

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN  
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME  
YOUR KINGDOM COME,  
YOUR WILL BE DONE  
ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN  
GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD  
FORGIVE OUR SINS  
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE  
WHO SIN AGAINST US  
SAVE US FROM THE TIME OF TRIAL  
AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL  
FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER,  
AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS  
NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.

*"learned a long time ago that some people would rather die than forgive. It's a strange truth, but forgiveness is a painful and difficult process. It's not something that happens overnight. It's an evolution of the heart."- Sue Monk Kidd*

**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

**September 9, 2018 - 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.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 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** *Vi. Et dimitte nobis debita nostra... (and forgive us our trespasses...)  
from Pater Noster (Our Father)*  
- Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

Hyun-Ja Choi

**Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Tune: ST ANNE

**\*Opening Prayer (unison)**

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

## **We Proclaim**

**Children's Moment - Blessing of the Backpacks**

Jen McLaughlin

### **Blessing of the Backpacks Prayer**

Leader: Loving God, we thank you today for these students.

**People: You know each one - the hairs on their heads and the talents they possess.**

Leader: You made them special - each one with a gift only they can give.

**People: Show them, God, how their gifts can change their school.**

Leader: As they commit themselves to study and learning in the school year ahead

**People: We ask you to enrich their minds.**

Leader: These backpacks will hold the tools each student needs to grow and thrive.

**People: May these tools prepare these students to bless this world and solve its many problems.**

Leader: When the backpacks full of tools feel heavy

**People: Remind each student that your strength is just a deep breath away.**

Leader: We pray too for the teachers and administrators in their schools.

**People: Sustain them and remind them that they too are blessed to be a blessing.**

Leader: We are so grateful for the gift of learning and sending. So we send these dear ones to school.

**People: Bless them with knowledge and wisdom, O God, so our world can be transformed. Amen.**

**\*Scripture Readings** Ephesian's 4:25-32; Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4

**Anthem** *The Lord's Prayer*  
Erickson, Hendrix & Tangen

Jesse Erickson, David Hendrix,  
Lindsay Hogan & Carl-Eric Tangen

**Prayer of Preparation**

**Sermon**    *Pray Like This: 5) Forgive*

Pastor Sandy

## **We Respond**

**Silent Meditation**

**Sermon Response**    *Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*

Red Hymnal #390 vs. 1, 2 & 4

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Clarissa

**Our Lord's Prayer**

Slides

**Offering our Gifts and Our Lives**

**Invitation to the Offering**

Pastor Clarissa

**Offertory**    *Psalm 126*  
Brian T. Murphy

Jesse Erickson, David Hendrix,  
Lindsay Hogan & Carl-Eric Tangen

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

Red Hymnal #87, vs. 4

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

## **We Scatter to Serve**

**Announcements**

Pastor Sandy

**\*Closing Hymn**    *God, How Can We Forgive*

Black Songbook #2169

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude**    *Fugue in E flat Major "St. Anne", BWV 552*  
- J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Hyun-Ja Choi

Special Postlude this Morning - the Bach "St Anne" Fugue - Our organist, Hyun-Ja Choi, is offering a special postlude this morning, the Johann Sebastian Bach "St Anne Fugue." This is an extremely difficult and intricate piece and playing it is very appropriate today since we are singing the first hymn to the St Anne tune. We do want all worshipers to know that this special piece is approximately seven minutes in length.

# Beyond Sunday Morning

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY:

### **Older Adults Retreat Sign-ups | Today | After each service | Narthex**

What's Next? is a question people have been asking themselves since our very beginnings. The September Older Adult Retreat will be held on September 18-20 at the Lazy F Camp and Retreat Center about 20 minutes outside Ellensburg, Washington. And, in case you're wondering, you can get to Lazy F within a 3-4 hour drive from most spots in the Conference. During the 2018 Retreat, we will be exploring answers for a few of the 'What's Next' questions we are asking in today's world. More information can be provided by your Lay Members, Keith Skore and Tammy Jane.

### **Immigration Team - Final Story | Today | 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. | Chapel**

Join the Immigration Team for the final story in the summer series, Immigrants Among Us. 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.

### **Fall Sunday School Teacher Training | Today | 11:45a.m.**

Please plan to join us today for teacher training that will include EUMC's NEW EMERGENCY RESPONSE POLICIES from 11:45a.m.-1:45p.m. We will also get some training on Godly Play that will equip you to include deeply formational practices in your teaching. Lunch and childcare provided.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **Church Council Meeting followed by Leader Orientation and Dessert Celebration | September 11 | 7:00p.m.**

Each year the Leadership Development Team holds an annual Leadership Orientation Meeting to bring all of our leaders together, to share information about our goals and procedures, and to celebrate our common ministry. Our agenda is: Learn about issues important to us that are developing this year, such as the Master Site Plan Team and Security Team; Hear suggestions about how to make your team meetings most effective; Hear about how to request money for your project, how to get your event publicized and how to reserve a room; and much more. To celebrate the season, Missy Huff is preparing a special treat of grilled peaches and ice cream for dessert. It will be a fun and informative meeting. Please plan to attend!

### **Homecoming 2018! | September 16**

You're invited to Homecoming next Sunday, September 16. Come to a festive worship service at 9:00 or 10:30a.m and stay for a vintage picnic lunch at 11:45a.m. complete with fried chicken, biscuits, and apple pie by the Socials Team. Please bring a side dish or salad to share. We'll see you next Sunday!

