



*I can resist everything, except temptation. -- Oscar Wilde*

**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

**February 18, 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.

**Youth Group** (grades 7 - 12) meets Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m., September - June in Youth Hall.

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

## We Gather

*The music of the prelude allows us a time of quiet reflection as the service begins.*

**Prelude**

Kirk Jones, Hyun-Ja Choi

**Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

**\*Passing the Peace**

*At the sounds of the bells we quiet ourselves  
and enter a moment of contemplation as the worship service begins.*

**\*Opening Hymn** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

Red Hymnal #269

**\*Opening Prayer (unison)**

Nora Carlson

## We Proclaim

**Children's Moment**

Jen McLaughlin

**Anthem** *In All Our Grief and Fear We Turn to You*  
arr. Thomas Keesecker

Chancel Choir

**Scripture** Isaiah 58:6-9; Luke 4:1-13

**Song of Preparation** *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert*

Black Songbook #2105, vs 1-2

**Prayer of Preparation**

Pastor Sandy

**Sermon** *A Journey of Stones: 1) Stones to Bread*

Pastor Sandy

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

## We Respond

### Silent Meditation

**Sermon Response**     *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert*     Black Songbook #2105, vs 3-4

**Pastoral Prayer**     Nora Carlson

### 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**     Nora Carlson

**Offertory**     Kirk Jones, Hyun-Ja Choi

**\*Doxology**     *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*     Red Hymnal #89, vs 2

**\*Prayer of Dedication**     Nora Carlson

## We Scatter to Serve

**Sharing of Newcomer Flowers**     Pastor Sandy and Nora Carlson

**Announcements**     Pastor Sandy

**\*Closing Hymn**     *Oh God of Love, the Fast You Choose*     Sung to KINGSFOLD  
Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

**\*Benediction**     Pastor Sandy

**Postlude**     Kirk Jones, Hyun-Ja Choi

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

"Our last hymn, 'O God of Love, the Fast You Choose,' is written by contemporary hymnist, the Rev. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, co-pastor of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. The hymn is based on Isaiah 58:1-12."

# Beyond Sunday Morning

## **Candlelight Vigil | Tonight | 7:00p.m. | Sanctuary**

The community is invited to a Candlelight Vigil to honor victims and survivors of the Parkland, Florida school shooting. Local faith and community leaders will gather for a time of contemplation, prayer and discernment and will be asked to consider the role of guns in our society and the need for safety of people young and old.

## **Church Closure**

The church building will be closed tomorrow February 19, in observance of President's Day.

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Ladies It's Time to Simplify! | Today | Narthex**

Have you wondered how other women solve the everyday issues they face? Spend time in nature connecting with our sisters and answer those question at the 2018 Women's Retreat, April 20-22 at Warm Beach in Stanwood. Visit the table outside the Sanctuary during coffee hour. Online registration opens this week at [www.edmondsumc.org/family](http://www.edmondsumc.org/family).

### **Join the Immigration Team and Christcare Group in reading Our God Is Undocumented for Lent! | Today | 11:45a.m. - 12:45p.m. | Chapel**

Congregation welcome at one or all meetings!

-Today - February 18: Chapters 3 and 4

-February 25: Chapters 5 and 6

-March 4: Chapters 7 and 8

-March 11: Closing speaker: Rev. Dr. Matthew Colwell, coauthor of Our God Is Undocumented.

Dr. Colwell will preach at both services and also speak after second service.

-March 18: Chapters 9 and 10.

The book is available on Amazon or Orbis. Copies are also available in the church office.

## **Refugee Resettlement Ministry | February 22 | 7:00p.m. | Chapel**

The global refugee crisis is complex, but perhaps making a difference is not. To find out more, join Ron and Lynn Heitritter and Fred and Judy Triggs on Thursday, February 22nd at 7 PM at EUMC. A partnering organization, Circle of Welcome, will be answering questions related to creating an EUMC Refugee Resettlement Team. For more information visit our table in the Narthex today after both services.

## **Roots and Wings | February 24 | 9:00-3:30p.m. Marysville UMC**

Join us for the annual Puget Sound District training event. Pastor Sandy Brown will be giving the afternoon Keynote on "Outward Journey." Registration \$40. Lunch included, on-site childcare is available. Scholarships available if you need financial assistance. Contact Keith Skore: (206)949-8279; [kskore@comcast.net](mailto:kskore@comcast.net).

