

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.

*"The biggest human temptation is to settle for too little." - Thomas Merton*

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

September 16, 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](mailto: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**    *Fanfare & Processional*    Hyun-Ja Choi  
Lynn Trapp (b. 1963)

**Welcome**    Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Hymn**    *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*    Red Hymnal #400

**\*Opening Prayer (unison)**    Rev. Clarissa Fuentes  
(based on Psalm 145, Isaiah 55)

## We Proclaim

**Children's Moment**    Jen McLaughlin

**\*Scripture Readings**    Matthew 6:9-13; James 1:12-18

**Anthem**    *The Lord's Prayer*    Chancel Choir  
John Tavener

**Prayer of Preparation**

**Sermon**    *Pray Like This: 6) Save Us From Trail*    Pastor Sandy

## We Respond

**Silent Meditation**

**Sermon Response**    *It Is Well with My Soul*    Red Hymnal #337, vs 1 & 2

**Pastoral Prayer**    Pastor Clarissa

**Our Lord's Prayer**

Slides

**Offering our Gifts and Our Lives**

**Invitation to the Offering**

Pastor Clarissa

**Offertory**     *Keep God's Light*  
Mark Patterson

Chancel Choir

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

Red Hymnal #87, vs. 4

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

**We Scatter to Serve**

**(10:30) Reception of New Members**

David Eckberg, Julia Eckberg, Theresa Elliott, Thresa Jacobs,  
Karen Nelson, Roger Nelson, Shirley Schapler

**Announcements**

Pastor Clarissa

**\*Closing Hymn**     *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Black Hymnal #2214

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude**     *VIII. Sed libera nos a malo. (but deliver us from evil.)*  
from *Pater Noster (Our Father)*  
Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

Hyun-Ja Choi

# Beyond Sunday Morning

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY:

### **Homecoming 2018! | Today**

After worship, stay for a vintage picnic lunch at 11:45a.m. complete with fried chicken, biscuits, and apple pie by the Socials Team. A special thank you to the Social Team and the Welcome Team for their assistance in making Homecoming a success!

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

The September Older Adult Retreat will be held on September 18-20 at the Lazy F Camp and Retreat Center will ask What's Next?. More information can be provided by your Lay Members, Keith Skore and Tammy Jane.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **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!

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

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

### **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](mailto:gregm@edmondsumc.org) to get involved today!

### **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. For additional information, contact Church Administrator, April Judge at [aprilj@edmondsumc.org](mailto:aprilj@edmondsumc.org) or call the office at 425-778-2119.

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

Kristen Rinaldi, Executive Director of Salud y Paz in Guatemala, will be preaching in worship on Sunday, September 23, and will speak at a luncheon in Aldersgate following the 10:30a.m. service. Reservations for the event can be made by checking the corresponding box on the I Am Here form.

### **UMW Events & 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. 4:00p.m. 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).

### **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.

### **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 representatives from YES and NO on this initiative, after second service, who will give an overview and answer your questions. Advocates for Justice Environment

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

## 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.

## Mission Endowment Application Deadline October 1

If you are a member of Edmonds UMC and have an innovative ministry proposal or you have an established ministry and want to extend its reach, apply to a Mission Endowment; Kathlyn James Endowment Fund or Gillespie Fund - application deadline is October 1. Questions? Please contact Ron Heitritter.

## EUMC Youth @ Food Bank | Monday Afternoons

Edmonds UMC Youth is proud to be supporting the new Monday afternoon Distribution of the EUMC Food Bank. Youth Engagement Coordinator Lindsay Hogan (lindsayh@edmondsumc.org) is currently scheduling volunteers for 3:00-5:00p.m., 4:00-6:00p.m., and 5:00-7:00p.m. 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!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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!

**Upcoming Memorials:**

James Ausmus - September 29, at 2:00p.m. in the Chapel

**Those experiencing grief:** Jen Rasmussen and family on the death of her mother, Marion Terry; Dan Molony 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 moth.

**Those with health concerns:**

Mike Jackson, Janet Barker, 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:** Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay

**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 16, 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...

## Reserve Your Space...

- Sept 23 Salud y Paz Luncheon

## 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

## 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

Luke Van de Krol, Jack Bjork

### Acolytes

Colin Ray, Adrian Fuentes, Frances and Maria Ballard

### Ushers

Andrew & Mary Feldhaus, Bill Bengston, Steve Black, Keith Skore

### Altar Flowers

Julie Boyd

### Visitor Flowers

Diane Rice

### Bus Driver

Shannon Speight & Luke Van de Krol

### 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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