



The greatest way to live with honor in this world is to be what we pretend to be.
--Socrates

Edmonds United  **Methodist Church**

January 27, 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.

Youth Group (grades 7 - 12) will resume on January 7, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Hall. Join us for dinner and fellowship!

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 begins February 3, with sign-ups on January 20 & 27.

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.

New Sr. High Small Group Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning January 13, to explore questions about faith and the Bible.

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 back of your bulletin 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. 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 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. Thank you!

We Gather

Prelude *Fantasy on an Irish Tune*
Arnold Sherman

Chapel Bells
Flute, Preston Aikens
Percussion, Ruth Ann Parish

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Red Hymnal #62, vs. 1, 4, 5 & 7

***Opening Prayer** *(adapted from Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo)*

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

We Proclaim

9:00a.m. Children's Message

Lindsay Hogan

10:30a.m. Children's Music *Forget Your Perfect Offering*
Lisa G. Littlebird

Joyful Noise

Ministry Moment - Stephen Ministry

Dana McMechan

***Scripture Readings** James 1:19-27; Matthew 23:1-12, 23-24, 27-28

Anthem *Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee*
17th Century English tune, arr. K. Lee Scott

Jessica Pair

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon *Conversations with an Atheist: 3) Are Christians Hypocrites?*

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

Red Hymnal #402,
vs. 1 - solo, vs. 2 & 4 congregation

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

Pastor Clarissa

Offertory *Allegro Agitato*
Michael Helman

Chapel Bells

***Doxology** *What Gift Can We Bring?*

Red Hymnal #87, vs. 4

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

Announcements

We Scatter to Serve

***Closing Hymn** *As a Fire is Meant for Burning*

Black Songbook #2237

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Presto from Organ Concerto No. 5*
G.F. Handel, arr. Geoffrey Edwards

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

**For the sake in accuracy of 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

Adult Spiritual Formation Sign-ups | Today | between services

Last day for sign-ups will be today with our winter session starting next week. If you haven't received the ASF Winter Booklet, there is a table in the Narthex. Fill out and drop off your registration form. Join the classes you're already a part of, or try something new. There's something for everyone.

The Way Forward - Pre-Conference Information | Today | 11:45a.m. | Chapel

The United Methodist Church General Conference will be meeting on February 23-26, at a special meeting to consider changes to its current positions on LGBTQ inclusion. As Lay Members of Annual Conference for our congregation, we will hold two information sessions on the plans being considered and the potential implications to Edmonds UMC. Please join us today at 11:45a.m., or next week at 10:30a.m., in the Chapel. See you there - Keith Skore & Tammy Jane

New Senior High Small Group | Tonight | 6:30-8:00p.m.

This small group will follow Pastor Sandy's sermon series title *Conversations With an Atheist* and will focus on the questions many teens have about God and Christianity. Talk to Lindsay Hogan or send her an email at LindsayH@edmondsumc.org if you would like to join!

Upcoming Youth Group Activities

-February 15 | 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. Grog Video Game Night in the Youth Hall

-March 17 | 5:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Whirly Ball. Meet at the church.

Annual Report Deadline | End of February

Leaders - submissions for the 2018 Annual Report are due by the end February. Please email your information to annualreport@edmondsumc.org.

The Refugee Resettlement Ministry Team | February 10 | Following Second Service

The Refugee Resettlement Ministry Team cordially invites you to an all-church refugee reception luncheon in Kennedy Hall after 2nd service on Sunday, February 10. You will have the opportunity to meet our two Ukrainian refugee families – the Kotok family of 5 and the Prozapas family of 9. You will be seated in Kennedy Hall bedecked in a Valentine theme and served lunch at your table. Our two families will introduce themselves to you with some English and some assistance from interpreters. You will hear Ukrainian music played by some of the children. You may bring a Valentine to give to the families at the luncheon.

* Please RSVP in the Narthex today if you are able to attend!

Are you a Furloughed Government Employee?

