

# Red Letter Words

## **Bear Good Fruit**

*It is not how much [action] we do... but how much love we put in that action.*  
-Mother Teresa

**Edmonds United**  **Methodist Church**

**February 11, 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. Consider signing up for the Winter Contemplative Retreat at Rainbow Lodge on Jan. 19-21. Contact Sue Sutherland-Hanson at [Sues@Edmondsmc.org](mailto:Sues@Edmondsmc.org) or call (425) 778-2119 with any questions you might have.

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**    *Chorale Prelude on If You But Trust in God to Guide You, BWV 690 & 691*  
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)    Hyun-Ja Choi

**Welcome**    Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Hymn**    *How Firm a Foundation*    Red Hymnal #529

**\*Opening Prayer**    Rev. Elmer Brunk

## We Proclaim

**(9:00) Children's Moment**    Jen McLaughlin

**(10:30) Children's Choir**

**Scripture**    Psalm 1:1-3; Matthew 7:15-29

**Anthem**    *Make My Life a Living Prayer*    Chancel Choir  
Aaron David Miller

**Song of Preparation**    *When We Are Living*    Red Hymnal #356

**Prayer of Preparation**    Pastor Sandy

**Sermon**    *Red Letter Words: 6) Bear Good Fruit*    Pastor Sandy

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

## We Respond

### Silent Meditation

### Pastoral Prayer

Elmer Brunk

### 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

Elmer Brunk

**Offertory**      *Teach Me, O Lord*  
Jess Alldredge

David Hendrix

**\*Doxology**      *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal #94

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

Elmer Brunk

## We Scatter to Serve

### Sharing of Newcomer Flowers

Pastor Sandy and Elmer Brunk

### Announcements

Pastor Sandy

**\*Closing Hymn**      *How Can I Keep from Singing*

Black Songbook #2212

### \*Benediction

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude**      *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (tune: Solid Rock)*  
arr. Bill Wolaver

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

*Newcomers are invited to tour our church after the 2nd service today. Tom & Carol will meet you at the Welcome Table in the main entryway after service.*

## “Welcome” Words

*If you ever watched the TV show “Cheers” no doubt you recall the theme song ... “You want to go where everybody knows your name....and they’re always glad you came!” At EUMC we want to know your name so we can welcome you and connect in Christian fellowship! Wear a name tag to all church events and get to know someone new! If you don’t have a name tag check with the church office or pick one up at the Welcome Desk!*

## Beyond Sunday Morning

### **Welcome to the Boy Scouts Worshipping with Us Today**

Today is our annual Scout Sunday and we recognize scouts and leaders who participate in our Scouting program. Scouts will be ushers during the service and we'll hear a brief announcement about the program toward the end of our service. Thank you, Scouts!

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Scrip for Sale | Today | Narthax**

Last minute Valentines Day gifts, or just for the heck of it. Gift cards for sale after services in front of the office.

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

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).

#### **The Immigration Team Invites You | Today | 11:45a.m. | Chapel**

Join us after second service to hear from Carlos Rodriguez, a local activist for the rights of undocumented people. Carlos has been written about in the Seattle Times and was chosen one of Seattle Magazine's Most Influential Seattleite of 2017. He is the former student body president of Seattle University, and currently interns at a Seattle law firm. Carlos has a fascinating and powerful personal story. His talk today is the opening event for our churchwide reading of Our God Is Undocumented. It is not too late to join us: copies are available in the church office for \$17.50.

#### **Youth Group | Tonight | 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.**

Small Groups begin tonight. High School in the Youth Hall. Middle School in the Parsonage.

#### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner | February 13 | 6-7pm**

Celebrate Mardi Gras as a church family with pancake dinner, pancake flipping races, and live music! Get your party shoes on and join us! Suggested donation \$4 per person.

#### **Ash Wednesday Service | February 14 | 7:00p.m.**

Special music, readings, burning of our prayers on the altar, & traditional imposition of ashes on our foreheads in the shape of the cross. Join us in the Sanctuary.

#### **Movie with a Message: Freedom Writers | February 17 | 2:00p.m. | EUMC Library**

The next “Movies with a Message” film will be Freedom Writers with Hilary Swank and Patrick Dempsey. The film, shown by United Methodist Women is described as, “A young teacher inspires her class of at-risk students to learn tolerance, apply themselves, and pursue education beyond high school” (from imdb.com.) Come and join us for this inspiring movie.

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

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.

## Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

### **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..

### **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. There will be fellowship & refreshments following. All are welcome.

### **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.

### **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 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

### **Thrift shop - Think Valentine's Day**

Hello everyone. Our little thrift shop will have Valentine items out this week if you want to stop by. We are open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9am - 1pm. We have vases, specialty items, tea cups, and lots of things that are red. Stop buy and give us a look. In the months to come, we will pick a week and have special sales like we did with the books last month. Stay tuned.

### **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:** Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

**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 11, 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

## 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

Jeanne Will, Denny Balascio

### Acolytes

Colin Ray, Jack Perry, Jude Haines

### Ushers

Tyrell Burke, Griffin Potter, Zackary Kotwis, Tyler Kiehn, Joshua Singer, Logan Woogerd, Andrew Young, Sam Harris

### Altar Flowers

Loretta Erickson

### Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher, Mark & Tamara Sutton

### Visitor Flowers

Laura Siebens

### Bus Driver

Shannon Speight & Luke Van de Krol

### 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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