



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

May 20, 2018 - 9:00a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**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 worshipers, please turn your cell phone's ringer off. Thank you!

**We Gather**

**Prelude** *Veni, Creator Spiritus*  
arr. James Biery

Hyun-Ja Choi

**Welcome**

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Spirit of God*

Black Songbook #2117

**\*Opening Prayer (unison)**

Tammy Jane

### We Proclaim

**Children's Time (9:00)**

Jen McLaughlin

**Children's Choir (10:30)** *Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, Santo, Santo)*

**\*Scripture Reading** Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Anthem** *Pentecost*  
Hal H. Hopson

Chancel Choir & Chapel Bells

*The anthem text is drawn from the 9th Century Gregorian hymn, Veni Creator Spiritus as well as the traditional Pentecost scripture passage, Acts 2:1-12*

*Veni Creator Spiritus  
Mentes tuorum visita  
Imple superna gratia  
Quae tu creasti pectora.*

Come, Creator, Holy Spirit  
from thy bright heav'nly throne;  
take possession of our souls,  
and make them all thine own.

**Prayer of Preparation**

Pastor Clarissa

**Sermon** *Come Alive!*

Pastor Clarissa

### We Respond

**Silent Meditation**

**Sermon Response** *Spirit of Gentleness*

Black Songbook #2120, vs. 4

**Pastoral Prayer**

Tammy Jane

**\*Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so**

## **Our 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.

## **Stephen Ministry Commissioning**

Pastor Clarissa and Claudia Carr

### **Song**

*The Servant Song*

Black Songbook #2222, vss. 1 & 2

### **Introduction of Stephen Ministers to be commissioned:**

Jacque Benjamin, Bridget Clawson, Tim Guirl, Jeannette Krebs

### **Welcoming of Stephen Minister from another congregation:**

Kathi Matthes

### **Vows**

### **Congregational Response**

### **Blessings**

### **Video Message**

### **Sending Forth**

*The congregation will please remain seated and sing as the  
Stephen Ministers return to their seats.*

### **Song**

*The Servant Song*

Black Songbook #2222, vss. 4 & 5

## **Offering our Gifts and Our Lives**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

Tammy Jane

### **Offertory**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
William L. Dawson

Chancel Choir

### **\*Doxology**

*O Spirit of the Living God*

Red Hymnal #539, vs 1

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Tammy Jane

**We Scatter to Serve**

**\*Closing Hymn**    *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian*

Red Hymnal #648

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Clarissa

**Postlude**    *Veni, Creator Spiritus*  
arr. Paul Leddington Wright

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

*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 so a friendly host can answer any questions you might have or help connect*

**Beyond Sunday Morning**

**Upcoming Events:**

**"Advocates for Justice - Environment" and Initiative 1631 Sign Up | Today | Narthex**

"EUMC Advocates for Justice, Environment" will have a signature table for the next few weeks for Initiative #1631, asking you to join others from EUMC and across the state in putting this initiative on the November ballot. Initiative #1631 will put a fee on large emitters of pollution, such as carbon and other greenhouse gases, and the money will then be invested in clean air, clean water, and clean energy projects, leading to healthier communities for our children and grandchildren. Thank you to those who have already signed the initiative. If you would like to help by taking an initiative to your friends or co-workers for additional signatures, ask at the table. You may return the initiative, either on Sundays to the signature table for the next six weeks, or to the office - with a note: "To: Gayla Shoemake," who will send them in.

**Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed | Sign-ups Today | Narthex**

You won't want to miss this justice and race themed VBS July 16-20! 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 - [edmondsumc.org/kids](http://edmondsumc.org/kids). Questions? Email [gabriellecatton@comcast.net](mailto:gabriellecatton@comcast.net).

**The Debbie Leraas Children's Center presents: Let's Talk Transitions | May 24 | 6:30-7:30 | Chapel**

Join us for our first Parent Education Night. Bring your little ones for some PJ fun (pajama's highly encouraged!) while you meet other like minded parents and discuss the challenges that accompany any transition, from bedtime to a new sibling to starting kindergarten. Presented by Tresa Thistle and Judy Thompson. Childcare provided. Please RSVP to Tresa Thistle at [tresat@edmondsumc.org](mailto:tresat@edmondsumc.org).

