



"Forgiveness is the final form of love."
- Reinhold Niebuhr

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

May 13, 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 worshipers, please turn your cell phone's ringer off. Thank you!

We Gather

Prelude *You Raise Me Up*
Rolf Løvland and Brendan Graham, arr. Hyun-Ja Choi

Hyun-Ja Choi

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Red Hymnal #126

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

We Proclaim

Children's Time

Jen McLaughlin

Anthem *Mothering God You Gave Me Birth*
arr. Tom Trenney

Chancel Choir

***Scripture** John 21:9-19; Acts 1:8-11

***Song of Preparation** *The Summons*

Black Songbook #2130, vss. 1-2

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Sandy

Sermon *The Resurrection Effect: 5) Nurturing*

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *The Summons*

Black Songbook #2130, vss. 4-5

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Clarissa

Our 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

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

Offertory *The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)* Charisma
Howard Goodall

***Doxology** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* Red Hymnal #304, vs 4

***Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Clarissa

Announcements, Welcome and Invitation Pastor Sandy

We Scatter to Serve

***Closing Hymn** *We Are Called* Black Songbook #2172

***Benediction** Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Hyun-Ja Choi
David Lasky (b. 1957)

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

We graciously welcome newcomers among us this morning. We invite you to join us for coffee and conversation after the service, and our scripture reader will be standing at the back of the church with a flower for you. On your way out, please stop by the welcome desk so a friendly host can answer any questions you might have or help connect you to resources and ministries available at EUMC. Thank you for joining us today and we hope to see you again.

Beyond Sunday Morning

Upcoming Events:

Children's Center Has Scrip Cards! | Today | Narthex

It's Mother's Day! Do you have something for the mom in your life? Can't think what to get her? Come visit the Children's Center table in the Narthex after services. See the variety of gift cards to choose from!

"Advocates for Justice - Environment" and Initiative 1631 Sign Up | Today | Narthex

"EUMC Advocates for Justice, Environment" will have a signature table for the next few weeks for Initiative #1631, asking you to join others from EUMC and across the state in putting this initiative on the November ballot. Initiative #1631 will put a fee on large emitters of pollution, such as carbon and other greenhouse gases, and the money will then be invested in clean air, clean water, and clean energy projects, leading to healthier communities for our children and grandchildren. Thank you to those who have already signed the initiative. If you would like to help by taking an initiative to your friends or co-workers for additional signatures, ask at the table. You may return the initiative, either on Sundays to the signature table for the next six weeks, or to the office - with a note: "To: Gayla Shoemake," who will send them in.

UMW Thrift Shop Sale | Today | 10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

It's spring and time to come see all the new items at the Thrift Shop. If you are still looking for a last minute Mother's Day gift, look no more. Come on downstairs to the Thrift Shop and Aldersgate room. You are sure to find something fun.

Help Vulnerable New Mothers with the All-Church Baby Shower | TODAY IS THE LAST DAY

This is your last day to show our love to moms and children in need by giving items to the All-Church Baby Shower sponsored by the "Women Golf with God" ChristCare group. Donations will be delivered to local women's and children's shelters today.

Pentecost | May 20

Wear red in celebration of Pentecost Sunday!

The Debbie Leraas Children's Center presents: Let's Talk Transitions | May 24 | 6:30-7:30

Join us for our first Parent Education Night. Bring your little ones for some PJ fun (pajama's highly encouraged!) while you meet other like minded parents and discuss the challenges that accompany any transition, from bedtime to a new sibling to starting kindergarten. Presented by Tresa Thistle and Judy Thompson in the Chapel. Childcare provided in the nursery, please RSVP to Tresa Thistle at tresat@edmondsumc.org.

Time is Running Out for Our Beloved Organist/Pianist - Can You Help?

The date is coming soon that many of us had feared -- our beloved organist/pianist Hyun-Ja Choi will soon finish her doctorate and her student visa will end. Our congregation has come to greatly enjoy her music, and we recognize that organists of her talent and training are very difficult to come by. So....leaders in our church have decided to create an "Immigration Status Fund" that will help provide the \$9000 in legal and government fees, legal fees and other related costs needed for us to help Hyun-Ja acquire a PERM Visa and "Green Card" work permit. Can you help? Please mark your calendar for June 3, 3:30pm in our church sanctuary for a fundraising concert and reception to raise these funds and help us keep our fine keyboardist. More details to follow. Thank you for your support for someone we have come to love!