If you are a federal employee that's been affected by the recent government shut-down, as a reminder, the Edmonds Food Bank is available, as well as the financial assistance program through the church office. To help with the stresses of this current situation, feel free to contact - Food Bank Director, Casey Davis at caseyd@edmondsumc.org. Financial Assistance Coordinator, Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Participate in Worship Service

If you have ever wanted to read scriptures or assist in serving communion, now's the time to sign-up for your opportunity. If you've never done it before, we welcome all and will guide you on what to do. Follow this link <http://signup.com/go/xNMIwfO> to sign up or look for the clipboard being passed around coffee hour. If you have questions, contact Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Donation Bins on the Main Floor

When placing your donations into the bins on the main church floor, next to the Art Hall, please be mindful of which bins you are using. The wood bin is for the Food Bank, yellow bins are for WA Kids in Transition, and the beige container is for the Thrift Shop. New donation bins will be arriving at a later date.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

SAVE THE DATES:

Resilience for the Soul | May 3-5

Save the date for the EUMC Women's Retreat! All women are invited to a weekend of relaxation, rejuvenation, and rejoicing. May 3-5, at Warm Beach Camp.

Family Camp 2019 | June 21-23

Bring your Family (or if you are a youth whose family can't go, tag along with one), to Camp Indianola, for fun, games, and bonding.

Silverwood 2019 | June 27-29

Yep... we're going ba-aack! We will be heading to our annual Silverwood Theme Park and Camping Trip. Mark your calendars now.

Borderlinks Intergenerational Mission Trip | July 24-28, 2019

This trip to the Arizona/Mexico border offers experiential learning opportunities that explore the causes and difficulties of migration, as well as the impact of US immigration policies. Open to families with children, unaccompanied senior high students, and adults of all ages, who have no mobility restrictions. Come walk migrant trails, hear stories, and witness court proceedings. Cost is approximately \$1200 per person. Scholarships available. Applications available by the Church Office. Questions? Email clarissaf@edmondsumc.org.

"Learning & Serving Together" (LAST) | Portland, OR | July 28 - August 2, 2019

EUMC Youth grades 7-12, will serve with L.A.S.T., a service-learning project that links small groups of youth and adults with service opportunities. A program that doesn't "stop at service;" youth and adults are encouraged to think through what they are doing from a biblical perspective. We also study together the root causes of poverty and examine ways in which we all can be a part of the greater solution." Email gregm@edmondsumc.org if your youth are interested in going. Registration forms will go out in January. Cost is \$350. More information at <http://www.lastnw.com/>

Securing Our Building on Sunday Mornings and Other Special Events

Beginning last Sunday, the south door going into the Children's Center wing will be unlocked from 8:30- 9:15a.m. and again from 10:00-10:45a.m. From 9:15-10:00a.m. the door will remain locked. While we want our building to be welcoming, we also want to protect our children during Sunday School hours. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this new policy, please call or email the church office or Building Manager Dave Walters at davew@edmondsumc.org.

Food Bank Drivers Needed

Over 50% of our food donations for the Edmonds Food Bank are through our Grocery Rescue Program. The individuals who complete these pickups are key to our food bank feeding all our customers. Please thank those who are current drivers and riders who assist the food bank. We could use more support in this area. We have multiple two-member teams of drivers and riders out every day. This job involves going to our partner stores, picking up the food, returning to the food bank, unloading, weighing, and storing the food. Most routes take less than 2 hours start to finish. There are some physical requirements for loading and unloading, getting in and out of the trucks and moving around busy spaces. Generally, the boxes don't weigh more than 35 pounds. This is a great way to get some exercise and support the Food Bank. If you are ready to sign up, you can complete the application, background check and drivers review that can be downloaded from our website edmondsfoodbank.org.

Those experiencing grief: Kris Gillespie on the death of her mother Jean Thornton

Those with health concerns: Jack Brock, Margie Jacobson, Marie Martin, Claudia Mills, Margaret Barnes, Ben Hanchinamani, Tina Barner, Rev. Elmer Brunk, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Rich and Vergie Knight, Sten and Jackie Leksen.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia

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

January 27, 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:

- Food Bank Driver

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Refugee Luncheon
- Youth Mission Trip
- Reading Scriptures
- Assist in Communion

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

Claudia Carr, Tom Young

Acolytes

Ella & Colin Ray, Jackson & Claire Campbell

Front Office

Charlotte Jane

BlueVest Team

Nora Carlson

Altar Flowers

Donna Kleweno

Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson; Marcia Marsh, Marcia Fankhauser

Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Paul & Deb Hawley, Roy Chapel, Tom & Carol Woltjer

Transportation

Shannon Speight, Luke Van de Krol

Visitor Flowers

Linda Maki

Welcome Desk

Carol Swerk, Kathi Matthes

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, 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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