## **Israel/Palestine Event | February 25 | 12:00p.m.-1:30p.m. | Aldersgate Room**

You are invited to join us for SAHMATAH, Memory of Stones, A Palestine Story, a one act play. Playwright, Ed Mast, and Huda Giddens, one of our past attendee supporters, who was a witness to these kinds of events in Palestine in 1948, will both be attending, and will be open for questions. Light refreshments will be served prior to 11:55.

## **World Day of Prayer | March 2 | 10:00a.m. | Sanctuary**

This worldwide, ecumenical event entitled, "All God's Creation is Very Good." has been prepared by the women of Suriname. We are invited to learn about the history & cultural diversity of this country in South America, as the women share their stories of intergeneration wisdom, traditions and experiences of God's profound love. An offering will be taken in support of the women & children of Suriname. This service is sponsored by our United Methodist Women. Fellowship & refreshments following.

## Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

### **EUMC Girl Scout Cookie Sales**

Girl Scout cookie sales are coming up soon. Girl Scouts in the EUMC congregation/affiliated with EUMC are invited to sell cookies. If your daughter is interested, please contact Tina LaBelle with availability. [tina.labelle@comcast.net](mailto:tina.labelle@comcast.net)  
425-743-9895 (Home) 425-478-0775 (Cell)

Days available to sell are:

- March 4 - after first service
- March 4 - after second service
- March 11 - after first service
- March 11 - after second service

### **MOPS | First and third Wednesday of each month | 9:30-11:30**

Moms of children newborn to kindergarten, please join our MOPS group for brunch, fellowship & speakers! Childcare is provided. Please contact coordinator for more info: Megan Harrington [meganharrington5@gmail.com](mailto:meganharrington5@gmail.com)

### **Centering Prayer Group**

Come join us for a time of centering prayer and reflection. We are a small group that meets every Tuesday at 12:30 in the Library for an hour and a quarter. Two twenty-minute sessions of centering prayer surround a time of contemplative walking, reading from scripture and written response. This is an opportunity for deep spiritual centering.

### **Caring Cooks & Cabbies**

The Caring Cooks and "Car"-ing Transportation ministries are being combined and are now coordinated by new member, Lisa Burns, with the new name, "Caring Cooks and Cabbies." If you are interested in providing meals and/or transportation for short-term congregation needs.

### **Tutoring Cooks Still Needed**

Our Tutoring Program, which provides educational assistance and provides dinner to the students, their families, and tutors, is in need of more cooks. Please contact Darryl Berg for information at 206-890-5788 voice/text or [z1greatguy@comcast.net](mailto:z1greatguy@comcast.net).

### **Save The Dates:**

- March 11: Guest Preacher Matthew Colwell
- March 29: Maundy Thursday Service
- March 30: Good Friday Service
- March 31: Easter Vigil
- April 1: Easter Sunday

**Those experiencing grief:**

Jeanette Murphy on the loss of her brother, Bob Murphy

**Those with health concerns:**

Millie Surdyke, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Cathleen Dickey, Virginia James, John Rodenberg, Vergie Knight, Dorothy Jennings, Gladys Rhinehart,

# *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle**

**include:** France, Germany, Monaco

**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: 425-366-9615. Please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message.

# I Am Here

February 18, 2018

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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)

## Grow...

I would like information about:

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

## Serve...

I would like to learn about serving:

- o Edmonds Food Bank
- o Thrift Shop
- o Caring Cooks & Cabbies
- o Tutoring Cooks

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o Women's Retreat
- o Immigration Team
- o Refugee Resettlement
- o Roots and Wings
- o Girl Scout Cookie Sales
- o Centering Prayer Group
- o MOPS

## Leading Worship Today

### Lead Pastor

Rev. Sandy Brown

### Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

### Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Music Director

David Hendrix

### Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

### Scripture Readers

Tom Young, Susan Morrow

### Acolytes

Annalisa & Zoe Grant, Tobin Anderson, Corbin McLaughlin

### Ushers

Paul & Deb Hawley, Norma Thompson, Steve Black, Dean Averil, Scott Anderson, Russ Bauder

### Altar Flowers

Julie Boyd

### Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson, David & Joyce Danielson

### Visitor Flowers

Jeanette Morehead

### Bus Driver

Ken Grant

### Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross, AP Van Meter, Marilyn McKinnon

### ASL Interpreter

Jon Woods



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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