



**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

**June 23, 2019 - 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.**

"Let us follow the truth whither so ever it leads."

- Socrates

# Welcome!

The heart of our church 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 8th grade meet during both worship services. Sunday school is out for summer, but will return in September.

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. The next session begins this fall.

We offer opportunities for **children and families** to deepen their faith through Sunday School, Youth Group, VBS, Family Camp, and intergenerational worship.

**Vacation Bible School:** July 15-19  
Who Is My Neighbor?: Exploring equity.

**Youth Group** (grades 7 - 12) meets Monday nights from 6:30-8:00p.m. in the Youth Hall. Join us for dinner and fellowship!

## 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 on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings 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 6th Grade, 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.

Our **Advocates for Justice** work to solve the root problems of hunger, homelessness, racism, homophobia, gun violence, and climate change.

**Youth Mission Trip** | July 28-August 2 | L.A.S.T.  
Learn about root causes of poverty and serve the homeless population in Portland.

**Intergenerational Service Learning Trip**  
July 24-28 | BorderLinks in Tucson, AZ and Nogales, Mexico. Learn more about the issues affecting migrants along the border. Ages 14 and up.



**The Lord's Prayer\***

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

**Offering our Gifts and Our Lives****Invitation to the Offering**

Pastor Sandy

**Offertory*****Irish Blessing***

Philip Stopford

*Hayley Gaarde, David Hendrix,  
Andrew Horton & Diana Nielsen***\*Doxology***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Sandy

**Announcements**

Pastor Sandy

**We Scatter to Serve****\*Closing Hymn***Grace Alone*

Black Songbook #2162

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude***Trumpet Tune in D*

Henry Purcell

Jerry Van der Pool

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

*\*For the sake of accuracy in translation from the original, we are printing only the current translation of the Lord's Prayer, found in our Hymnal at #894. Please feel free to pray any version of the Lord's Prayer that is comfortable to you or that expresses your spiritual tradition.*

# Beyond Sunday Morning

## Farewell to Pastor Sandy and Theresa

Say "goodbye" to Pastor Sandy and Theresa today during Coffee Hour with special treats and a "giving tree" where you can leave a parting gift. Plan to attend and wish Sandy and Theresa a "bon voyage!"

## Foundry Special Guest Aaron Niequist

Tonight Foundry will welcome special guest Aaron Niequist to lead our evening gathering. Aaron is a liturgist, writer and pastor before most recently starting a discipleship focused, formational, and ecumenical community. Aaron's book, *The Eternal Current*, has been very influential in how we've approached this new service at EUMC so we're very excited to welcome him to our church. He'll be leading a discussion at 6:15 p.m. about his experience with *The Practice* and the benefits he sees in this approach to worship before leading our evening gathering at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

## Celebrating Our Pride | June - July 4th

To make clear our continuing welcome to ALL and in celebration of our LGBTQ+ members, our church will be hanging a rainbow flag by our outdoor sign during Pride month (June) through the Fourth of July.

## Way Forward Update

Following both services next Sunday, Keith Skore will present an update on actions taken at the recent Annual Conference in the Library. Discussion will be on the UMC considerations of full inclusion of the LGBTQ community.

## Sunday Prayer

If you are wanting a quiet place to pray, the Prayer Area in the Chapel is open every Sunday. If you'd like someone to pray with you, a prayer partner is available after 1st and 2nd service. If you prefer to pray alone let the prayer partner know and they will honor your privacy.

## Foundry Service Volunteers

As we prepare our Sunday night worship, Foundry, we are seeking new volunteers to provide welcome, worship, and hospitality ministries. If you are excited about our church offering this unique service, we hope you will consider supporting it by volunteering in one of those capacities. Please mark the I Am Here slip today.

## Key Exchange Campaign | Keys Due July 1

Beginning Monday, July 1, access to the building when all doors are locked will ONLY be through the door adjacent to the Library. To access the church you will need to exchange your metal key for a key card. Please contact April Judge at [aprilj@edmondsumc.org](mailto:aprilj@edmondsumc.org) or 425-778-2119 to make an exchange appointment

## Charge Conference | July 2 | 7:00 p.m.

A Charge Conference will be held in the Chapel on July 2, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers. A brief Church Council meeting will follow.

