



*Every black American is bilingual. All of them. We speak street vernacular
and we speak 'job interview.'
- Dave Chappelle*

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

June 17, 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 worshippers, please turn your cell phone's ringer off. Thank you!

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King*
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Jen McLaughlin

We Proclaim

Children's Time

Jen McLaughlin

***Scripture Readings** Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 17:16-31

Anthem *Called Me Higher*
Leslie Jordan

Youth Band

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Sandy

Sermon *Fresh Winds of the Spirit: 3) In Their Own Language*

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *God Our Author and Creator*
Tune: BEACH SPRING

Pastoral Prayer

(9:00) Tammy Jane
(10:30) Susan Morrow

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

(9:00) Tammy Jane
(10:30) Susan Morrow

Offertory *Almighty God* Youth Band
Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard

***Doxology** *O Spirit of the Living God* Red Hymnal #539, vs 1

***Prayer of Dedication** (9:00) Tammy Jane
(10:30) Susan Morrow

We Scatter to Serve

Announcements & Honoring Our Graduates Pastor Sandy

Lexi Catton, Alli Frank, Colin Knechtel, Will Moloney, Okeoma Okoro,
Chaley Ray, Colin Scheil, Robbie Simonton, Emily Wurdeman

***Closing Hymn** *The Gift of Love* Red Hymnal #408

***Benediction** Pastor Sandy

Postlude

~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. After the 2nd service today you are invited to tour our church. On your way out, please stop by the welcome desk in the main entryway, Tom & Carol will meet you. Or 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.

EUMC Is Proud of our 2018 High School Graduates

Alexis “Lexi” Catton (Gabrielle and Scott Catton) is graduating from Edmonds-Woodway High School and will attend Portland State University in the fall, enrolling as a junior. She plans to major in communications and play on the women’s lacrosse team.

Allison “Alli” Frank (Pamela and Glen Frank) is graduating from Edmonds-Woodway High School and will begin community college classes in the fall to begin preparing for a career in nursing.

Colin Knechtel (Sharon and Kent Knechtel) is graduating from Meadowdale High School and will enroll at the University of Oregon this fall.

William “Will” Moloney (Ann and Dan Moloney), is graduating from Meadowdale High School. He will attend Washington State University in the Fall, where he plans to study business.

Okeoma Okoro (Chidi Okoro) is graduating from Meadowdale High School and will enroll next fall at the University of Oregon, where he will major in biology.

Chaley Ray (Juliann and Kyle Ray) is graduating from King's High School and is attending San Diego State University in the fall, where she will major in political science.

Colin Scheil (Cynthia and Dan Scheil) is graduating from Kamiak High School. He is planning to attend Montana State University in the fall.

Robert “Robbie” Simonton (Teresa and Keith Simonton) is graduating from King's High School, and will be attending Grand Canyon University in the fall.

Emily Wurdeman (Traci and Rick Wurdeman) is graduating from Bishop Blanchet High School. This fall, she plans to enroll at the College of Charleston, where she will study Marine Biology.

Beyond Sunday Morning

The banners hanging in the Sanctuary were an inspiration from verses out of The Message Bible;

Genesis 1:

God created the Heavens and Earth - all you see, all you don't see. Earth was a soup of nothingness, a bottomless emptiness, an inky blackness. God spoke: "Light!" And light appeared. God saw that light was good, and separated it from dark. God spoke: "Sky!" ... God made sky. He separated the water under the sky... "Swarm, Ocean, with fish... God created the huge whales...and every kind of species of flying birds.God spoke: "Separate!... Land appear!" God named the land Earth. "Earth, green up! Grow all varieties of seed-bearing plants, every sort of fruit-bearing tree." God spoke: "Earth, generate life! Every sort and kind... cattle, reptile, and bug. God created human beings.

Upcoming Events:

Stop by the Annual Conference table | Today | Narthex

Come to discuss the events and issues to be talked about at this year's Annual Conference that will be held in Puyallup on June 22-24 with your lay member delegate(s).

LET'S GET IT ON THE BALLOT! INITIATIVE 1639 SAFE SCHOOLS... SAFE COMMUNITIES | Today | Narthex

Our church Gun Responsibility group has joined with The Alliance For gun Responsibility and is now the Edmonds Chapter. The Alliance has launched Initiative 1639 for gun safety. Help us get this on the fall ballot. Visit our table in the Narthex to sign I-1639. I-1639 covers expanded background check, raises the age for assault weapons to 21, requires safety training, establishes a waiting period for purchase of assault weapons and holds owners responsible for safe storage. IT IS TIME to make our communities safe.

