



*Freedom is what you do with what's been done to you.*  
-Jean-Paul Sartre

**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

**July 1, 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](mailto: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**    *Tribute to America*    Hyun-Ja Choi  
arr. Bill Wolaver & Mark Hayes

**Welcome**    Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Hymn**    *Blessed Be the God of Israel*    Tune: ELLACOMBE

**\*Call to Worship**    Pastor Clarissa

## We Proclaim

**Anthem**    *Now Thank We All Our God*    Jessica Pair  
arr. Richard Walters

**\*Scripture Readings**    John 8:31-36; Mark 12:28-34

**Prayer of Preparation**    Denny Balascio

**Sermon**    *"Freedom"*    Denny Balascio

## We Respond

**Silent Meditation**

**Sermon Response**    *You Are Mine*    Black Songbook #2218, vs. 4

**Offering our Gifts and Our Lives**

**Invitation to the Offering**    Pastor Clarissa

**Offertory**    *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*    Tim Guirl  
J.S. Bach, arr. Myra Hess

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

Red Hymnal #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

### **We Gather At The Table**

**Invitation to the Table**

Pastor Clarissa

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**Invitation**

*Communion is freely open to all. We invite you and everyone to come forward through the center aisle at the direction of the ushers and to open your hands to receive a portion of the bread. After receiving the bread, you may dip it into the cup and then return to your seat by the side aisles. At the 10:30 service there are two stations on each side of the chancel; at both services a gluten-free station is at the middle. It is our custom to substitute grape juice for wine for the sake of those who prefer not to consume alcohol.*

**Communion Song**    *Come to the Table*  
Coastland Commons

**Prayer After Communion**

### **We Scatter to Serve**

**\*Closing Hymn**    *The Church's One Foundation*

Red Hymnal #546, vs. 1, 2 & 5

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Clarissa

**Postlude**    *The Washington Post*  
-John Phillip Sousa (1854-1932), arr. Joseph M. Linger

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 you to resources and ministries available at EUMC. Thank you for joining us today and we hope to see you again.*

### **"Welcome" Words**

It's summertime! Going on vacation? Why not stop off at a church along the way? This is a good opportunity to learn about different styles of worship as well as enjoy God's message as you travel. By the way...look around your pew on Sunday. Is there a "traveler" sitting near you who might have decided to stop by EUMC on their vacation?

A warm summer "welcome" to all!

# Beyond Sunday Morning

## Upcoming Events:

### **INITIATIVE 1639 Safe Schools .... Safe Communities | Today | Narthex**

A step forward to prevent gun violence. Help us get this on the fall ballot. Please stop by our table today and sign I-1639

### **“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 | July 8 | 11:45a.m. | Aldersgate**

On Sunday, July 8th at 11:45 am in the Aldersgate Room, the Reconciling Ministry team will show 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](http://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.

### **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.

### **Food Bank Driver Needed**

If you are interested in 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 [caseyd@edmondsumc.org](mailto:caseyd@edmondsumc.org).

### **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](mailto:gayadele@comcast.net) or Millie Surdyke 425-267-0452; [milliesur@yahoo.com](mailto:milliesur@yahoo.com).

### **Summer Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m., closed Fridays. Until week of September 3.

**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:** Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda

**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 1, 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

Denny Balascio

### Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Music Director

David Hendrix

### Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

### Scripture Readers

Erin Hartel, Howard Carr

### Acolytes

Adrian Fuentes, Nico Guerra-Yule, Jack & Caroline Nichols

### Communion Servers

Erin Hartel, Andres & Adrian Fuentes, Nico Guerra-Yule, David Hendrix, Howard & Claudia Carr, Jessica Pair, Myrna Pair, Jacque Benjamin, Jack & Caroline Nichols

### Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Norma Thompson, Steve Black, David & Joyce Danielson

### Altar Flowers

Virginia Lowe

### Coffee Hour

Whitney Massae, Jeanne Flatmo, Virginia Lowe

### Visitor Flowers

Joy Hammersla

### Bus Driver

Shannon Speight & Luke Van de Krol

### Sound & Projection

Pat Cross, Ken Pickle, 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](mailto:office@edmondsumc.org)

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