



Loving is always risky, because we cannot enter into it without being changed. Altered. Transformed. In the face of this, we might well ask, Do I really want this? Do we really desire to be so undone? -Jan Richardson

Edmonds United  **Methodist Church**

August 5, 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 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 Two Preludes on *The King of Love My Shepherd is* Hyun-Ja Choi
-Irish Melody, arr. Robert Cundick & Emma Lou Diemer

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* Red Hymnal #145

***Opening Prayer (unison)** Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

We Proclaim

***Scripture Readings** John 13:34-35; Psalm 23:1-3; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Anthem *His Strength is Perfect* Lori Guerra
Stephen Curtis Chapman

Sermon *Transformative Love* Tammy Jane

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Help Us Accept Each Other* Red Hymnal #560, vs. 1&3

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives Pastor Clarissa

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Come Just As You Are* Lori Guerra
Joseph Sabolick

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

We Gather At The Table

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Clarissa

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Invitation

Communion is freely open to all. We invite you and everyone to come forward through the center aisle at the direction of the ushers and to open your hands to receive a portion of the bread. After receiving the bread, you may dip it into the cup and then return to your seat by the side aisles. At the 10:30 service there are two stations on each side of the chancel; at both services a gluten-free station is at the middle. It is our custom to substitute grape juice for wine for the sake of those who prefer not to consume alcohol.

Prayer After Communion

We Scatter to Serve

Announcements

Pastor Clarissa

***Closing Hymn** *We Are Called*

Black Songbook #2172

***Benediction**

Tammy Jane

Postlude *2. Allegro from Three Postludes*
Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

Hyun-Ja Choi

~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.

"Welcome" Words

It's summertime! Going on vacation? Why not stop off at a church along the way? This is a good opportunity to learn about different styles of worship as well as enjoy God's message as you travel. By the way...look around your pew on Sunday. Is there a "traveler" sitting near you who might have decided to stop by EUMC on their vacation?

A warm summer "welcome" to all!

Beyond Sunday Morning

Make a connection... wear your name tag each Sunday! Request one on the I Am Here form if you don't have one already. Extra name tags at Welcome Desk.

Upcoming Events:

From the Immigration Team: Josefina Bautista Lopez shares her journey from Oaxaca, Mexico. | Today | 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. | Library

Join the Immigration Team for the summer series, Immigrants Among Us. This is a chance to get to know the stories of the immigrants among us better, by listening to their stories in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. The series is to follow: come for one or all! See the fliers around church for more information.

-Sunday, August 19 Carlos Arguelles shares his journey from Argentina.

-Sunday, September 9 Andy Perry and Kassie Goforth and a representative from Lutheran Community Services share about fostering and other ways to support unaccompanied minors and locally born children.

Have a great idea for a small Christ Care Group? | September 1

We are always entertaining ideas for new Christ Care small groups. If you have a topic, book or DVD series you would like to study with others, please contact Pastor Clarissa at the church office or by email: clarissaf@edmondsumc.org. The fall session will begin the first week of October, but we need commitments by September 1, so please be in discernment about what you could share with others.

Provide Coffee & Conversations Sunday Morning

The Coffee Hour Crew is looking for additional assistance on the fourth Sunday of each month for the second service coffee hour. If you're interested please contact Jennifer Rasmussen in the church office at 425-778-2119.

Stephen Ministry—Learning, Growing, Serving

Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? If so, talk to a Stephen Leader to learn more—Claudia Carr, Beth Cook, Beth Craft, or Joan Hollowell—and to receive an application. Applications must be filled out and turned in no later than August 19th.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

Church Reservations

Do you have an on-going room reservation at the church? If so, it's time to update your reservation. Room reservations need to be revised yearly to make sure the office has correct information for each group and team. Please fill out the Facility Request Form, found at the office, so your meeting doesn't fall off the calendar. The office staff appreciates your help in keeping our schedule running smoothly! Questions - contact Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Communications Small Groups

Following the Communications Marketing Survey, the Communications Team invites you to participate in small groups sessions in a joint effort to better publicize and support EUMC teams and committees. Sign-up online for a session at edmondsumc.org/news.

Thrift Shop Help Needed!

Two friends-meaningful work-one Monday a month from 9:00a.m.- 1:00p.m. Help needed! EUMC thrift shop - selling, pricing & organizing. Contact Gay Johnson @ 425-771-6569; gayadele@comcast.net or Millie Surdyke 425-267-0452; milliesur@yahoo.com.

The Edmonds Food Bank is adding an additional distribution in September.

Do you want to have a direct and significant impact on food insecurity in the Edmonds Area? We will be adding a Monday distribution from 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m. in addition to our longstanding Tuesday morning hours. Volunteers, age 10 and up, are needed to support this new program. Become a volunteer on Mondays between 2:30p.m. and 7:00p.m., multiple shifts are available. Adult volunteers can contact Casey Davis at caseyd@edmondsumc.org and youth and family volunteers can contact Lindsay at lindsayh@edmondsumc.org to sign up or for more information.

Summer Pledge

If you happen to be traveling during the summer months, consider setting up your church pledge through your online bill pay or mailing in your pledge before you head out of town to enjoy your happy traveling! If you have any questions about the finances of the church, please contact Julie Trott at 425-778-2119, ext. 104 or Juliet@edmondsumc.org.

2018 Toy Shop Opens December 8!

This year's Toy Shop will be held on Saturday, December 8. Please stay tuned to Guidelights, eNews, and social media for your opportunity to volunteer. Have a question? Contact Pamela Frank at gandpfrank@gmail.com.

Do you have a like-new bike to donate to the 2018 Toy Shop?

We're in need of bikes for all ages/sizes, from small children to teenagers. If you have a bike to donate, call or text Christine Harris at 206-310-0566, to arrange for pick up or email christine.harris@comcast.net. When making a bike donation, please keep in mind that ideal bikes are ones in like-new condition, with no rust. Our resources and budget for doing bike repairs are limited. Thank you!

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m., closed Fridays. Until week of September 3.

Those experiencing grief:

Myrna & Jessica Pair and family on the loss of Jason, nephew and cousin

Those with health concerns:

Sharon Arttazia, Pat Beaudry, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Cathleen Dickey, Vergie Knight

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

include: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

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

August 5, 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 Monday Volunteer
- Thrift Shop
- Stephen Minister

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Communications Small Group Sessions
- After Worship Prayer Team

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Guest Speaker

Tammy Jane

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Chris Alexander, Tim Guirl

Acolytes

Elena and Iliya Salehi

Communion Servers

Chris Alexander, Tim & Deb Guirl, Charlotte Jane, Nahid, Mehdi, Elena & Iliya Salehi,

Ushers

Keith Skore, Jerry Freeland, Tom Hutto, Del Campbell, Steve Black

Altar Flowers

Donna Kleweno

Coffee Hour

Whitney Massae, Virginia Lowe, Marcia Marsh

Visitor Flowers

Diane Rice

Bus Driver

Tom Young

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross, 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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