



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs." -Luke 18:16b

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

July 29, 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 through the school year. Classes will resume September 23, 2018.

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 *1. Allegro from Sonata I in D Major* Hyun-Ja Choi,
for piano 4 hands, KV 381 Chris Oberfield
W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Welcome Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Prayer (unison)** Pastor Clarissa

***Opening Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Red Hymnal #89,
vs 1, 2 & 4

We Proclaim

Children's Time Jen McLaughlin

***Scripture Readings** Ezekiel 34:1-10, John 10:16

Special Music *How Great Thou Art* Hyun-Ja Choi,
arr. Bob Ralston Chris Oberfield

Sermon *Kids First* Rev. Stan Fowler

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Carol for the Children* Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Clarissa

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 *Let All The Little Children Praise The Lord* Hyun-Ja Choi,
William & Gloria Gaither, arr. Bill Fasig & John Innes Chris Oberfield

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Red Hymnal #94

***Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Clarissa

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

We Scatter to Serve

Announcements Pastor Clarissa

***Closing Hymn** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* Black Hymnal #2241

***Benediction** Rev. Fowler

***Postlude** *3. Allegro molto from Sonata I in D Major* Hyun-Ja Choi, Chris Oberfield
for piano 4 hands, KV 381
W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

~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 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:

From the Immigration Team: Andres Fuentes shares his journey from Tampico, Mexico | Today | 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. | Library

Join the Immigration Team for the summer series, Immigrants Among Us. This is a chance to get to know the stories of the immigrants among us better, by listening to their stories in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. Starting today the series to follow: come for one or all! See the fliers around church for more information.

-Sunday, August 5 - Josefina Bautista Lopez shares her journey from Oaxaca, Mexico.

-Sunday, August 19 Carlos Arguelles shares his journey from Argentina.

-Sunday, September 9 Andy Perry and Kassie Goforth and a representative from Lutheran Community Services share about fostering and other ways to support unaccompanied minors and locally born children.

Jessica Pair to Host Congregational Discussion on the Church Website

This fall edmondsumc.org will undergo a mini-facelift and Jessica Pair wants to hear from you! Let's discuss how our website can be a better vehicle for God's Word - supporting our ministries and engaging our community. Join Jessica on Wednesday, August 8, at 7:00p.m. in the Aldersgate Room. Please RSVP by August 6 to 425-778-2119, or jessicap@edmondsumc.org.

Provide Coffee & Conversations Sunday Morning

The Coffee Hour Crew is looking for additional assistance on the fourth Sunday of each month for the second service coffee hour. If you're interested please contact Jennifer Rasmussen in the church office at 425-778-2119.

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.

Church Reservations

Do you have an on-going room reservation at the church? If so, it's time to update your reservation. Room reservations need to be revised yearly to make sure the office has correct information for each group and team. Please fill out the Facility Request so your meeting doesn't fall off the calendar. The office staff appreciates your help in keeping our schedule running smoothly!

Communications Small Groups

Following the Communications Marketing Survey, the Communications Team invites you to participate in small groups sessions in a joint effort to better publicize and support EUMC teams and committees. Sign-up online for a session at edmondsumc.org/news

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 or Millie Surdyke 425-267-0452; milliesur@yahoo.com.

Summer Office Hours

The Church Office has begun operating on Summer hours and will be open Monday-Thursday 8:00a.m.- 4:00p.m. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, September 4.

The Edmonds Food Bank is adding an additional distribution in September.

Do you want to have a direct and significant impact on food insecurity in the Edmonds Area? We will be adding a Monday distribution from 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m. in addition to our longstanding Tuesday morning hours. Volunteers, age 10 and up, are needed to support this new program. Become a volunteer on Mondays between 2:30p.m. and 7:00p.m., multiple shifts are available. Adult volunteers can contact Casey Davis at caseyd@edmondsumc.org and youth and family volunteers can contact Lindsay at lindsayh@edmondsumc.org to sign up or for more information.

Summer Pledge

If you happen to be traveling during the summer months, consider setting up your church pledge through your online bill pay or mailing in your pledge before you head out of town to enjoy your happy traveling! If you have any questions about the finances of the church, please contact Julie Trott at 425-778-2119, ext. 104 or Juliet@edmondsumc.org.

2018 Toy Shop Opens December 8!

This year's Toy Shop will be held on Saturday, December 8. Please stay tuned to Guidelights, eNews, and social media for your opportunity to volunteer. Have a question? Contact Pamela Frank at gandpfrank@gmail.com.

Do you have a like-new bike to donate to the 2018 Toy Shop?

We're in need of bikes for all ages/sizes, from small children to teenagers. If you have a bike to donate, call or text Christine Harris at 206-310-0566, to arrange for pick up or email christine.harris@comcast.net. When making a bike donation, please keep in mind that ideal bikes are ones in like-new condition, with no rust. Our resources and budget for doing bike repairs are limited. Thank you!

Congratulations to A.P. Van Meter and Marilyn McKinnon on their wedding held July 21, 2018!

Those experiencing grief: Myrna & Jessica Pair and family on the loss of Jason, nephew and cousin

Those with health concerns:

Sharon Arttazia, Pat Beaudry, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Cathleen Dickey, Vergie Knight

*In Our Thoughts
and Prayers*

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

include: Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe

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 29, 2018

Full 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 Monday Volunteer
- Thrift Shop
- Stephen Minister

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Communications Small Group Sessions
- After Worship Prayer Team

Leading Worship Today

Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Guest Preacher

Rev. Stan Fowler

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Greg McLaughlin, Tim Guirl

Acolytes

Tobin and Wyatt Anderson

Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Jerry Freeland, Norma Thompson, Keith Skore, Tom & Carol Woltjer

Coffee Hour

Darryl Berg; Jackie & Sten Leksens; David & Joyce Danielson

Altar Flowers

Judy Triggs

Visitor Flowers

Deborah Guirl

Bus Driver

Tom Young

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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