



*"It ain't the parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it's the parts that I do understand."— Mark Twain*

**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

**February 17, 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.



## We Respond

### Silent Meditation

**Sermon Response**     *Jesus Loves Me*

Red Hymnal #191, vs 3

**Pastoral Prayer**

Nora Carlson

### 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**

Nora Carlson

**Offertory**     *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown*  
Scottish melody, arr. K. Lee Scott

David Hendrix

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

Red Hymnal #87, vs 4

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

## We Scatter to Serve

### Announcements

**\*Closing Hymn**     *I Love to Tell the Story*

Red Hymnal #156, vs 1, 3 & 4

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude**     *Wonderful Words of Life*  
arr. David Hamilton

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

## **Streaming Service Survey - I Am Here slip**

Did you watch the live or archived worship stream last Sunday? Would you be willing to share comments about the experience? (Sound and video quality, overall experience, ways to improve it?) In order to provide this new way to worship, your feedback is extremely helpful. See your I Am Here slip to answer these questions. Thanks!

## **Immigration Listening Session | Today | 10:15a.m. | Library**

Today, after first service, there will be a listening session on sanctuary from 10:15a.m.-11:30a.m. in the library. Please attend if you have thoughts, comments, or unanswered questions about our proposal to become a sanctuary church. Two other listening sessions will be offered on March 3, in the library and March 10, in the chapel, both after second service from 11:45a.m.-1:00p.m.

## **Immigration Materials Available**

There is a table in the lobby with copies of the Family Stabilization proposal, the appendices that go with it, and a list of Frequently Asked Questions. Please pick up a copy if you have not had a chance to read the information on the Family Stabilization proposal, which is the proposal to offer sanctuary in the church to an undocumented parent in our community facing deportation.

## **Youth Sunday Night Small Group | Tonight | 6:30p.m.**

Join us for dessert and discussion of faith in the Youth Hall. Tonights topic *Does religion lead to war?* Open to grades 8-12.

## **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](mailto:annualreport@edmondsumc.org).

## **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.

## **Make Change | February 24 | 10:30 & 11:45 a.m.**

Make Change - by sharing your perspective with your Washington State legislators. Come to the Make Change Session to learn about current bills in process at the State Legislature. Materials will be provided for you to send your personal support or opposition to a bill currently under consideration (or will be soon). Names, numbers, and sponsors of bills will be available, as will contact information for your representatives. Suggestions for effective comments will be offered for those who would like them. Join members of the Advocates for Justice Team on after both services. Any questions, Contact Gayla Shoemake or Carol Megenity for information.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:tina.labelle@comcast.net) 425-743-9895

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner | March 5 | 6:00-7:00p.m.**

Celebrate Mardi Gras as a church family with pancake dinner, pancake flipping races, and live music! Get your party shoes on and join us! Suggested donation \$4 per person. Church Council to follow.

## **Ash Wednesday Service | March 6 | 7:00-8:00p.m.**

Special music, readings, burning of our prayers on the altar, & traditional imposition of ashes on our foreheads in the shape of the cross.

## **Upcoming Youth Group Activities**

- March 17 | 5:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Whirly Ball. Meet at the church. Costs \$20 Meet at Church at 5:30. Pick up at 8:30 PM (transportation provided) Open to Grades 5-12
- April 13 (Tentative) Escape Room outing for 7th-12th grades.
- June 21-23 Family Camp 2019 at Camp Indiaonola
- June 27-29 Silverwood 2019 Theme Park and Camping Trip

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

This year's Roots and Wings conference will be held at our own Edmonds UMC. The Greater Northwest Area's Innovation and Vitality Team will be leading us throughout the day, in worship, plenary session, conversations, and workshops revolving around the three key practices that we believe are present in every vital congregation. These practices are namely, inclusion, innovation, and multiplication. Early-bird registration is \$20 per person until March 15, and \$30 per person thereafter & at the door. Scholarships available. To request a scholarship, please contact Hollie, hswanson@pnwumc.org or at (206) 870-6814.

## **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

## **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.

## **Would you like to be the ears and shoulders of God?**

Be a Prayer Partner after service on Sunday. Prayer Partners are those who offer an ear to listen in time of need. Needs will vary from grief, health, family, loneliness, even joy. Listening is most important, and confidentiality is pertinent. After listening, offer a prayer. If further help is needed, offer the person a Stephen Ministry card to contact someone for further communication. This is not a fix-it position, but merely 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.

**Those Experiencing Grief:** Chris Oberfield on the death of her brother-in-law, Robert DiDay

**Those with health concerns:** Ginger Carson, 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 Leksen.

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include:** France, Germany, Monaco

**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 17, 2019

First Name Last Name

Street Address

City State

Zip

Phone

Email

- 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:

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

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

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

**Did you watch the Live or archived worship last Sunday?** Yes No

**Can you share comments about the experience?**

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## 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

Phil Borgnes, Tammy Jane

### Acolytes

Frances Ballard & Kathryn Drennan

### Front Office

Joy Hammersla

### BlueVest Team

Bob Boyd

### Altar Flowers

Betty Nilson

### Coffee Hour

Dave & Haydee Walters, Randi Warner, Loretta Erickson

### Ushers

Bob & Gretchen Dixon, Norma Thompson, Tom Hutto, Del Campbell, David & Joyce Danielson

### Transportation

Ken Grant

### Visitor Flowers

Amy Graham

### Welcome Desk

Shannon Speight

### 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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