

# Ask the Pastor!

*Today's sermon is the annual impromptu "Question and Answer" format with Pastor Sandy. You're invited to write a question for Pastor Sandy on the enclosed 3x5 card. Cards will be gathered during the Mission Moment and 6-7 of the top questions will be answered by Pastor Sandy as this morning's sermon.*

**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

**May 19, 2019 - 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.**

# 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.

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 Winter session is now running, spring session will start in April.

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. Volunteers ages 9 and up are invited to serve Mondays from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in Kennedy Hall.

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.

## Order of Service

Welcome! Please complete the tear-off at the top of your bulletin insert to let us know you are here and any messages you'd like to convey. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem. Please silence cell phones before worship begins. We encourage congregants to speak quietly during the prelude so the music can help us center ourselves on worship.

If you have family or friends who could not attend today, you may text them to log onto our church website ([www.edmondsumc.org](http://www.edmondsumc.org)), select "worship" and then "watch the service live." Thank you!

### We Gather

**Prelude**     *Les Cloches (The Bells) I, II & III*     Hyun-Ja Choi  
Ad Wammes (b. 1953)

### Welcome

### \*Passing the Peace

**\*Opening Hymn**     *Gather Us In*     Black Songbook #2236  
vs. 1, 2 & 4

### \*Opening Prayer

### Musical Interlude

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**Children's Message**     Jen McLaughlin

**Mission Moment - Scout Sunday**     Zack Kotwis

**Anthem**     *Halle, Halle, Halle*     Chancel Choir  
arr. Marty Haugen

**\*Scripture Readings**     Psalm 148; John 13:31-35

**Song of Preparation**     *The Gift of Love*     Red Hymnal #408

### Prayer of Preparation

**Sermon**     *Questions and Answers*     Pastor Sandy

## We Respond

### Silent Meditation

**Sermon Response**     *Seek Ye First*

Red Hymnal #405

### Pastoral Prayer

#### 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

**Offertory**     *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*  
arr. Bradley R. Norris

Charisma

**\*Doxology**     *Christ Is Risen*

Red Hymnal #307, vs 1

#### \*Prayer of Dedication and Blessing of the Serve Cards

### Spoken Announcements

## We Scatter to Serve

**\*Closing Hymn**     *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*

Black Songbook #2004

#### \*Benediction

**Postlude**     *O Day Full of Grace*  
arr. Wayne L. Wold

Hyun-Ja Choi

~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 Cont...

## **Today Is Scout Sunday**

Edmonds UMC has sponsored BSA Troop 312 for almost 60 years. During that time it has developed into one of the strongest troops in the area, providing leadership skills and outdoor experiences for local boys. Beginning last February, EUMC now also sponsors BSA Troop 319 for girls, giving young women in the area the same opportunity for leadership skills and outdoor experiences that was previously reserved for young men. Scout Sunday, being celebrated today, is a time for the scouts to say "Thank You" to the church for their sponsorship.

## **Worship. Grow. Serve.**

Today we will dedicate ourselves to Serving our church community. Additional Serve cards, which will be received in this morning's worship, are available outside the church office window. We look forward to Serving with you!

## **United Methodist Women Program | Today | 11:45 | Aldersgate.**

Two presentations; one on reaching the 150 years of our existence, and our legacy plans; and story of how we have helped a school in Nigeria. Slide show presentations. Come and check us out.

## **Our Whole Lives Sexuality & Faith Teen Series | Tonight 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Youth Hall**

Join us for our last meeting. This program is a chance for 8th-12th graders to gain knowledge, life principles, and skills needed to express their sexuality in life-enhancing ways. It puts sexuality into the context of values and personal responsibility, helping them manage social pressure and advocate for equality. This course is co-taught by Jen McLaughlin and Shannon Speight.

## **Edmonds Food Bank | Memorial Day, Monday, May 27**

We WILL be OPEN for business

## **Advocacy Team Presents Video & Discussion on Equally Shared Parenting | June 2 | 11:45 a.m. | Library**

The Advocacy Team will present a video and discussion on the advantages of Equally Shared Parenting following a divorce. This video is an interview with Ned Holstein, founder of the National Parents Organization. Refreshments provided.

## **What's next for United Methodists? | June 2 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Ronald UMC**

Join us at Ronald UMC for an open space discussion on the "new thing" that God is calling us to. Rev. Shalom Agtarap will facilitate discussion around the question "What does a liberation-centered Wesleyan church look and feel like?" All are welcome, bring your best thoughts and lived experience to this. Join us and help shape what's next!

## **Foundry – A new way to worship at EUMC! | June 9 | 7:00 p.m.**

Starting on June 9th our church will be launching a new worship service on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. This new service will be called Foundry and will combine elements of ancient worship and modern music while focusing on a practice based spirituality. This emphasis on practice means integrating things like meditation, centering prayer, weekly communion and much more into our weekly gatherings. We hope this service will be something unique and nourishing for our church and our surrounding community, helping our mission of creating disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Come and participate yourselves and invite your friends and family who may be looking for a new church experience!

## **Volunteers Needed for New Service - Foundry | June 9**

As we prepare for the June 9th launch of our new Sunday night worship service, Foundry, we are also seeking new volunteers to help provide the various welcome, worship and hospitality ministries that already support our Sunday morning services. Volunteers will be needed to usher and greet, run the audio/visual presentation, and to provide snacks and drinks for a refreshment time after worship. If you are excited about our church offering this new and unique service to our congregation and surrounding community, we hope you will consider supporting it by volunteering in one of those capacities. Please review the I Am Here slip today and in the coming weeks or call the church office to let us know if you are interested!

