



I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with senses, reason and intellect has intended us to forego their use. - Galileo Galilei

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

February 10, 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! 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 worshipers, please turn your cell phone's ringer off. We encourage congregants to speak quietly during the prelude so the music can help us center ourselves on worship. Thank you!

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

*Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us exchange signs of peace and love

*Opening Hymn *This Is My Father's World*

Red Hymnal #144

*Opening Prayer *(adapted from Kathryn Matthews Huey and Susan Blain)* Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

**O God of our Hearts
you yearn to be so close to us
that we can know you in every breath,
in every hope, in every relationship.**

**Meet us here today and
teach us to welcome
the covenant of justice, peace and love
you write on our hearts.**

**Let our desires become your desires,
our work become your work,
and our community
the place where you are sought and found.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

We Proclaim

Children's Message

Jen McLaughlin

***Scripture Readings** Job 38:1-11; I Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13

Reader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *Gravity of Love*
David Gungor, John Arndt, & Matt Maher

Chamber Ensemble

Prayer of Preparation

Leader: Take my words and speak through them,

People: **Take our ears and help us hear through them,**

All: **Take our hearts and set them on fire with your love.**

Sermon *Conversations with an Atheist: 5) Does Religion Reject Science?* Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Gift of Love*

Red Hymnal #408, vs 1 & 2

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Clarissa

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 *Praise the Lord Ye Heavens*
Eric Marshall

Chamber Ensemble

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

Red Hymnal #87, vs 4

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

We Scatter to Serve

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

Black Songbook #2004

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude

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

**For the sake in accuracy of translation from the original, beginning today 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*

Beyond Sunday Morning

The Refugee Resettlement Ministry Team | POSTPONED till 4/28/19

The Refugee Resettlement Luncheon has been postponed due to the weather. Sorry for the inconvenience. Mark your calendars for April.

Legislative Advocacy | February 14

A contingency from EUMC will join ecumenical congregations from across the state at Faith Action Networks Interfaith Advocacy Day in Olympia with informative program sessions and opportunities to meet with your elected representatives. We invite you to join us. For more information and advance registration go here: <http://fanwa.org/interfaith-advocacy-day/> For transportation/carpool arrangements contact Team Leader, Keith Skore kskore@comcast.net, 206-949-8279

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.

Intergenerational Mission Trip to BorderLinks meeting for all applicants has moved | February 24 | 11:45a.m. | Library.

If you have applied or are still considering a last minute application, please plan to attend the 45 minute session to hear more about the trip, determine a fundraiser, and sign up for an interview.

Join the World Day of Prayer | March 1st | 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. | Sanctuary.

All are invited to learn about Slovenia and the lives of women living there. Luncheon will follow. Bring friends and family.

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.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

EUMC Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Girl Scout cookie sales are coming up soon. Girl Scouts in the EUMC congregation/affiliated with EUMC are invited to sell cookies on:

- March 3 - after first service
- March 3 - after second service
- March 10 - after first service
- March 10 - after second service

If your daughter is interested, please contact Tina LaBelle with availability - tina.labelle@comcast.net 425-743-9895

Save the Date: Roots and Wings | March 23 | 9:00a.m. | EUMC

The annual district leadership conference, will occur on Saturday, March 23, right here at EUMC from 9:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. Everyone will benefit from attending the event themed "Love Thy Neighbor." More information and registration coming soon!

Choir Tour to Germany! | June 2020

The EUMC Chancel Choir is excited to announce an international tour to Germany, June 2020! This fully couriered trip will be built around opportunities to sing in worship and present concerts in historic churches and cathedrals in Eisenach, Leipzig and Berlin. We're opening the trip to any interested singers. Contact Music Director, David Hendrix, 425-778-2119, ext 112 or davidh@edmondsumc.org

Securing Our Building on Sunday Mornings and Other Special Events

A new procedure just began in January. 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,, contact Building Manager Dave Walters at davew@edmondsumc.org.

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. 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.

News from the Art Hall.....it has Art!

We hope you are enjoying the lovely watercolors from Laura Siebens. This is all new work for her and we are so pleased to show it. Laura's work will be there until Lent begins. If you don't usually use that hall, make the trip! It is worth it.

EUMC Member, Lisa Burns, Opens Home to Congregants without Power

If your power has gone out or goes out during the winter storm, Lisa Burns is happy to welcome you. If you need a warm place to hang out for a bit, sleep or shower, use a gas stove or oven, and/or charge cell phones please contact Lisa at 425-306-9267. Lisa's home is located on the corner of Sprague Street and Olympic Avenue, on the "outside edge" of the Edmonds Bowl.

Borderlinks Intergenerational Mission Trip | July 24-28, 2019 | DEADLINE extended February 24

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. New: If communal sleeping arrangements were deterring your application, it is now possible to bunk in a local hotel without a huge price difference.

Those with health concerns: Vicki Hoggins, Judy Hewitt's daughter-April Anderson, Jack Brock, Margie Jacobson, Claudia Mills, Margaret Barnes, Ben Hanchinamani, Tina Barner, Rev. Elmer Brunk, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Rich and Vergie Knight, Sten and Jackie Leksén.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

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

February 10, 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:

- Edmonds Food Bank Driver
- Thrift Shop
- Prayer Partner
- Tutoring

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Youth Mission Trip
- Reading Scriptures
- Assist in Communion
- Legislative Advocacy
- Roots and Wings
- Choir to Germany

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

Brittany Dean

Acolytes

Greyson Gaarde, Andrian Fuentes, Alexander & Connor West

Front Office

Carolyn Malnes, Joyce Wright

BlueVest Team

Deb Hawley

Altar Flowers

Judy Triggs

Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher, Mark & Tamara Sutton

Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Bill Bengston, Chidi Okoro, Roy Chapel, Tom & Carol Woltjer, Dean Averill

Transportation

Shannon Speight, Luke Van de Krol

Visitor Flowers

Jeri Hamilton

Welcome Desk

Nora Carlson, Vestey Leising

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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