

# Red Letter Words Build Treasures in Heaven

*"With every breath I plant the seeds of devotion.  
I am a farmer of the heart." -- Rumi*

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

January 21, 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 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** *Balletto del Granduca* Hyun-Ja Choi  
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

**Welcome** Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Red Hymnal #62, vs. 1-4, 7

**\*Opening Prayer** Lynn Heitritter

## We Proclaim

**Children's Moment** Jen McLaughlin

**Anthem** *Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven* Chancel Choir  
Pepper Choplin

**Scripture** 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10; Matthew 6:19-24

**Song of Preparation** *Seek Ye First* Red Hymnal #405

**Prayer of Preparation** Pastor Sandy

**Sermon** *Red Letter Words: 3) Treasure in Heaven* Pastor Sandy

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

## We Respond

### Silent Meditation

**Sung Response**    *Be Thou My Vision*

Red Hymnal #451, vs. 2

**Pastoral Prayer**

Lynn Heitritter

### 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**

Lynn Heitritter

**Offertory**    *Be My Treasure*  
Jess Alldredge

Hyun-Ja Choi, David Hendrix  
& Andrew Horton

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

Red Hymnal #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Lynn Heitritter

## We Scatter to Serve

**Sharing of Newcomer Flowers**

Pastor Sandy and Lynn Heitritter

**Announcements**

Pastor Sandy

**\*Closing Hymn**    *You Are Mine*

Black Songbook #2218

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude**    *Grand Chœur*  
Théodore Salomé (1834-1896)

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

# Beyond Sunday Morning

## Upcoming Events:

### **Spiritual Formation Winter Session Sign-ups | 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 conclude today after services. 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!

### **Giving Statements | Today & January 28 | Narthex**

Detailed 2017 giving statements are available for pick-up in the Narthex following service today. 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 | Today & January 28 | Narthex**

The staff will begin updating our Church Directory and we need your help! In the Narthex, find a table with congregant information forms. We would like everyone to fill it today or Sunday, January 28. If you'd like your directory photo updated, email us a new picture to [directory@edmondsumc.org](mailto: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.

### **Thrift Shop Open - Books, Books, Books | Today | after services**

Come and check us out. Our focus this week is to show all the books we have. We will lay many out on tables for easy review. We'd like to give everyone first chance to check them out, before shoppers see them during the week. Most books cost only \$1.00. So stop on by after services.

### **UMW Meeting - Change from today January 21 to January 28**

UMW Meeting is moved from Sunday, January 21 to January 28. We hope to have an art class, and also, discuss hosting the World Day of Prayer on March 2. Any and all women interested in checking out United Methodist Women, are invited. Interested, join us, Room 113, at 11:45a.m. on Sunday, January 28.

### **Seasonal Planning is upon us! | January 23 | 7:00-9:00p.m.**

Come help us design and prepare for our experiences during this Lenten and Easter season. With your input, it will be a rich and meaningful time. We'll be meeting this Tuesday, in the Wesley Room. All are welcome!! Contact Sue Sutherland-Hanson, [sues@edmondsumc.org](mailto:sues@edmondsumc.org), for more information.

### **Women's Retreat Fundraiser: An Evening of Elegant Simplicity | January 25 | 6:30 - 8:30p.m.**

Enjoy a selection of hors d'oeuvres, desserts, delicious wines, and non-alcoholic drinks. We will be having a special "Wines of EUMC" tasting from wine makers in our church family, as well as a silent auction. Or consider making a one-time financial gift to the Women's Retreat. 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/>. Limited tickets will be on sale the night of the event for \$20 at the door.

### **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](mailto:clarissaf@edmondsumc.org) or call her at the church office – 425-778-2119.

### **Disciples Path Class | Begins January 29 | 7:00p.m. | Room 302**

This seven-week class runs as a small group experience. It offers an opportunity to explore your spiritual life, discuss spiritual practices, learn more about the church and what it means to become a member of EUMC. Materials are provided, minimum enrollment of six attendees requested for class to run. For more information contact Sue Sutherland-Hanson at [sues@edmondsumc.org](mailto:sues@edmondsumc.org)

## Beyond Sunday Morning Cont....

### **Attention Parents and Grandparents! | February 1 | 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 Thursday, February 1, 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.

*\*Note - this date has changed*

### **Welcoming Committee Mini-Retreat | February 3 | 8:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.**

The Welcome Committee cordially invites your participation in a mini-retreat to consider the spirit of God's hospitality to us all. If welcoming visitors and helping newcomers integrate into life at EUMC is a gift you have or one you'd like to cultivate, sign up by calling the church office or emailing Pastor Clarissa at clarissaf@edmondsumc.org.

### **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. You can register online.

### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner | February 13 | 6:00-7:00p.m.**

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 Hollie Swanson at 1-888-818-4288 or pugtsound@pnwumc.org.

### **Final Stewardship Update!**

The church is blessed by the generosity of so many. For 2018, we now have 256 pledges totaling \$843,154 and \$11,930 in one-time gifts allowing the church to meet the needs of our 2018 budget. Thank you for the prayers and for the response from everyone who made a continued pledge or for those of you who pledged for the very first time. The church will use these gifts all year long to foster and sustain our ministries. Our congregation also is growing with 38 new pledges in 2018, a year where we welcomed in 33 new members.

### **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.

### **Save The Dates:**

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

### Upcoming Memorials

- Gene Bratt, January 28, at 1:00p.m.
- Ginny Hardman, February 2, at 2:00p.m.

### Those experiencing grief:

Deborah Moritz on the loss of her mother, Jan Pruatt on the loss of her husband; Carol Moritz; The family of Dona Vette; The family of Virginia Hardman.

### Those with health concerns:

Hillary Wagner, Cathleen Dickey, Marsha Emerson, 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:** Cyprus, Greece, Turkey

### 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 21, 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

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- o Women's Retreat
- o Disciples Path Class
- o Confirmation Classes
- o Welcome Committee Mini-retreat
- o Couples Date Night

## 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

Rev. Elmer Brunk, Shannon Speight

### Acolytes

Nico Guerra-Yule and Colin Ray, Maria and Frances Ballard

### Ushers

Roy Chapel, Chidi Okoro, Keith Skore, Dean Averil, Scott Anderson

### Altar Flowers

Linda Maki

### Coffee Hour

Dave & Haydee Walters, David & Joyce Danielson

### Visitor Flowers

Jean Fetrow

### Bus Driver

Ken Grant

### 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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