## **All Church Clean Up Day | June 22 | 9:00 a.m.**

Church leaders please save the date! More details on the day's structure to follow.

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

## **Family Camp Registration NOW OPEN! | June 21 - 23 | Camp Indianola**

Family Camp is a weekend of encountering nature with your family and your EUMC family. This is a great time to play, relax, and enjoy the beachfront view. Open to all - whether you have kids or not! Register online now at [www.edmondsumc.org/family](http://www.edmondsumc.org/family)

## **Key Exchange Campaign | Changed to July 1**

**WANTED! YOUR EXTERIOR DOOR KEYS BACK.** As the church continues to be more safety conscious, a new door has been installed adjacent to the library. Beginning Monday, July 1, access to the building when all doors are locked will ONLY be through this door by key cards, not physical metal keys. In order to access the church facilities when all doors into the building are locked, 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 set up an appointment to make the exchange.

## **Vacation Bible School | July 15 - 19 | Who Is My Neighbor Registration Now Open**

Join us for another social justice oriented camp experience. Kids ages 3+ through incoming 6th graders are welcome 9:00 a.m.- noon. Also, incoming 4th - 6th graders are invited to join our afternoon program Monday - Thursday from noon-3:00 p.m. Register at [www.edmondsumc.org/kids](http://www.edmondsumc.org/kids)

## **The Children's Center Searches for a New Director**

The Debbie Leraas Children's Center seeks a Center Director that provides visionary leadership focusing on the overall quality of programs that deliver early childhood education for children ranging in age from preschool to kindergarten. Learn more about the position at [www.edmondsumc.org/employment](http://www.edmondsumc.org/employment)

## **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 1 day or 5, we need you! Week of July 15-19

## **If You Enjoy Flowers the Altar Committee is For You**

Spring and Summer flowers are here! We could use more help on the Altar Flower Committee arranging for services. Interested or questions contact Linda Maki at 206-200-6351 or Judy Triggs at 425-742-5725

## **Sunday Transportation Team in Need**

One rewarding ministry is the Sunday transportation team and helping those that cannot drive themselves the opportunity to attend services. This team is in need of a driver for the 5th Sunday in the few months a year we have them. If interested please contact Jen at [jenl@edmondsumc.org](mailto:jenl@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 Jen Rasmussen at [jenl@edmondsumc.org](mailto:jenl@edmondsumc.org).

## **Want to make a difference in people's lives?**

Would you be willing to call or email newcomers/visitors to our Congregation? A friendly voice, a phone and an email account are all you need! It's easy and fun! Come and join our Welcome Team! Please call or email me, Carol Woltjer 360-621-3504 or [cwoltjer2@gmail.com](mailto:cwoltjer2@gmail.com)

## **New Books Added to the UMW Library**

New titles to the UMW Reading Program include: *Ones - Unity in a Divided World; No One Else Like You; Step Up To The Plate Maria Singh*. Information about the UMW Reading Program can be found in the white notebook on the shelf of the UMW Books in the library. You do not need to be a member of UMW to participate in the Reading Program. For further information please call June White at (706) 473-7254.

## **Woodworker/Cabinet Maker Wanted**

We are looking for someone to Custom Build Donation bins. Contact April at [aprilj@edmonds.org](mailto:aprilj@edmonds.org) for additional information.

**Those experiencing grief:**

Brittany Dean on the death of her father; Pam Masciotra of the death of her father, Max Albertson; Kate Nichols and Shelby Hanson on the death of their grandmother.

**Those with health concerns:**

Angela Molloy, Virginia James, Theresa Jacobs, Joy & Floyd Hammersla, Don Kleweno, Marjory Antle, Charlotte Jane, Mary Lou Barr, Judy Lambert, Don Holmes, Robin Seyfried, Marie Martin, Vicki Hoggins, Judy Hewitt's daughter-April, Jack Brock, Margie Jacobson, Claudia Mills, Margaret Barnes, Ben Hanchinamani, Rev. Elmer Brunk, Marsha Hutto Emerson.

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle**

**include:** Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles

**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 19, 2019

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- Newcomer (fewer than 5 visits)
- I'm Visiting with/for:  
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- 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 Transportation Driver
- Sunday Office Volunteer
- Church Champion
- Welcome Committee
- Prayer Partner
- Vacation Bible School Volunteer
- Third Service - Foundry Volunteer
- Usher
- Greeter
- Audio/Visual
- Coffeehour

## 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

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Music Director

David Hendrix

### Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

### Scripture Readers

Kathleen Hallum, Susan Morrow

### Acolytes

Mariana & Kyan Eriksen, Maria Ballard

### Scout Ushers

Dan Battern, Lisa Battern, Matthew Battern, Jessica Adams, Wyatt Adams, Talan Burget, Brendan Burget, Lucy Mortimer, Mena Zimmerman

### Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Bob & Gretchen Dixon, Roy Chapel, David & Joyce Danielson

### Blue Vist Team

Paul Hawley, Bob Boyd

### Altar Flowers

Linda Maki

### Coffee Hour

Dave & Haydee Walters, Randi Warner, Loretta Wrickson

### Transportation

Ken Grant

### Visitor Flowers

Christine Gibson

### Welcome Desk

Claudia Carr, Haydee Walters

### Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross, AP Van Meter



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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