



Do something wonderful. People may imitate it. - Albert Schweitzer

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

September 23, 2018 - 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.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 goal 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 56, 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** this year was spent on the Spokane Indian Reservation, with Sierra Service Project. The youth were a part of direct service projects and also participated 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. We encourage congregants to speak very quietly during the prelude so the music can help us center ourselves on worship. Thank you!

We Gather

Prelude *Bossa Nova* Hyun-Ja Choi
 -Johannes Matthias Michel (b. 1962)

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* Red Hymnal #451

***Opening Prayer (unison)** Pastor Sandy

We Proclaim

Children's Moment Jen McLaughlin

Anthem *Esto Les Digo* Chancel Choir
 Kinley Lange

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

***Scripture Readings** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Mark 5:21-43

Song of Preparation *Together We Serve* Black Songbook #2175, vs 1 & 2

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon Kristen Rinaldi
 Executive Director, Project Salud y Paz

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

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Together We Serve*

Black Songbook #2175, vs 3 & 4

Pastoral Prayer

Angela Molloy

Our Lord's Prayer

Slides

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Offertory *Take My Life*
Craig Courtney

Jessica Pair

***Doxology** *What Gift Can We Bring*

Red Hymnal #87, vs. 4

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

We Scatter to Serve

Announcements

Pastor Clarissa

***Closing Hymn** *We Are the Body of Christ*

Black Hymnal #2227

***Benediction**

Kristen Rinaldi

Postlude *The Emperor's Fanfare from Sixth Concerto for Two Organs*
-Antonio Soler (1729-1783); arr. E. Power Biggs

Hyun-Ja Choi

***Kristen Rinaldi** comes to us as the Executive Director of Salud y Paz in Guatemala. Along with preaching in worship today, she will speak at a luncheon in Aldersgate following the 10:30a.m. service.

Beyond Sunday Morning

The Blue Vest Team will begin its charge | Today

They are empowered to maintain a presence in the entryway and to “sweep” the building during worship services to identify potentially suspicious, unusual or dangerous situations. They are responsible to de-escalate any such situation, engage with people who need questions answered or specific needs fulfilled and if necessary, call 911. Their goal is to be Alert Aware and Active. Be on the look-out for the volunteer in the Blue Vest each Sunday and enlist their help whenever needed.

United Methodist Women Meeting | Today | Library.

Changed to today. Salad potluck for lunch. Finalizing Library open House and bazaar plans. All are welcome.

EUMC Youth @ Food Bank | Monday Afternoons

Edmonds UMC Youth is proud to be supporting the new Monday afternoon Distribution of the EUMC Food Bank. New Youth Staff Lindsay Hogan (lindsayh@edmondsumc.org), the Youth Engagement Coordinator for this new ministry, is currently scheduling volunteers for 3-5 pm, 4-6 pm, and 5-7 pm shifts. 9th graders and up can volunteer directly with an application, and 5th-8th graders can volunteer if accompanied by a parent. Sign up today for 1-4 times/month!

EUMC Youth Group | Mondays 6:30-8:00p.m.

Join us each Monday evening from 6:30-8:00p.m. for dinner and fun in the Youth Hall!

WEAVING OUR STRENGTHS | September 29 | 8:00a.m. – 3:15p.m. | Mercer Island Presbyterian

The Advocates For Justice Team invites you to join us for this event hosted by The Church Council of Greater Seattle. This event involves two morning workshop sessions on a variety of advocacy issues and afternoon cluster conversations around topics to share our stories and hopes together. For more information, registration assistance or to arrange carpooling, Keith Skore kskore@comcast.net, 206-949-8279

The Concert Across America to end Gun Violence | September 29 | 7:00pm | Sanctuary

With performances by Maxine Eilander, Steven Stubbs, Brian Shaw, Tamara Goldstein, James Myers, Lana Van Boven and more! Suggested donation: \$25 RSVP: secure.gunresponsibility.org/caaedmonds. Donate: secure.actblue.com/donate/edmonds1. CAA: concertsacrossamerica.org. Questions: samantha@yeson1639.org.

Blessing of the Animals in Worship September 30

Bring your pet to worship on September 30 for a service of blessing and celebration of the gift our pets are in our lives.

UMW Open House | September 30 | Library

Open house for church Library will be hosted by United Methodist Women after both services. Coffee Hour will be served in the library. Come and check it out. Also, the UMW will introduce their reading program that is open to anyone in the church--great books, great subjects, and UMW gets credit. Are you a reader?

