

Red Letter Words You Are Blessed

*"Blessed are the cracked, for they shall let in the light."
— Groucho Marx*

Edmonds United Methodist Church

January 7, 2018 - 9:00a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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 worshippers, please turn your cell phone's ringer off. Thank you!

We Gather

Prelude *Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie*
Maurice Durufle (1902-1986)

Hyun-Ja Choi

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!
arr. David Bednall (b. 1970)

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *Arise, Your Light Has Come*

Tune: FESTAL SONG

***Opening Prayer**

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

We Proclaim

Children Depart to Sunday School

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:25-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Anthem *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*
David Barton

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Sandy

Sermon *Red Letter Words: 1) You Are Blessed*

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Mediation

Sung Response *Loving Spirit*

Black Songbook #2123, vs 4 & 5

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Clarissa

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Clarissa

Offertory *Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee*
Carl Schalk

Chancel Choir

***Doxology** *As With Gladness*

Tune: DIX

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

We Gather At The Table

Invitation to the Table	Pastor Clarissa
The Eucharistic Prayer	Pastor Sandy
Prayer of Consecration	Pastor Sandy
Words of Institution	Pastors Clarissa and Sandy

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	Come to the Table Let Us Be Bread Eat This Bread	Slides Black Songbook #2260 Red Hymnal #628
Prayer After Communion	Pastor Clarissa	

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Newcomer Flowers	Pastor Sandy and Pastor Clarissa
Announcements	Pastor Sandy
*Closing Hymn <i>Blest Are They</i>	Black Songbook #2155
*Benediction	Pastor Sandy
Postlude <i>Christ Is the World's Light</i> arr. J. Bert Carlson (b. 1937)	Hyun-Ja Choi

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

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

Beyond Sunday Morning

Finding Solitude

Is there chaos, stress, grief in your life? Are you looking for a quiet moment of solitude? Spend a few moments in the prayer area of the chapel to sit quietly, wrap yourself in a prayer shawl, breath, say or write a prayer, meditate, listen to God. The prayer area is open daily. God is waiting for you.

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 will begin today after services, and continue on January 14, and 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 .

Charge Conference & Church Council Meeting Today | 11:45a.m. | Sanctuary

The charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council. At the January 7, meeting we will receive ministry reports, adopt the 2018 budget, and vote on candidates for ordained ministry. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Women's Retreat Planning Meeting | January 10 | 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m.

Have you ever thought about being more involved with the Women's Retreat? This is your chance! Interested women are invited to attend a gathering at Michelle D'Couto's home on Wednesday, January 10th from 7 - 8:30 PM. There will be warm appetizers, warm and cold beverages, lovely women, and a casual discussion about the opportunities available to help with the retreat. Please RSVP for the address. 510-299-1096, michelle.dcouto@gmail.com

Wax Cleaning Party | January 13 & 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! Classes will be from 10:30 to 12:00 each Sunday through Palm Sunday, March 25. If you have a young person between 8th and 12th grade who would like to participate in this year's class of confirmands please email Pastor Clarissa at clarissaf@edmondsumc.org or call her at the church office – 425-218-1993. Additionally, we will need one adult mentor for each confirmand to join them in the journey. If you would like more information about mentoring a confirmand contact Pastor Clarissa.

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 perhaps you will 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, Makeovers, 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 on Jan.29th but would like to schedule a tour or have any questions about the programs we offer please call Heather Bruno at (425) 774-4458. We look forward to seeing you!

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

Yoga at Church

Some may wonder why we offer not only one but two yoga classes at Edmonds United Methodist Church. I suspect our dis-ease comes from a deep-seated hierarchy between body and spirit. Christianity along with other world religions has a history of tension here, but Jesus convinced many of his divinity through miracles of care and healing for the body. It is in that lovely tradition which Edmonds United Methodist Church aligns itself. Our two teachers, Theresa Elliott and Ruth Lee are sensitive professionals who can help you find the way to enter this gentle stretching and strengthening practice no matter your age or level of conditioning. Join us Wednesday at 12:15 or Thursday at 10:00 to bless your body, calm your mind, and open your depth to the Christ Spirit with a lovely group of others, seeking the same. Sign up for a class online, or after church services January 7, 14 or 21, or just show up. Each teacher requests a donation of \$40.00 for the 8 week series.

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

Sermon Notes

Those experiencing grief: The family of Dona Vette; The Family of Virginia Hardman

Those with health concerns:

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: Iran, Iraq, Syria

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 07, 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 Planning
- o Couples Date Night
- o MOPS

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, John Haines

Communion Assistants

Jessica Pair, Scott & Kendra Anderson

Acolytes

Sam Fountain, Colin Ray, Tobin Anderson, Adrian Fuentes

Ushers

Roy Chapel, Tom Hutto, Norma Thompson, Keith Skore, Del Campbell

Altar Flowers

Judy Triggs

Coffee Hour

Whitney Massae, Virginia Lowe, Danya Tomlinson

Visitor Flowers

Judy Triggs

Bus Driver

John Haines

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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