



The waters are rising, but so am I. I am not going under, but over.
—Catherine Booth

Edmonds United  **Methodist Church**

June 24, 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

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

*Passing the Peace

*Opening Hymn *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

Black Songbook #2190

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

We Proclaim

Children's Time

Pastor Clarissa

Mission Moment

Casey Davis
Director, Edmonds Food Bank

*Scripture Readings *Matthew 13:33-35; Acts 26:12-23*

Anthem *I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness* *Antonin Dvořák, adapt. K. Lee Scott*

David Hendrix

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Sandy

Sermon *Fresh Winds of the Spirit: 4) Tell Your Story*

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Spirit Open My Heart*

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

Invention No. 13 in A Minor, BWV 784
J.S. Bach

Derek Hian

***Doxology**

O Spirit of the Living God

Red Hymnal #539, vs 1

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

We Scatter to Serve

Announcements

Pastor Sandy

***Closing Hymn**

I Love to Tell the Story

Red Hymnal #156

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude

Sonatina, Sz. 55: I. Dudasok. Allegretto
Bela Bartok

Derek Hian

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

Altar flowers are provided by the Thornton family in memory of Nora Thornton

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.

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

Communications Team Survey | Today | Narthex

Your input is very important toward helping the Communications Team better assist the many teams, committees, ministries, and congregants at EUMC. Please add your voice by completing the Communications Team Survey. A table with the survey is in the Narthex after services. Have questions? Email Myrna Pair. Thank you for your support, The Communications Team. (Jessica Pair, Myrna Pair, Gay Johnson, Ken Pickle)

Edmonds Chapter Alliance For Gun Responsibility | June 28 | 7:00p.m. | Library

At our monthly meeting, our focus is to stop gun violence. Our speaker will be Mike Nelson, City Council President, presenting a proposal for local legislation regarding responsible gun safety laws for our community. We will continue to form teams to collect signatures for Initiative 1639 "Safe Schools Safe Community". Join us. More information contact: Carol Megenity 425.821.1527 carolmegenity@gmail.com

"Gender Revolution" Film Screening | July 8 | 11:45a.m.

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 Questions? Email Gabrielle Catton.

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 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.

Just a reminder from your Trustees

No pets, other than certified Service Animals, are permitted within the church building. This is for several reasons including sanitation, allergy sensitivities and safety. Please leave your pets at home or in your vehicle (properly ventilated) when coming into the church building.

**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.

2017 Annual Report

The 2017 Annual Report is now available on the church website. Learn what all of our ministries accomplished last year by reading the report at www.edmondsumc.org/news

Summer Office Hours

The Church Office has begun operateing 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

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: Kenya, Tanzania

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 24, 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

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- 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

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Charlotte Jane, Craig Birkby

Ushers

Bob & Gretchen Dixon, Norma Thompson, Roy Chapel, David & Joyce Danielson

Altar Flowers

Jean Thornton and family of Nora Thornton

Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson, Marcia Marsh & Erin Hartel

Visitor Flowers

Vestey Leising

Bus Driver

Matt Cook

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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