



THE RESURRECTION EFFECT:  
FORGIVING

*Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

April 8, 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.

The goals of Edmonds UMC **Youth Ministries** is to help youth experience God through small groups, bonding events, missions and service to those who need it most. Want to get more involved or get more information? Email Greg McLaughlin, Youth Director at [gregm@edmondsumc.org](mailto:gregm@edmondsumc.org)

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.

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

### We Gather

**Prelude**    *O Filii et Filiae (O Sons and Daughters)*    Hyun-Ja Choi  
François Dandrieu, arr. E. Power Biggs

**Welcome**    Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Hymn**    *Christ Is Alive*    Red Hymnal #318

**\*Opening Prayer**    Greg McLaughlin

**Children's Moment**    Jen McLaughlin

**\*Scripture Readings**    Psalm 133; John 20:19-23

**Anthem**    *Brother*    David Hendrix  
John Arnd, David Gungor & Ian Cron

**Prayer of Preparation**    Pastor Sandy

**Sermon**    *The Resurrection Effect: 1) Forgiving*    Pastor Sandy

### We Respond

**Silent Meditation**

**Sermon Response**    *Help Us Accept Each Other*    Red Hymnal #560

**Pastoral Prayer**    Greg McLaughlin

## 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

Greg McLaughlin

**Offertory**     *In My Failure*  
Carl-Eric Tangen

David Hendrix

**\*Doxology**     *Easter People Raise Your Voices*

Red Hymnal #304, vs. 1

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## We Scatter to Serve

**\*Closing Hymn**     *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Red Hymnal #62  
vs. 1-3, 5,7

### \*Benediction

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude**     Postlude on *Christpraise Ray (Oh, Praise the Gracious Power)*  
arr. Kristina Langlois

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

## Welcome Words

*There's still nothing like a personal invitation to convince a friend, neighbor or coworker to give church a try! Special events or service projects like the Food Bank or Thrift Store may be easier "first steps" to church than a formal worship service. Attending with someone you know makes the experience even more meaningful.*

# Beyond Sunday Morning

## Upcoming Events:

### **Worship Plus 2 | Today | Table in Narthex**

At Edmonds UMC, there are many opportunities for both discipleship and service. For service, there are opportunities on teams, committees, teaching Sunday School, singing in a choir, or participating in one of our outreach ministries. "Worship Plus 2" is a way of responding to that invitation to become involved in our shared ministries. Pick up your packet after service to find out the many opportunities. What will you do with your "Worship Plus 2"?

### **Thrift Shop Estate Sale | Today | After services**

Our congregation get's first look at the bargains you can find at the Estate Sale downstairs in the Thrift shop, today after services. Please come down and support the UMW and the many programs they provide assistance to.

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

There are only so many chances to spend time with friends. Hey Sr Higher's - let's hang out on Sunday Night and come to youth group! 6:30 pm at the Youth Hall. This is a place we will share in fellowship and grow in faith.

### **Youth Night Out At The Movies | April 13 | 7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.**

"Love, Simon" Night out at the movies. Stay tuned, we will meet at whatever theatre is still playing the movie, or provide transportation from the church if desired- estimated time will be 7 pm - 10:00 pm. Bring \$10 for a movie ticket plus extra if you want to buy snacks. Open to Grades 7-12.

### **Movie with a Message: Hidden Figures | April 14 | 3:00p.m.**

Please mark your calendars for the movie Hidden Figures for our next movie. This is a true and amazing story. All are welcome. Free of charge.

### **Our Social Principles | April 14 | 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. | Federal Way UMC**

Our Social Principles: A Guide to the Church, A Witness to the World with Rev. Dr. Clayton Childers, Conference Relations of the General Board of Church and Society will be held Saturday, April 14 at Federal Way United Methodist Church. Pre-registration is required by April 7 – contact Ann Mayer, [arsamayer@yahoo.com](mailto:arsamayer@yahoo.com). \$10 at door includes the cost of lunch. Doors open at 8:30am for sign in and refreshments.

### **Simplicity -- The 2018 Women's Retreat | April 20 -22 Warm Beach Camp in Stanwood**

All women are invited to a weekend of relaxation, rejuvenation, and rejoicing. Keynote Speaker: The Rev Dr. Beryl Ingram. To learn more or to register, please visit [www.edmondsumc.org/family](http://www.edmondsumc.org/family) or look for an information table most Sundays. Registration closes Monday, April 9.

### **Memorial for Virginia Stewart | April 22 2:00p.m.**

A memorial service will be held in honor of Virginia on Sunday, April 22, 2:00p.m. in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow in the Wesley Room.

### **Table Talk with Bishop Elaine Stanovsky on Human Sexuality | April 28 | 1:00p.m. | Kennedy Hall**

United Methodists across our region are encouraged to participate in Table Talk conversations in the Greater Northwest Area. These opportunities will provide attendees a way to engage the church's current discussion of human sexuality and the report of the Commission on a Way Forward within a structure of worship and respect for one another. Bishop Elaine JW Stanovsky sees that respectful dialog as a key to helping the church move forward, both here in the northwest, and globally. Edmonds UMC will host a Table Talk on Saturday, April 28, at 1:00p.m. in Kennedy Hall. Please RSVP so planners can better prepare.

