

We Christians sometimes think we need a plan for evangelism.

I don't think Jesus had an evangelism plan. I think he just interacted with the people he came into contact with.

- Matt Diaz





Methodist Church

April 22, 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

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 culteral 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

Prelude This Is My Father's World

Hyun-Ja Choi

arr. Diane Bish

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Rebecca Groom te Velde

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

*Passing the Peace

*Opening Hymn God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens Red Hymnal #150

*Earth Dav Openina Prayer Rev. Elmer Brunk

Children's Moment Jen McLaughlin

Anthem Catch the Vision! Share the Glory! Chancel Choir

Carl Schalk

*Scripture Reading John 21:1-14

Song of Preparation You Walk Along Our Shoreline to SALLEY GARDENS

Prayer of Preparation Pastor Sandy

Sermon The Resurrection Effect: 3) Sharing Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response You Walk Along Our Shoreline to SALLEY GARDENS

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Elmer Brunk

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 OfferingPastor Elmer Brunk

Offertory Mother Nature Ken Grant

Ken Grant

*Doxology Easter People Raise Your Voices Red Hymnal #304, vs. 1

*Prayer of Dedication

We Scatter to Serve

Announcements Pastor Sandy

*Closing Hymn Marching to Zion Red Hymnal #733

*Benediction Pastor Sandy

Postlude Let the Earth Rejoice! Hyun-Ja Choi

-Dale Wood (1934-2003)

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

~Today's altar flowers are shared in memory of Virginia Stewart~

VISITORS & NEWCOMERS...so glad you are here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk near the front door after the service. We have a gift for you and a friendly person will be available to answer any questions.

Beyond Sunday Morning

Upcoming Events:

Spring Small Group Sign-Ups | Today | Narthex

This spring some old favorite groups continue, such as Women's Bible Study, Dawn Patrol and Sisters!, but they have been joined by new groups, such as Food... Fellowship...FUNversation and Opening Hearts to God's Grace. Helpful Soul Springs offerings include sessions on planning for the "third act" of life; a series on EUMC community ministries; and an immigrant and refugee panel. The third area of adult spiritual formation, The Way, will include Disciples' Path, a class intended for people considering joining EUMC as they look at a bit of history, theology, and spiritual gifts. There is something for everyone! Stop by the tables outside the Sanctuary after services and check out the Spring Adult Spiritual Formation offerings.

Memorial for Virginia Stewart | Today | 2:00p.m.

A memorial for Virginia Stewart, who passed away April 4, will be held today at 2:00p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Youth Group | Tonight | 6:30-8:00pm | Youth Hall

High School Youth Group - "Is God Really there When I Pray?" Greg McLaughlin leading.

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 views 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. http://greaternw.org/table-talks/

Upcoming Youth Events

- -April 27, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. Middle School Group. Elevated Sportz \$20 for food and trampoline admission (scholarships available)
- -April 29 Youth Sunday EUMC Youth will lead 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m. Worship
- -May 11, 6:00p.m.-9:00p.m. Club 58 & High School (Grades 5-12 welcome!) Whirly Ball and Pizza \$20
- Space Limit: 20 Please RSVP with Greg to secure your spot!!

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, 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 7:00pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

Help Vulnerable New Mothers with the All-Church Baby Shower | April 29-May 13

Being a new mom can be tough; the endless cycle of sleepless nights paired with an adorable, tiny human being who didn't come with an instruction book makes for fruitful, but exhausting days. Now imagine caring for an infant without the proper supplies. This Mother's Day, let's 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 on Mother's Day. For more information, please contact Mary Bohmke. A playpen will be setup in the Wesley Room to collect donations. Beginning next Sunday, April 29.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

Edmonds Floretum Garden Club Annual Plant Sale | May 5 | 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m

Happening right here at EUMC in the front parking lot. Plan on coming early for the best selection! Our experienced gardeners offer locally-grown perennials, bulbs, herbs, annuals and shrubs, all at unbelievably low prices, & can answer any gardening questions you may have. Proceeds fund scholarships for local horticultural students. Visit www.edmondsfloretumgardenclub.org for more information, or contact bfchase@gmail.com and joycejohnson310@comcast.net

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 6:30p.m. Presentation begins at 7:00pm. \$15 per person (includes childcare). Scholarships available. All income goes to support EUMC MOPS Group Childcare. Register now at www.edmondsumc.org/family.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser - Penecost Luncheon | May 20 | 11:45am - 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

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.

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, 425-672-1469 or Annette Roberts at leftyannette@yahoo.com, 425-778-2261 for more information.

RSVP Now for the 2018 Silverwood Theme Park Trip

Campout in Spirit Lake, Idaho, June 28-30th. Just email Greg McLaughlin at gregm@edmondsumc.org

Work party for new sign landscaping

On Saturday May 5th, we will finalize the city required landscaping plan for our new electronic sign. We will be placing new dirt, mulch, plants and flower bulbs for year round foliage and color. We will start at 9:00am and go until it is finished, hopefully by noon. Any and all help accepted.

Thank you and appreciation!

-Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the prayers, cards and meals. They were much appreciated and made a world of difference in my surgery and recovery. There was no pain and my attitude was very positive throughit all. Blessings to you all. - Coralie Shepherd

-l appreciate the payers and support you've given me these last months. Thank You - John Rodenberg

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:

Page Campbell, 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: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

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

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Please check all the boxes that apply for more information on a ministry or	Leading Worship Today
volunteer opportunity listed below	Lead Pastor Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown
	Associate Pastor Rev. Clarissa Fuentes
Grow I would like information about:	Guest Pastor Rev. Elmer Brunk
☐ Children's & Youth Ministries ☐ Adult Spiritual Formation	Organist Hyun-Ja Choi
	Music Director David Hendrix
☐ Music & Arts Ministry☐ Reconciling Team	Scripture Readers Erin Hartel, Cheryl Hay
□ Advocates for Justice□ Having a Stephen Minister	Acolytes Caitlin Hartel, Lizzie Swerk, Janie Hanson, Maggie Warner
Serve I would like to learn about serving:	Ushers Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Bill Bengston, Jerry Freeland, Del Campbell, Tom & Carol Woltjer, Keith Skore
☐ Edmonds Food Bank Driver☐ Thrift Shop☐ Welcome Greeters	Altar Flowers The family of Virginia Stewart
	Coffee Hour Norma Thompson, Marcia Marsh & Erin Hartel
□ Tutoring Leadership Team	Visitor Flowers Sharon Arttazia
	Bus Driver Matt Cook
Sign-Ups I would like information about: Table Talk w/Bishop Stanovsky Family Camp Vacation Bible School	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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