

Red Letter Words

Do Not Judge

I was shocked, confused, bewildered as I entered Heaven's door, / Not by the beauty of it all, nor the lights or its decor. / But it was the folks in Heaven who made me sputter and gasp-- / The thieves, the liars, the sinners, the alcoholics and the trash. / There stood the kid from seventh grade... who swiped my lunch money twice. / Next to him was my old neighbor who never said anything nice. / Herb, who I always thought was rotting away in hell, / Was sitting pretty on cloud nine, looking incredibly well. / I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal? I would love to hear Your take. / How'd all these sinners get up here? God must've made a mistake. / 'And why's everyone so quiet, So somber - give me a clue.' / 'Hush, child,' He said, 'they're all in shock. No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

- Author Unknown

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

February 4, 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@Edmondsumc.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 July 29-August 4, 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 *Verso I-IV and Canzona in C major* Hyun-Ja Choi
Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *All Are Welcome*

***Opening Prayer** Shannon Speight

We Proclaim

Children's Moment Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Romans 14:8-13; Matthew 7:1-5

Anthem *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Chancel Choir
Moses Hogan

Prayer of Preparation Pastor Sandy

Sermon *Red Letter Words: 5) Do Not Judge* Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sung Response *Help Us Accept Each Other* Red Hymnal #560
(Choir, verse 1; Congregation, verse 2)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Shannon Speight

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Shannon Speight

Offertory *O Taste and See*
Carl Schalk

Chancel Choir

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

Red Hymnal #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Shannon Speight

We Gather At The Table

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Sandy

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

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.

Invitation

Pastor Sandy

Songs During Communion You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
One Bread, One Body
Draw Us In the Spirits Tether

Red Hymnal #629
Red Hymnal #620
Red Hymnal #632

Prayer After Communion

Pastor Sandy

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Newcomer Flowers

Pastor Sandy and Shannon Speight

Announcements

Pastor Sandy

***Closing Hymn** *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Red Hymnal #549

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Marche Religieuse*
Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

“Welcome” Words

Throughout the year the Welcome Team at EUMC will include in the bulletin, some helpful “tips” on how we can practice our Christian hospitality in church and in our daily lives. We at EUMC are all part of the welcoming process as we remember the words in Romans 15:7”welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.” This is a gift we can offer to a stranger or our best friend! Reach out and welcome someone today!

Beyond Sunday Morning

Upcoming Events:

Caring Cooks & Cabbies | Today | Narthex

The Caring Cooks and Caring Transportation ministries are being combined and are now coordinated by new member, Lisa Burns, with the new name, “Caring Cooks and Cabbies.” If you are interested in providing meals and/or transportation for short-term congregation needs, please contact Lisa at lisa.burns@live.com or 425-277-8220.

Couples Date Night: Sex & Intimacy | February 10

You and your sweetheart are invited to an intimate and enjoyable “date night” at EUMC. Along with a table for two, good food, and warm hospitality, there will be a presentation by Jean Frinak M.Div. LMFT a therapist. \$50 per couple covers dinner for two and the therapist led session. Childcare available for \$10 per child, max of \$25 per family. Scholarships available. Register online at edmondsumc.org/family.



Join the Immigration Team and Christcare Group in reading *Our God Is Undocumented for Lent!*

All meetings are from 11:45a.m.-12:45p.m. in the Chapel. Congregation welcome at one or all meetings!

- February 4: Introduction, Chapters 1 and 2
 - February 11: Opening speaker – Carlos Rodriguez
 - February 18: Chapters 3 and 4
 - February 25: Chapters 5 and 6
 - March 4: Chapters 7 and 8
 - March 11: Closing speaker: Rev. Dr. Matthew Colwell, coauthor of *Our God Is Undocumented*. Dr. Colwell will preach at both services and also speak after second service.
 - March 18: Chapters 9 and 10.
- Copies available in the church office February 1, \$17.50, discounted from the author himself.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

Youth Group | February 11

Starting February 11, we will be switching to a new format for Youth Group. We will do separate middle school and high school small groups from 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. on every other Sunday Evening. Also, we will have monthly grades 5-12 outings, at least 2 mission nights, and 3 special "learn to do stuff" sessions this Spring, including Auto Repair, Sewing, and Welding. Final Schedule will come in the next week.

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.

Roots and Wings | February 24 | 9:00-3:30p.m. Marysville UMC

Join us for the annual Puget Sound District training event. Morning classes will explore our faith journey, while afternoon classes will explore our outward faith journey. Plus classes for finance, trustees, and SPR to support congregations. Pastor Sandy Brown will be giving the afternoon Keynote on "Outward Journey." Early bird registration starts January 1, for \$20. After February 9, registration jumps to \$40. Lunch is included, on-site childcare is available. Scholarships available to those who need financial assistance. Contact Keith Skore at (206)949-8279 or kskore@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 Needs More Volunteers and Bags

Our thrift shop is a hidden treasure. We still need more help on Mondays pricing and putting items in the shop and taking cash sales. We will train you. Shop open 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. We can do 2-hour shifts. Bring a friend (buddy system). Ask questions: Contact Millie Surdyke 425-267-0452 or milliesur@yahoo.com. We also need plastic bags with handles if you have extras lying around.

Tutoring Cooks Still Needed

Announcement through Feb 18th with following contact info: Darryl Berg (206)890-5788 voice/text z1greatguy@comcast.net

Save The Dates:

- World Day of Prayer: March 2
- Women's Retreat: April 20-22
- Family Camp: June 22-24
- June 28-30 - 2018 Silverwood Trip
- Vacation Bible School: July 16-20
- Sierra Service Project Spokane 2018: August 5-11

Those experiencing grief:

Deborah Moritz on the loss of her mother, Carol Moritz; and her Great-Granddaughter;

Those with health concerns:

Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Cathleen Dickey, Virginia James, John Rodenberg, Vergie Knight, Charles Townsend, Dorothy Jennings, Gladys Rhinehart,

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

include: Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City

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 4, 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)

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

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 Couples Date Night
- o Immigration Team
- 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

Ron Krebs, David Ellis

Communion Assistants

Jeannette Krebs, Kate Nichols, Shelby Hanson, Jennifer McLaughlin,

Acolytes

Adrian Fuentes, Nico Guerra-Yule, Jack Nichols, Janie Hanson

Ushers

Paul & Deb Hawley, Bill Bengston, Norma Thompson, Keith Skore, Russ Bauder

Altar Flowers

Linda Maki

Coffee Hour

Whitney Massae, Virginia Lowe, Danya Tomlinson

Visitor Flowers

Loretta Erickson

Bus Driver

Matt Cook

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

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