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

## **Immigration and Refugee teams are co-sponsoring a talk by our own congregation member | April 29 | 11:45a.m.-12:45pm | Chapel**

Immigration lawyer Brandon Gillin of Genesis Law Firm, who will discuss the differences among various types of immigration status. If you are wondering what DACA really means, what it means to have a "work visa" or "temporary protected status", come to learn from Brandon! The talk will be repeated on Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

## **Parents - Looking To Have Great Conversations With Kids On Puberty, Sex, & Growing Up | May 8 | 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. | Appetizers & Childcare Provided**

Julie Metzger will facilitate Great Conversations with Kids on Puberty, Sex, and Growing Up - the what, when, why, who, and how for parents. Julie will address the developmental span of preschool aged children through high school. Appetizers and Q&A cards available at 6:30pm. Presentation begins at 7:00pm. \$15 per person (includes childcare). Scholarships available. All income goes to support EUMC MOPS Group Childcare. Online registration opens May 7, at [www.edmondsumc.org/family](http://www.edmondsumc.org/family).

## **Family Camp | June 22 - 24 | Camp Indianola**

Beach walks, s'mores, giant rope swing, archery, boating, bonfires, and worship with an ocean view are all reasons you don't want to miss Family Camp at Indianola. This camp is open to the entire EUMC Family! Cost: \$109 per person 13-adult; \$99 for kids ages 5-12; and free for ages birth-4. All activities and 5 meals are included. Coming for just 1 night: \$99 for ages 13+ and \$90 for ages 5-12 includes 3 meals and activities. Saturday only: \$85 for ages 13+ and \$80 for ages 5-12. Registration opens April 20!

## **Vacation Bible School | July 16-20 | 9:00a.m. – noon |**

The Power of Inclusion: Discovering New Lands. Join Jonah on his journey to Nineveh for adventure, surprises, and a lesson on loving. This justice and race themed VBS calls us to love even those who are hard to love. Kids will experience daily justice activities, and learn through science, drama, recreation, music as well! Cost is \$75 per student. Scholarships are available. Register at [edmondsumc.org/vbs](http://edmondsumc.org/vbs).

## **Spiritual Formation This Spring**

The spring session of adult spiritual formation will kick off the final week of April. Are you interested in leading a book study, giving a class or presentation, or hosting a group? Are there topics of interest that we haven't covered this year? Please share your ideas with the ASF team by emailing Pastor Clarissa at [clarissaf@edmondsumc.org](mailto:clarissaf@edmondsumc.org).

## **Tutoring Program seeks new leadership for 2018-19 and beyond.**

The tutoring program is looking to build a leadership team to take over the program in August. If you would like to explore being part of this very important ministry please contact Mary Feldhaus at [feldhaus1@comcast.net](mailto:feldhaus1@comcast.net), 425-672-1469 or Annette Roberts at [leftyanette@yahoo.com](mailto:leftyanette@yahoo.com), 425-778-2261 for more information.

## **Refugee Resettlement Ministry Update**

At the April 3, Church Council meeting, the council unanimously approved the start of a Refugee Resettlement Ministry. The ministry, coordinated by Lynn Heitritter, is partnering with Lutheran Community Services who has experience working with refugees to rebuild their lives. Learn more about the Refugee Resettlement Ministry on Sunday, April 29, at 11:45a.m. or Thursday, May 3, at 7:00p.m. Meetings will be held in the Chapel.



**Those experiencing grief:**

Friends and family of Virginia Stewart; Dennis and Judy Hewitt on the death of their sister-in-law, Dorothy Hewitt.

**Those with health concerns:**

Roxine Kellog, Millie Surdyke, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Cathleen Dickey, Virginia James, John Rodenberg, Vergie Knight

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include:** Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

**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

April 8, 2018  
9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

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)

Please check all the boxes that apply for more information on a ministry or volunteer opportunity listed below

## Grow...

I would like information about:

- Children's & Youth Ministries
- Adult Spiritual Formation
- Music & Arts Ministry
- Reconciling Team
- Advocates for Justice
- Having a Stephen Minister

## Serve...

I would like to learn about serving:

- Edmonds Food Bank
- Thrift Shop
- Welcome Greeters
- Tutoring Leadership Team

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Women's Retreat
- Immigration Team

## Leading Worship Today

### Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

### Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Music Director

David Hendrix

### Scripture Readers

Rev. Elmer Brunk, Jeanette Murphy

### Acolytes

Mitchell and Makenna Cook, Elina and Iliya Salehi

### Ushers

Del Cambell, Tom & Carol Woltjer, Bill Bengston, Jerry Freeland, Val Mosalsky and Carol Moore

### Altar Flowers

Donna Kleweno

### Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher, Mark & Tamara Sutton

### Bus Driver

John Haines

### Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross, AP Van Meter, Marilyn McKinnon



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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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