### **Recruitment for Members of the Blue Vest Team & Training | September 18 | 7:00p.m.**

To ensure the security of the church building during services on Sunday mornings, we are looking for volunteers over the age of 21 to join the newly formed Blue Vest Team. If you are responsible, like to walk, and are willing to quickly and competently make reasonable evaluations and decisions of suspicious activity that may lead to potential disruption and harm, you are the perfect person for this team. For additional information, contact Church Administrator, April Judge at [aprilj@edmondsumc.org](mailto:aprilj@edmondsumc.org) or call the office at 425-778-2119.

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

## **Sound Transit Coming to Edmonds UMC | Mid-September**

Beginning mid-September, 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](mailto:aprilj@edmondsumc.org).

## **Kristen Rinaldi in Worship on September 23**

Kristen Rinaldi, Executive Director of Salud y Paz in Guatemala, will be speaking at a luncheon in Aldersgate following the 10:30 worship on September 23. Please plan to attend to hear updates on the non-profit that the EUMC mission team participated with in August 2017, and to offer your support for the valuable medical and education ministries Salud y Paz offers in the rural highlands of Guatemala. Reservations for the event can be made by checking the corresponding box on the I Am Here form.

## **UMW Events and Date Changes | September 22, 23 & 30**

-The Movie with a message will be "One Hundred Foot Journey". We are moving the date from Sept 15 to Sept 22. 4pm in the library. All are welcome.  
-We are moving UMW meeting from Sept 16 to Sept 23. 11:45 in Library. -The UMW will host an open house of the library and UMW reading program after each service on Sept 30. Refreshments will be provided.

## **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](http://secure.gunresponsibility.org/caaedmonds). Donate: [secure.actblue.com/donate/edmonds1](http://secure.actblue.com/donate/edmonds1). CAA: [concertsacrossamerica.org](http://concertsacrossamerica.org). Questions: [samantha@yeson1639.org](mailto:samantha@yeson1639.org).

## **Information Session on Initiative 1631 "On Pollution" | September 30 | 11:45a.m. | Chapel**

Have Questions about the Clean Energy Initiative on the Nov Ballot? Join Nancy Johnson, Snohomish Climate Justice Steward, in the Chapel after second service who will answer your questions. Find out who supports the initiative, and what the initiative does, Advocates for Justice Environment

## **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](http://edmondsumc.org/ourchurch/member-login). Questions? Please contact Ron Heitritter at [ron.heitritter@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://edmondsumc.org/ourchurch/member-login). Questions? Please contact Ron Heitritter at [ron.heitritter@gmail.com](mailto:ron.heitritter@gmail.com).

## **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!

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

## **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](mailto:gandpfrank@gmail.com).

## **Volunteer Callers Needed**

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you have a phone? Our Welcome Team needs you! Each week we have visitors and we want them to know we are glad they were here! Please consider joining us in this vital Welcoming Team component. Call or email: Carol Woltjer at 360-621-3504 or [cwoltjer2@gmail.com](mailto:cwoltjer2@gmail.com).

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

## **Front Desk Volunteers Needed Mon-Thurs**

Looking for something to do & at the same time get to know our church staff & members of our church community? The church office is looking for volunteers Monday-Thursday. Pick a whole day, half day, morning, afternoon, you choose. If interested, note it on the I am here slip, or contact Jen Rasmussen at [jenl@edmondsumc.org](mailto:jenl@edmondsumc.org).

## **The Edmonds Food Bank is adding an additional distribution**

An additional Monday distribution from 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m. has been added. Volunteers, age 10 and up, are needed to support this new program on Mondays between 2:30p.m. and 7:00p.m., multiple shifts are available. Adult volunteers contact Casey Davis at [caseyd@edmondsumc.org](mailto:caseyd@edmondsumc.org) and youth and family volunteers contact Lindsay at [lindsay@edmondsumc.org](mailto:lindsay@edmondsumc.org).

## **Ring and Sing this Fall**

The Chapel Bells and Chancel Choir invite you to join one or both musical groups this fall. No previous experience is necessary to join Chancel Choir. Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 7:00p.m. and Sundays at 8:00a.m. Contact David Hendrix, Director of Music Ministries at [davidh@edmondsumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:ianalvarez@comcast.net) or Carol Hollyfield, Coordinator, at [chollyfield@comcast.net](mailto:chollyfield@comcast.net).

**Those experiencing grief:** The friends and family of Lola Hancock

**Those with health concerns:**

Gladys Rinehart, Ruth Ann Parish, Sonja Adams, Sharon Arttazia, Pat Beaudry, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Cathleen Dickey, Vergie Knight

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include:** Ghana, Nigeria

**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 9, 2018

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

- 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)

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:

- Welcome Committee - Callers
- Edmonds Food Bank Monday Volunteer
- Front Desk Volunteer M-F
- Sunday Office Host
- Blue Vest Team
- Sunday School Teacher

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Older Adults Retreat
- Chancel Choir
- Chapel Bells
- Sept 23 Salud y Paz Luncheon

## Leading Worship Today

### Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

### Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Music Director

David Hendrix

### Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

### Scripture Readers

Loretta Erickson, Lynn Heitritter

### Acolytes

Sam & Sebastian Arguelles, Alexander & Connor West

### Ushers

Andrew & Mary Feldhaus, Bill Bengston, Norma Thompson, Del Campbell, David & Joyce Danielson, Jerry Freeland

### Altar Flowers

Loretta Erickson

### Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher, Mark & Tamara Sutton

### Visitor Flowers

Norma Thompson

### 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](mailto:office@edmondsumc.org)

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