INFORMATION SESSION ON INITIATIVE 1631

"On Pollution" | September 30 | 11:45a.m. | Chapel

Have questions about the Clean Energy Initiative on the November ballot? Join Nancy Johnson, Snohomish County Climate Justice Steward, after second service, who will answer your questions. Find out who supports the initiative and what it does.

Sound Transit Coming to Edmonds UMC | October 1

Beginning October 1, the church will rent 25 parking spaces in the north parking lot (on Caspers street) to Sound Transit. Those spaces will be reserved for Sound Transit Monday-Friday from 5:00a.m.-7:00p.m. This one-year trial will not impact Sunday services. Questions? Contact Church Administrator April Judge at 425-778-2119 or aprilj@edmondsumc.org.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

Gillespie Fund | Deadline October 1, 2018

The Gillespie fund provides grants to ministries already established within the church. Gillespie grants are awarded to outreach ministries that exemplify their commitment to “make disciples” in our community. These grants are intended to fund something extra for the ministry, and not just replace the regular budget. Applications can be downloaded from the church website: edmondsumc.org/ourchurch/member-login. Questions? Please contact Ron Heitritter at ron.heitritter@gmail.com.

Kathlyn James Endowment Fund | Deadline October 1, 2018

The Kathlyn James Endowment Fund provides grants for innovative ministry proposals - submitted from all age groups within the congregation who are members of EUMC. Completed applications will provide the committee with substantive information, such as, the name of person/s who will provide ministry leadership; highlight a focus on serving families and children in poverty; outline financial expenses of the proposed ministry; describe how need for human resources will be met, and include opportunities for “hands on” ministry participation by the EUMC faith community. Applications can be downloaded from the church website: edmondsumc.org/ourchurch/member-login. Questions? Please contact Ron Heitritter at ron.heitritter@gmail.com.

Youth & Club 56 Fun

Look out for fun Friday night events at least 1x/month for youth and 5th and 6th graders. Fall events will include a trip to the Washington State Corn Maze, Escape Rooms, Movie nights and more. Email Greg McLaughlin, Youth Director, at gregm@edmondsumc.org to get involved today!

Did you notice there is ART in the ART Hall?

Stroll through and view the photography-PLUS of MAIA AIKENS, one of our own. You will like what you see!

Ring and Sing this Fall

The Chapel Bells and Chancel Choir invite you to join them this fall. Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:00p.m. and Sundays at 8:00a.m. No previous experience is necessary. Contact David Hendrix, Director of Music Ministries at davidh@edmondsumc.org or 425-778-2119. If you'd like to play with Chapel Bells, the ability to read music is a plus, but they will teach you bell techniques. Practice: Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30p.m. Contacts: Ian Alvarez, Director, at ianalvarez@comcast.net or Carol Hollyfield, Coordinator, at chollyfield@comcast.net.

Sunday Office Host Volunteer

Are you interested in helping out on Sunday mornings? Then we have the job for you. We are looking for a team of volunteers to fill this very important position serving once a month. If interested, please contact Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

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!

Food Bank Driver Needed

Would you like to volunteer at the food bank and work behind the scenes? Different driving shifts available. Please contact Food Bank Director, Casey Davis for more details. caseyd@edmondsumc.org.

Upcoming Memorials:

- James Ausmus - Saturday, September 29, at 2:00p.m. in the Chapel
- Lola Hancock - Thursday, October 4, at 2:00p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Carolyn Moloney - Sunday, October 7, at 2:00p.m. in the Sanctuary

Those experiencing grief: Jen Rasmussen and family on the death of her mother, Marion Terry; Dan Moloney and family on the death of his mother Carolyn; The friends and family of Lola Hancock; Racheal Pere and family on the death of her mother.

Those with health concerns:

Rev. Elmer Brunk, Mike Jackson, Janet Barker, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Cathleen Dickey, Vergie Knight

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru

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

September 23, 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
- Sunday Office Host

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Weaving Our Strengths
 Carpooling
- Chancel Choir
- Chapel Bells

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Guest Speaker

Kristen Rinaldi

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Kathleen Hallum, Jeanette Murphy

Acolytes

Jack & Caroline Nichols, Janie Hanson

Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Tom Hutto, Roy Chapel, Dean Averill

Altar Flowers

Judy Triggs

Coffee Hour

Danya Tomlinson, Marcia Marsh, Marcia Fankhauser

Visitor Flowers

Jeanne Flatmo

Bus Driver

Matt Cook

Sound & Projection

Ella Ray, 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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