### **Edmonds Chapter Alliance for Gun Responsibility | May 24 | 7:00pm**

Our EUMC "Gun Responsibility" group has now become the Edmonds Chapter of the Alliance for Gun Responsibility. We made this change to be more effective in our goals for gun safety legislation and education. We invite you to our next meeting May 24th, Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church library. This meeting will host a speaker from the Alliance who will walk us through the steps of signature gathering for the upcoming ballot Initiative 1639. Edmonds is such a unique location for this pursuit with the Saturday Market, the ferry landing and the Edmonds Art Festival. Through June the goal of our group will be to assist with this initiative. We can all make a difference. Please join us. For more info contact: Carol Megenity 425.821.1527 or carolmegenity@gmail.com. Bill Lambert 425.776.7297 or welambert@comcast.net

### **Time is Running Out for Our Beloved Organist/Pianist - Can You Help? | June 3 | 3:30p.m.**

The date is coming soon that many of us had feared -- our beloved organist/pianist Hyun-Ja Choi will soon finish her doctorate and her student visa will end. Our congregation has come to greatly enjoy her music, and we recognize that organists of her talent and training are very difficult to come by. So....leaders in our church have decided to create an "Immigration Status Fund" that will help provide the \$9000 in legal and government fees, legal fees and other related costs needed for us to help Hyun-Ja acquire a PERM Visa and "Green Card" work permit. Can you help? Please mark your calendar for June 3, 3:30pm in our church sanctuary for a fundraising concert and reception to raise these funds and help us keep our fine keyboardist. More details to follow. Thank you for your support for someone we have come to love!

### **Elder Focused Workshop #1 | June 3**

-June 3, at 11:45a.m. Peggy Sanders of Sanders Law Group Northwest in Edmonds will discuss the challenges of aging and long-term care for ourselves and loved ones.

### **Elder Focused Workshop #2 | June 7**

Join Donna Oiland for a Lunch & Learn: Packing for the Big Trip: Decision Making and Health Care. Oiland, a trained advanced care planning facilitator, will provide a practical yet humorous conversation about health care decisions for the end of life that are important at all ages. Please RSVP to Pastor Clarissa at 425-778-2119.

### **Steel Magic Northwest | June 6 | 7:30p.m.**

the Edmonds-based non-profit providing afterschool steelband to area youth and evening steelband for adults present their Spring concert, "Here Comes the Sun," here at Edmonds United Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 6th, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, with a suggested donation at the door of \$10.

### **Charge Conference | June 10 | 11:45a.m.**

Pentecost Celebration we'll be hosting a Charge Conference to elect the 2018-2019 slate of church leaders. Annual Reports for 2017 will be available as well.

### **Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser - All Church Social | June 10 | 11:45a.m. - 1:15p.m. | Kennedy Hall**

Celebrate the greater church's birthday while Youth provide a sit-down meal in a restaurant-type setting. Tip your waiters and the money supports the youth missions this summer.

### **Other Upcoming Youth Events**

June 17 - 5-9 pm - Annual Carkeek Park Picnic  
August 5-11 - Spokane SSP Mission trip.

### **Family Camp | June 22 - 24 | Camp Indianola**

Beach walks, s'mores, giant rope swing, archery, boating, bonfires, and worship with an ocean view are all reasons you don't want to miss Family Camp at Indianola. This camp is open to the entire EUMC Family! Cost: \$109 per person 13-adult; \$99 for kids ages 5-12; and free for ages birth-4. All activities and 5 meals are included. Coming for just 1 night: \$99 for ages 13+ and \$90 for ages 5-12 includes 3 meals and activities. Saturday only: \$85 for ages 13+ and \$80 for ages 5-12. Registration at [www.edmondsumc.org/family](http://www.edmondsumc.org/family)

## **RSVP Now for the 2018 Silverwood Theme Park Trip**

**| June 28-30**

Campout in Spirit Lake, Idaho, June 28-30th. Register online at: [www.edmondsumc.org/youth](http://www.edmondsumc.org/youth)

## **Vacation Bible School | July 16-20**

The Power of Inclusion: Discovering New Lands.

