



It usually takes me more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech. - Mark Twain

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

May 27, 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 *Arabesque No. 2 and Reverie*
Claude Debussy (1862-1918);
arr. Susan Jolles and Humbert Lucarelli

Hyun-Ja Choi, piano &
Lindsay Hogan, oboe

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Red Hymnal #92, vss. 1-4, 6

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

We Proclaim

Children's Moment

Jen McLaughlin

***Scripture Reading** Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 28:16-20

Meditation Moment

Please fill out your questions on the I Am Here form. Once you're done, please pass them to the side aisles for collection by the ushers.

Special Music *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*
arr. Lindsay Hogan

Hyun-Ja Choi, Lindsay Hogan &
Andrew Horton

Song of Preparation *You Are the Seed*

Red Hymnal #583

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Sandy

Sermon *Your Questions*

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *The Gift of Love*

Red Hymnal #408, vs. 1

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.

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

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Clarissa

Offertory *Praise to the Lord!*
arr. Brant Adams

Hyun-Ja Choi, piano &
Andrew Horton, clarinet

***Doxology** *O Spirit of the Living God*

Red Hymnal #539, vs 1

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

Announcements, Welcome and Invitation

Pastor Sandy

We Scatter to Serve

***Closing Hymn** *America the Beautiful*

Red Hymnal #696
vss. 1-3, repeat vs. 1

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Prologue from A Wartime Sketchbook*
William Walton, arr. Christopher Palmer & Robert Gower

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.

Beyond Sunday Morning

Upcoming Events:

"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.

RSVP Now for the 2018 Silverwood Themepark | DEADLINE May 31

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

Elder Focused Workshop #1 | June 3

-June 3, at 11:45a.m. Peggy Sanders of Sanders Law Group Northwest in Edmonds will discuss the challenges of aging and long-term care for ourselves and loved ones.

Other Upcoming Youth Events

June 3: 5:30-8 pm | BBQ/Bonfire at Greg and Jen's house followed by a mission scavenger hunt.

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

August 5-11: Spokane SSP Mission trip.

Time is Running Out for Our Beloved Organist/Pianist - Can You Help? | June 3 | 3:30p.m.

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 next Sunday, 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!

Steel Magic Northwest | June 6 | 7:30p.m.

the Edmonds-based non-profit providing afterschool steelband to area youth and evening steelband for adults present their Spring concert, "Here Comes the Sun," here at Edmonds United Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 6th, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, with a suggested donation at the door of \$10.

Charge Conference | June 10 | 11:45a.m.

Pentecost Celebration we'll be hosting a Charge Conference to elect the 2018-2019 slate of church leaders. Annual Reports for 2017 will be available as well.

Pentecost Celebration | June 10 | 11:45a.m. | Kennedy Hall

This year, we are very excited that 17 of our 7th-12th graders will be serving the Spokane Indian Tribe through the Sierra Service Project! You can support this effort on June 10. At 11:45a.m., come on down to Kennedy Hall to celebrate our youth in mission along with the Church's Birthday Party. You will be treated to a "Free" 3-course, sit down dinner in the Kennedy Fellowship Hall, and youth attending the Mission Trip will be your servers. Your generous tips will help offset each of their \$400 trip costs to Welpinit, Washington, where Youth will spend the days doing light construction projects and evenings in fellowship with youth from churches throughout the West Coast. If you'd like to support the 2018 mission trip, but can't make the June 10 Luncheon, you can write a check to Edmonds UMC and just put "Youth Mission Trip" in the memo line and drop it by the office or put it in the offering plate.

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

The Power of Inclusion: Discovering New Lands. Join Jonah on his journey to Nineveh for adventure, surprises, and a lesson on loving July 16-20 9:00a.m. – noon. 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.

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>

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 - myrnapp@edmondsumc.org

Summer Worship Music

Chancel Choir and Chapel Bells are taking a well deserved break for the summer! We are looking for individuals, duets, trios, and ensembles to provide music during worship this summer. If you're interested in providing music this summer, or any time of the year, please contact David Hendrix, Director of Music Ministries at davidh@edmondsumc.org.

"I Give Online"

New "I Give Online" cards are being mailed with trimester giving statement. If you normally give through the church website or via ACH, you'll be able to bring a new card with you to worship and place it in the offering plate. This is a symbol of our continued commitment to EUMC.

Refugee Resettlement Update: our family will arrive June 7th!

The Refugee Resettlement Ministry Team will be welcoming our first refugee family to the local community in less than two weeks! We are excited to be gathering together household items to help "our family" settle into their new home. The US State Department has set out detailed requirements for household items that our team must provide for refugee families to start up their new life.

For those who would like to help, here are 2 ways to provide those specific items:

1) the EUMC Amazon smile account. 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. For every item purchased, Amazon donates a percentage to EUMC, and the item will go off the registry list.

2) a check written to EUMC with "Refugee Resettlement Ministry" in the memo.

Questions? Contact us at refugeeteam@edmonds.umd.org.

"Welcome Aboard!" Janelle Lavin, our new Church Business Administrator

This coming week we welcome Edmonds resident, Janelle Lavin, into the new part-time position of Church Business Administrator. Janelle comes to us from Seattle Tilth, where she served as Finance Director and prior to that from Group Health Cooperative and Zillow. Janelle has a B.A. from Central Washington University in Economics and originally hails from Bremerton. The Business Administrator position was recently created as Julie Trott, our Director of Finance and Operations, asked to reduce her full-time position to 20 hours per week to give more time for her Masters in Accounting studies. Julie will continue to cover the finance and accounting work areas while Janelle will fill the duties of HR, operations, and oversight of the church facility. We'll see Janelle here 4-5 hours over the next two weeks and she'll begin at 20 hours per week starting June 11. Please welcome Janelle to our staff.

Those experiencing grief:

The family and friends of Sue Sutherland-Hanson; Lacey Snyder and the family of Cameron Snyder; Rose Marie Snider and the family of Homer Snider.

Those with health concerns:

Joan Hollowell, Helen Cook, Jeanne Will, Page Campbell, Roxine Kellogg, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Cathleen Dickey,

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

include: Angola, Mozambique

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 27, 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 use the space below to write a question you have for the pastor...

Service & Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Family Camp
- Silverwood Theme Park Trip
- Vacation Bible School
- Elder Focused Workshops
- Volunteer at VBS
- Communications Team
- Summer Worship Music
- Thrift Shop
- Edmonds Food Bank

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Erin Hartel, Susan Morrow

Acolytes

Caitlin Hartel, Sam & Sebastian Arguelles

Ushers

Paul & Deb Hawley, Jerry Freeland, Roy Chapel, Dean Averil, David & Joyce Danielson

Altar Flowers

Betty Nilson

Coffee Hour

David & Haydee Walters, Marcia Marsh, Erin Hartel

Visitor Flowers

Haydee Walters

Bus Driver

Matt Cook

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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