



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

July 7, 2019 - 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

“How sweetly doth My Master sound! My Master! As ambergris
leaves a rich scent unto the taster: so do these words a sweet
content, An oriental fragrancency, My Master.”

- George Herbert, *The Odour*

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. Attendees will learn 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 back 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

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| Prelude | <i>Boléro</i> arr. Clair Omar Musser | Cascade Percussion Ensemble |
| Welcome | | Jessica Pair |
| *Passing the Peace | | |
| *Opening Hymn | <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i> | Red Hymnal #203 |
| *Opening Prayer | | |
| Children's Message | | |
| Special Music | <i>Dance from the Snow Maidens</i> Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Perters | Cascade Percussion Ensemble |
| *Scripture Readings | Luke 4:16-21; John 12:1-8 | |
| Prayer of Preparation | | Rev. Stan Fowler |
| Sermon | <i>Extravagant Love</i> | Rev. Fowler |

We Respond

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| Silent Meditation | | |
| Sermon Response | <i>The Gift of Love</i> | Red Hymnal #408 |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Jessica Pair |
| Offering our Gifts and Our Lives | | |
| Invitation to the Offering | | |

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| Offertory | <i>Xylophonia</i> Joe Green, arr. Austin Wiegand | Cascade Percussion Ensemble |
| *Doxology | <i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> | Red Hymnal #94 |
| *Prayer of Dedication | | Jessica Pair |

We Gather At Table

Invitation to the Table

Eucharistic Prayer Rev. Fowler

Prayer of Consecration Rev. Fowler

Words of Institution Rev. Fowler

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.

Invitation

Communion is freely open to all. We invite you and everyone to come forward through the center aisle at the direction of the ushers and to open your hands to receive a portion of the bread. After receiving the bread, you may dip it into the cup and then return to your seat by the side aisles. At the 10:30 service there are two stations on each side of the chancel; at both services a gluten-free station is at the middle. It is our custom to substitute grape juice for wine for the sake of those who prefer not to consume alcohol.

Communion Song *Come to the Table*

Special Music *The Ship of Gala* Cascade Percussion Ensemble
Nanae Mimura

Prayer after Communion

Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Tune: Hyfrydol

Benediction Rev. Fowler

~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

VBS Volunteers Needed

We need you to create a meaningful VBS for EUMC kids! And YOU don't want to miss the amazing learning opportunity as we explore issues of equity and justice in community. Last year we focused on racial equity as individuals. This year we're looking at racial equity in relation to our community. Sign up here: edmondsumc.org/kids

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 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.

July Movie with a Message: Wonder

Wonder will be showing July 20, at 6:00p.m. in the Library, it is rated PG. Wonder has clear, positive messages about choosing kindness, appreciating everyone for who they are (rather than what they look like), and true friendship; empathy and perseverance are also strong themes.

Rocks and Wine! | August 2 | 7:00 p.m.

Join the fun as we support the EUMC Women's Retreat with an evening of Rock Painting and Wine Tasting. Space is limited. Please note that this is an age 21 and over event. Proceeds go towards the 2020 EUMC Women's Retreat. Tickets can be purchased for \$35 online. Questions? Contact Erin Arguelles or Deb Guirl.

STOP... LOOK... LISTEN

STOP and think about someone you may know who would appreciate a visit from a Lay Pastor. LOOK at the folks you know who are unable to attend church due to health reasons and would enjoy a visit from a Lay Pastor. LISTEN to those who have concerns and needs that may benefit a call or visit from a Lay Pastor. If you have thoughts or answers to any of the above, please contact the church office, or Sylvia Hustad (sylviamhfrontier.com or 425-776-6888).

Vacation Bible School

Due to Vacation Bible School the church building will be closed to ALL internal and external groups July 15-19. We're sorry for this inconvenience this may cause.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

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.

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.

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. Thanks in advance for helping us keep bikes as a highlight of the Toy Shop.

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.

Welcome Words

During the summer months we welcome "travelers" and folks vacationing in the Edmonds area. If you meet a visitor, make sure you "escort" them to an area they may need... nursery, classrooms, coffee area, etc... don't just point the way or give directions. It is always helpful to have a friendly person make you feel "at home".

Pew Tenders Needed

Are you thinking, "How may I contribute to filling a volunteer position for our church?" The Pew Tender Team needs two more! It's easy -- you get one-on-one training and before you know it, you'll have contributed to making our pews look inviting to both members and visitors. You can invite a friend and cut the chore in half -- or leisurely listen to your favorite music while you set the Bibles and Hymnals in order and make sure the offering envelopes and request for prayer forms are neatly arranged. For more information contact Kay Franklin at 425-224-6657 or Jessica Pair at jessicap@edmondsumc.org.

Those experiencing grief:

Family of Ron and Jeanette Krebs

Family of Deb and Tim Guirl

The Family of Don Holmes

Those with health & prayer concerns:

Judy Triggs, Judy Lambert, Ginger Carson

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** include: Eritrea, Ethiopia

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

July 7, 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 Bus Drivers
- 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

Guest Pastor

Rev. Stan Fowler

Worship Leader

Jessica Pair

Director of Worship Arts

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Susan Morrow, Chris Alexander

Ushers

Paul & Deb Hawley, Steve Black, Denny Balascio, Jeanette Murphy

Blue Vest Team

Craig Birkby, Bob Boyd

Altar Flowers

Betty Nilson

Coffee Hour

Whitney Massae, Karen & Roger Nelson, Virginia Lowe, Danya Tomlinson

Visitor Flowers

Chidi Okoro

Welcome Desk

Nora Carlson, Alice Burr

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross, Ap Van Meter, Marilyn McKinnon

Van Driver

John Haines



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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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