## Edmonds Fourth of July Parade

March with us! There are several opportunities to join EUMC and march in the 4th of July Parade this year. You can march with the Food Bank or with the Reconciling Network in support of LGBTQ inclusion. Watch for contact info to come!

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

## **Welcoming Committee Needs You!**

We are asking others to please consider joining our Umbrella Greeters! Contact Bob Swerk: bobswerk@gmail.com or 206-354-6122. We also have a need for more Ushers. Please contact Steve Black: steven.black@comcast.net or 425-672-1834. Ladies and Gentlemen are both needed! It's fun to Serve! Carol Woltjer, Welcome Committee Chair, cwoltjer2@gmail.com or 360-621-3504.

## **Vacation Bible School Volunteers Wanted**

Incoming 7th graders – adults are invited to join us for a week of joy, learning, and memories that last a lifetime! VBS doesn't happen without your amazing service. Whether you can help for one day or five, we need you! Week of July 15-19.

## **Be the ears and shoulders of God?**

Prayer Partners are those who offer an ear to listen in times of need after service on Sundays. Listening is most important, and confidentiality is pertinent. This is an avenue of encouragement and love from God via you. We hope to get enough volunteers, so each prayer partner will only need to be there once every other month. Please contact Jacque Benjamin at 410-708-6267 or jacquez.benjamin@gmail.com.

## **Participate in Worship Service**

If you want to read scriptures or assist in serving communion, now's the time to sign-up for your opportunity. We welcome all and will guide you on what to do. Go to: [www.edmondsumc.org/worship](http://www.edmondsumc.org/worship) to sign up or look for the clipboard being passed around coffee hour. If you have questions, contact the church office at 425-778-2119 or [office@edmondsumc.org](mailto:office@edmondsumc.org).

## **Sunday Office Host Volunteer**

Are you interested in helping out on Sunday mornings? Then we have the job for you. We are looking for a team of volunteers to fill this very important position serving once a month. The 4th and 5th week of the month for both services is where our need currently is. If interested, please contact Jessica Pair at [jessicap@edmondsumc.org](mailto:jessicap@edmondsumc.org).

## **Bikes needed for 2019 Toy Shop!**

We're always on the hunt for like-new bikes for the Toy Shop and we need your help! If you have a like-new bike that your child has outgrown or maybe you're a garage sale regular and you see good deals on bikes, please let us know. Keep in mind that we only want bikes in like-new condition (no rust at all) as our budget for repairs is limited. Contact Christine Harris at 206-310-0566 or [Christine.harris@comcast.net](mailto:Christine.harris@comcast.net). Thanks in advance for helping us keep bikes as a highlight of the Toy Shop.

**Those experiencing grief:**

Randi Warner on the death of her mother, Peg Knudson  
The Family of Don Holmes  
The Family of Floyd Hammersla  
The Family of Vi Blackburn

**Those with health concerns:**

Don Kleweno and Theresa Jacobs

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Kenya, Tanzania

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

June 23, 2019

First Name

Last 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:

- Sunday Office Volunteer
- Welcome Committee
- VBS Volunteer
- Foundry Service Volunteer
  - Usher
  - Greeter
  - Audio/Visual
  - Coffee hour

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Reading Scriptures
- Assist in Communion
- Key Exchange
- UMW Reading Program

## Leading Worship Today

### Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

### Organist

Jerry Van der Pool

### Director of Worship Arts

David Hendrix

### Musicians

Hayley Gaarde, David Hendrix, Andrew Horton, Diana Nielsen

### Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

### Scripture Readers

Kathleen Hallum, Susan Morrow

### Acolytes

Janie Hanson and Elina Salehi

### Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Mary Feldhaus, Norma Thompson, Dean Averill, David Danielson, Joyce Danielson, Scott Anderson

### Blue Vest Team

Jack Vickerman, Denny Balascio

### Altar Flowers

Judy Triggs

### Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson, Marcia Marsh, Marcia Fankhauser

### Transportation

Matt Cook

### Visitor Flowers

Barbara Greco

### Welcome Desk

Claudia Carr, Christine Gbson

### 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](mailto:office@edmondsumc.org)

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