

Red Letter Words

Old Law, New Law

"Accumulating orthodoxy makes it harder year-by-year to be a Christian than it was in Jesus' day." — Brian D. McLaren

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

January 14, 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 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 *Hymn to Freedom* Hyun-Ja Choi
 Oscar Peterson

 My Lord, What a Morning
 arr. H.T. Burleigh

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *Bring Many Names* Black Songbook #2047

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

We Proclaim

Children's Song *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Children's Moment Jen McLaughlin

Children's Song *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Scripture Galatians 5:13-14; Matthew 5:17-45

Anthem *Rise, Shine* Chancel Choir
 Dale Wood

Prayer of Preparation Pastor Sandy

Sermon *Red Letter Words: 2) Old Law, New Law* Pastor Sandy

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

We Respond

Silent Mediation

Sung Response *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Black Songbook #2120 vs 2 & 4

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Clarissa

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

Pastor Clarissa

Offertory *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
Thomas A. Dorsey, arr. Jack Schrader

Hyun-Ja Choi

***Doxology** *As With Gladness*

Tune: DIX

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Newcomer Flowers

Pastor Sandy and Pastor Clarissa

Announcements

Pastor Sandy

***Closing Hymn** *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

Black Songbook #2190

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Rise, Shine, You People!*
arr. David Cherwien

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

Beyond Sunday Morning

Congratulations to Corinne & Clinton Travis on the arrival of their new baby girl.

Clover Jean Guntermann Travis
Born: January 10th, 4:27p.m.
7lb 9oz, 19" long.

Church Closure | Tomorrow - January 15

Please note the church building will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Upcoming Events:

Spiritual Formation This Winter | Today

Get connected! It's time for friendships and spiritual growth! Check out the new winter Christ Care groups! Sign-ups for Adult Spiritual Formation are today after services, and continue through January 21. Come see the wide array of groups, classes, and special events open to you this Winter. If you don't see a group that fits your interests please feel free to start one!

Winter Retreat Registration | Today

After each worship in Wesley, come and register for the Winter Retreat coming on January 19. Cost is \$180 - all expenses for 2 nights/2 days .

Join Our Delegation to Gun Violence Prevention | January 15

All are invited to join a growing delegation of EUMC folk in Olympia tomorrow. Several important Gun Violence Prevention (GVP) bills will be heard. Pastor Sandy will be attending along with at least 8 others from our church. The group will carpool, leaving about 7:00a.m. tomorrow morning and returning about 2:00p.m. The goal will be to show a presence at the hearing as we work to reduce gun violence in Washington State. For more information, contact Pastor Sandy.

Wax Cleaning Party | January 20

Even with our snowy Christmas Eve celebration we had wax drip on our pews, pew cushions, floors and seats. We need your help in removing the wax droppings. Please bring your irons, heat guns or hair dryers to melt the wax away. If however, Saturdays do not fit into your schedule, you may come in during the week and work on your own time if you prefer. Contact David Walters at davidw@edmondsumc.org or call 425-778-2119, 425-210-5955 for more info.

Confirmation classes | begin on January 28! | 10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Classes are each Sunday through Palm Sunday, March 25. If you have a young person between 8th and 12th grade they are invited to participate in this year's class of confirmands. Additionally, we will need one adult mentor for each confirmand to join them in the journey. If you would like more information for your child to attend or about mentoring a confirmand contact Pastor Clarissa at clarissaf@edmondsumc.org or call her at the church office – 425-778-2119.

Winter Retreat: Deep Hope | January 19-21

The 2018 retreat is at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. Join us this year as we explore the theme of Hope. We will seek to open to God's Hope, drawing from Cynthia Bourgeault's Mystical Hope. Please contact Sue Sutherland-Hanson with questions at 425-778-2119 or sues@edmondsumc.org.

Women's Retreat Fundraiser: An Evening of Elegant Simplicity | January 25 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Enjoy a selection of hors d'oeuvres, desserts, delicious wines, and non-alcoholic drinks. We will have a wide variety of silent auction items to bid on. Or consider making a one-time financial gift to the Women's Retreat. Auction items include: Theater tickets, Getaway in Sequim, Boudoir Photo Shoot, FlatStick Pub Party, Massages, Gift Baskets, and more. Event is at Hunni Co. | 186 Sunset Ave. | Edmonds, WA 98020. \$15 per person (\$1.52 Brown Paper Ticket fee not included) For tickets, visit: <https://elegantsimplicity.brownpapertickets.com/>

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

Attention Parents and Grandparents! | January 29 | 9:30. - 11:30a.m.

If you (or know someone you know) is looking for childcare, look no further than our very own Children's Center! Come visit the classrooms, explore our wonderful facility, meet the teachers, and see them in action at our Open House on Monday January 29th, from 9:30am-11:30am. If you are not able to join us but would like to schedule a tour or have any questions about the programs we offer please call Heather Bruno at (425) 774-4458.

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 beginning January 10.

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.

MOPS | First and third Wednesday of each month | 9:30-11:30

Moms of children newborn to kindergarten, please join our MOPS group for brunch, fellowship & speakers! Childcare is provided. Please contact coordinator for more info: Megan Harrington meganharrington5@gmail.com

Want to find out more about EUMC Ministries?

Look no further than the new brochures on the spinning rack next to the main staircase. You'll find a wealth of information about our church!

Stewardship Update

Our Staff Parish Relations Committee made a request for additional or increased pledges for 2018 to allow for a cost-of-living increase for the staff. Our church responded generously and Church Council Co-Chair, Phil Borgnes will be updating the church during announcements. Pledge cards are available in your bulletin if you're able to increase your pledge or make a new pledge to the church. Any increases over the needs of Staff Parish Relations would be used for program or building budget needs that were cut at the start of January. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Scott Anderson or Julie Trott at juliet@edmondsumc.org.

Giving Statements

On Sunday, January 21, and Sunday, January 28, detailed 2017 giving statements will be available for pick-up in the Narthex. Please take a moment to pick these up as it will save the church postage. Any statements not picked up will be mailed on Monday, January 29th.

Directory Updates

The staff will begin updating our Church Directory and we need your help! We will have a table with congregant information forms for everyone to fill out in the Narthex on Sunday, January 21, and Sunday, January 28. If you'd like your directory photo updated, email us a new picture to directory@edmondsumc.org. All forms are due back to the church office by Wednesday, January 31. With your help, our goal is to have a new directory out by the end of February.

Save The Dates:

- Women's Retreat: April 20-22, 2018
- Family Camp: June 22-24, 2018
- Vacation Bible School: July 16-20, 2018
- Sierra Service Project Spokane 2018: August 5-11

Those experiencing grief: Deborah Moritz on the loss of her mother, Carol Moritz; The family of Dona Vette; The family of Virginia Hardman.

Those with health concerns:

Loretta Erickson, 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: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

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

January 14, 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 Reconciling Team
- o Advocates for Justice

Serve...

I would like to learn about serving:

- o Edmonds Food Bank
- o Wax Cleaning Party

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o Winter Retreat
- o Women's Retreat
- o Couples Date Night
- o MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
- o Confirmation Classes

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

Sue Sutherland-Hanson, Susan Morrow

Acolytes

Annalisa & Zoe Grant, Elina & Iliya Salehi

Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Bill Bengston, Steve Black, Carol & Tom Woltjer

Altar Flowers

Linda Maki

Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher, Mark & Tamara Sutton

Visitor Flowers

Joy Hammersla

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

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