

The Church Office has begun operating on Summer hours and will be open Monday-Thursday 8:00a.m.- 4:00p.m. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, September 4.

Those experiencing grief: The family of Dianne O'Connell; David Eckberg on the death of his father Myron Eckberg.

Those with health concerns:

Betty Lashbrook, Katy Brock, Pat Beaudry, Helen Cook, Jeanne Will, Page Campbell, Roxine Kellogg, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Cathleen Dickey, Virginia James, Vergie Knight

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Eritrea, Ethiopia

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: 425-778-2119 ext. 102. Please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message.

I Am Here

July 08, 2018

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

- Newcomer (fewer than 5 visits)
- I'm Visiting with/for:

- Edmonds UMC is my church home
- This information is a change
- I would 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)

Please check all the boxes that apply for more information on a ministry or volunteer opportunity listed below...

Grow...

I would like information about:

- Children's & Youth Ministries
- Adult Spiritual Formation
- Music & Arts Ministry
- Reconciling Team
- Advocates for Justice
- Having a Stephen Minister

Serve...

I would like to learn about serving:

- Edmonds Food Bank Driver
- Thrift Shop
- Vacation Bible School
Volunteers
- Stephen Minister
- Visitor Flowers

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

Leading Worship Today

Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Guest Speaker

Rev. Dean Strong

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Brittany Dean, John Rodenberg

Acolytes

Jack Perry, Adrian Fuentes

Ushers

Andrew & Mary Feldhaus, Bill Bengston, Keith Skore, Roy Chapel, Steve Black

Altar Flowers

Linda Maki

Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher, Mark & Tamara Sutton

Visitor Flowers

Jean Ferris

Bus Driver

John Haines

Sound & Projection

Pat Cross, Tom Young, AP Van Meter, Marilyn McKinnon



Edmonds United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all LGBTQ persons. If you'd like more information, please contact the church at 425-778-2119 or office@edmondsumc.org

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