Join Jonah on his journey to Nineveh for adventure, surprises, and a lesson on loving July 16-20 9:00a.m.

– noon. This justice and race themed VBS calls us to love even those who are hard to love. Kids will experience daily justice activities, and learn through science, drama, recreation, music as well! Cost is \$75 per student. Scholarships are available. Register at [edmondsumc.org/kids](http://edmondsumc.org/kids).

## **Supporting the Snyder Family**

Cameron Snyder, the husband of Lacey Snyder a long-time staff in the Children's Center, passed away last week after a two-year battle with stage 4 cholangiocarcinoma. Lacey's sister, Emily, has created a GoFundMe account to help the Snyder family cover the costs of medical bills. Please keep Lacey and the Snyder family in your prayers as they grieve this tremendous loss. The website to support them is <https://www.gofundme.com/supportforsnyders>

## **The Communications Team Wants to Help You!**

This is an exciting time for the Communications Team and we want you to help determine how we can best serve the many teams and committees at EUMC! A survey for everyone to complete will be available in June and in late August we'll hold small-group meetings with team leaders, committee chairs, and interested congregants. Please watch eNews, Guidelights, updates. Questions can be emailed to Myrna Pair - [myrnap@edmondsumc.org](mailto:myrnap@edmondsumc.org)

## **Refugee Resettlement: A New Ministry for a New Beginning**

Refugees are those who have been forced to flee their home country because of persecution, war, or violence. Refugees status is granted only by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; Resettlement into the USA occurs only after further extensive screening. The EUMC Refugee Resettlement Ministry Team, in partnership with Lutheran Community Services NW, is a new ministry to promote the successful integration of a refugee family into our local community. The US State Department has set out specific requirements for household items refugee families need to start up their new life. We anticipate our family's arrival in May. For those who want to help, here's how to find the Shopping List of those specific items. Go to: Amazon.com. Go to: Account and Lists. Select: "Find a List or Registry." In search box, enter: "Refugee Resettlement Team." The Shopping List will come up. Questions? Contact us at [refugeeteam@edmonds.umc.org](mailto:refugeeteam@edmonds.umc.org).

## **Thanks to the Generosity of our Church Members**

Countless baby items as well as women's toiletries were delivered to local women's shelters. The play pen had "runneth" over many times with the items that our EUMC members brought in. While these shelters help these women get back on their feet from the challenging situation they are in, EUMC has provided items that will help their baby get a good start in life. We appreciate your generosity!

--Women Golfing with God

## **"I Give Online"**

New "I Give Online" cards are being mailed with trimester giving statement. If you normally give through the church website or via ACH, you'll be able to bring a new card with you to worship and place it in the offering plate. This is a symbol of our continued commitment to EUMC.



**Those experiencing grief:**

Lacey Snyder and the family of Cameron Snyder; Rose Marie Snider and the family of Homer Snider.

**Those with health concerns:**

Joan Hollowell, 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:** Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles

**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

May 20, 2018

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

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

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- CC "Let's Talk Transitions"
- Family Camp
- Silverwood Theme Park Trip
- Vacation Bible School
- Elder Focused Workshops
- Volunteer at VBS

## Leading Worship Today

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

### Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Music Director

David Hendrix

### Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

### Scripture Readers

Tom Young

### Acolytes

Colin Ray, Adrian Fuentes, Izzy Bixler, Brenna Bardsley

### Pentecost Kite Bearers:

Chaley Ray, Jenna Brock, Eli Frisbie, Lexi & Haley Catton, Eliza Moloney

### Ushers

Andrew & Mary Feldhaus, Bill Bengston, Norma Thompson, Steve Black, Tom & Carol Woltjer

### Altar Flowers

Judy Triggs

### Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson, Joyce and David Danielson, Stephen Ministers

### Visitor Flowers

Stephen Ministers

### Bus Driver

Ken Grant

### Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Ella Ray, AP Van Meter, Marilyn McKinnon

*Cover image: "The Vision of The Valley of*



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](mailto:office@edmondsumc.org)

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