Upcoming Youth Events

June 17 - 5-9 pm - Annual Carkeek Park Picnic

August 5-11 - Spokane SSP Mission trip.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser - All Church Social | June 10 | 11:45a.m. - 1:15p.m. | Kennedy Hall

Celebrate the greater church's birthday while Youth provide a sit-down meal in a restaurant-type setting. Tip your waiters and the money supports the youth missions this summer.

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 at www.edmondsumc.org/family

RSVP Now for the 2018 Silverwood Theme Park Trip | June 28-30

Campout in Spirit Lake, Idaho, June 28-30th. Register online at: www.edmondsumc.org/youth

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/kids.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy your cup of coffee and cookies after service every Sunday? All this is provided every Sunday at the hands of some faithful volunteers. Would you consider taking on a Sunday a month to help with this wonderful ministry? We currently have the third Sunday, second service open and are in need of a couple volunteers. If you're interested please contact Jaquie Lusier at ljlusier@aol.com.

Supporting the Snyder Family

Cameron Snyder, the husband of Lacey Snyder a long-time staff in the Children's Center, passed away last week after a two-year battle with stage 4 cholangiocarcinoma. Lacey's sister, Emily, has created a GoFundMe account to help the Snyder family cover the costs of medical bills. Please keep Lacey and the Snyder family in your prayers as they grieve this tremendous loss. The website to support them is <https://www.gofundme.com/supportforsnyders>

Refugee Resettlement: A New Ministry for a New Beginning

Refugees are those who have been forced to flee their home country because of persecution, war, or violence. Refugees status is granted only by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; Resettlement into the USA occurs only after further extensive screening. The EUMC Refugee Resettlement Ministry Team, in partnership with Lutheran Community Services NW, is a new ministry to promote the successful integration of a refugee family into our local community. The US State Department has set out specific requirements for household items refugee families need to start up their new life. We anticipate our family's arrival in May. For those who want to help, here's how to find the Shopping List of those specific items. Go to: Amazon.com. Go to: Account and Lists. Select: "Find a List or Registry." In search box, enter: "Refugee Resettlement Team." The Shopping List will come up. Questions? Contact us at refugeeteam@edmonds.umc.org.

The Communications Team Wants to Help You!

This is an exciting time for the Communications Team and we want you to help determine how we can best serve the many teams and committees at EUMC! A survey for everyone to complete will be available in June and in late August we'll hold small-group meetings with team leaders, committee chairs, and interested congregants. Please watch eNews, Guidelights, updates. Questions can be emailed to Myrna Pair - myrnap@edmondsumc.org

Adult Spiritual Formation Class Cancellations and Updates

Due to low numbers, unfortunate circumstances, or changes in schedules, there are a few changes to some of the classes that were listed in the Adult Spiritual Formation Booklet. Please find these listed below. If you have further questions you can contact Pastor Clarissa at clarissaf@edmondsumc.org.

-*Pentecost Luncheon* – Changed from May 20 to a Youth Mission Fundraiser Luncheon on June 10

-*Gun Responsibility Advocacy* – Now meets the 4th Thursday of the month from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. in the Library. They are not meeting on Saturdays anymore.

-*EUMC Advocates for Justice* – Now meets on the second Saturday of the month from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. in Room 302. They are not meeting on Sundays anymore.

-*Opening Hearts to God's Grace* – This class has been cancelled.

-*Taize Service* – This has been put on hold, with hopes to start up again in the Fall.

-*The Dirty Dozen* – Currently has no sign-ups, but is still looking if interested.

-*Labyrinth Tour* – This tour did not have enough signups to go through. There is hopes to try again in a few months.

Those experiencing grief:

Lacey Snyder and the family of Cameron Snyder; Rose Marie Snider and the family of Homer Snider.

Those with health concerns:

Jeanne Will, Page Campbell, Roxine Kellog, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Cathleen Dickey, Virginia James, Vergie Knight

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

include: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal

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: 425-778-2119 ext. 102. Please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message.

I Am Here

May 13, 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)

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
- Coffee Hour Volunteers
- Communications Team

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- CC "Let's Talk Transitions"
- Family Camp
- Silverwood Theme Park Trip
- Vacation Bible School

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

Steven Franco-Ross, John Rodenberg

Acolytes

Caitlin Hartel, Adrian Fuentes, Jack Nichols, Jack Perry

Ushers

Bob & Gretchen Dixon, Bill Bengston, Tom Hutto, Keith Skore, Tom & Carol Woltjer, David Danielson

Altar Flowers

Donna Kleweno

Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher, Mark & Tamara Sutton

Visitor Flowers

Barbara Greco

Bus Driver

Shannon Speight & Luke Van de Krol

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Ella Ray, AP Van Meter, Marilyn McKinnon



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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