Hearing Our Stories - PRIDE Event | Today | 11:45a.m. | Sanctuary

Join us for a special "Pride Month" event where we will feature some of our own Edmonds UMC LGBTQIA+ members! It's the Reconciling Team's hope to convey how essential EUMC is to our spiritual growth. EUMC became a Reconciling church not too long ago, and has become a home church for many who were without a home church due to living authentically as a gender minority or sexual minority. Sharing stories is a fantastic way to truly connect with others and to better understand others. Please join us today after second service.

Youth Events | Tonight | 5:30p.m. - 8:30p.m. | Carkeek Park

We're celebrating the end of the year at Carkeek Park. We'll bring chicken and s'mores and you bring a dish to share. We'll have lawn/ball games, beach hangout time, food, and a campfire and S'Mores. Bring the whole family. Grades 5-12 families welcome. Meet at Carkeek Park Picnic Shelter and Fire pit - 950 NW Carkeek Park Road Seattle.

Vacation Bible School Registration Closed | Waitlist Open

VBS registration is now closed; but you can register for our waitlist. We do expect some attrition and may be able to register a few names off our waitlist. If you haven't yet signed up, please do sign up on our waitlist at Edmondsumc.org/kids.

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 & in late August we'll hold small-group meetings with team leaders, committee chairs, & interested congregants. Please watch eNews, Guidelights, updates. Questions - email Myrna Pair - myrnapp@edmondsumc.org

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.

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 caseyd@edmondsumc.org.

Summer Worship Music

Chancel Choir and Chapel Bells are taking a well deserved break for the summer! We are looking for individuals, duets, trios, and ensembles to provide music during worship this summer. If you're interested in providing music this summer, or any time of the year, please contact David Hendrix, Director of Music Ministries at davidh@edmondsumc.org.

Summer Office Hours

The Church Office will operate on Summer hours beginning next week and will be open Monday-Thursday 8:00a.m.- 4:00p.m. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, September 4.

SUMMER MISSION FUNDRAISER UPDATE:

Youth Raised \$2,722 at Sunday's Luncheon Fundraiser last week, for the 2018 Mission Trip. Nice work and **Thanks EUMC!**

Safety Planning Underway at EUMC

Worshippers at 9:00a.m. last Sunday witnessed an unusual incident, where a seemingly disturbed individual walked into the building and wandered about, including into worship. His presence reminded us how wide open we are to the community and, as a result, how vulnerable we might be if someone decided to create a disturbance or do someone harm. As a result, our church leaders have decided to design and implement a comprehensive safety plan over the next 4-8 weeks. The plan includes,

- A June 20, 7:00 planning session to pull together the outline of a plan that will include creation of a Safety/Security Team, new locking/unlocking routines, clarity about how we respond to unusual visitors, and more.

- A July 11, 7:00 stakeholders' safety meeting at which all church leaders and key volunteers will be oriented to the new safety/security plan.

Please let us know if you would like to be included in either of the planned meetings. In addition, as we design and implement this new strategy over the next two months we are contracting with a local firm to have a professional security presence in our building on Sunday mornings. This will allow an inconspicuous presence to observe and be point person in case a need arises. As the security and safety changes are implemented, please let us hear your feedback so we know we're on the right track.

UMW Movie Night | June 23 | CANCELLED

Due to scheduling conflicts, the UMW will need to reschedule the June movie to potentially July 28. Stay tuned for details.

Those experiencing grief: The family of Dianne O'Connell

Those with health concerns:

Pat Beaudry, 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: Malawi, Zambia

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

June 17, 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
- Communications Team
- Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Summer Worship Music
- Vacation Bible School Waitlist

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Summer Organist

Chris Oberfield

Music Director

David Hendrix

Youth Band

Eva Cunnington, Elise Myers, Samantha Farmer, Lili Broce, David Hendrix, Andrew Horton, Lindsay Hogan

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Melissa Pere, Susan Morrow

Acolytes

Jenna Brock, Chaley Ray, Jude Haines, Corbin McLaughlin

Ushers

Andrew & Mary Feldhaus, Jerry Freeland, Keith Skore, Dean Averil

Altar Flowers

Virginia Lowe

Coffee Hour

Dave & Haydee Walters, David & Joyce Danielson, Randi Warner, Loretta Erickson

Visitor Flowers

Carol Hollyfield

Bus Driver

Ken Grant

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross, 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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