



*"A friend may be waiting behind a stranger's face." - Maya Angelou*

**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

**April 28, 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.





# Beyond Sunday Morning

## **Adult Spiritual Formation Sign-ups | Today | Narthex**

It's here! Spring Adult Spiritual Formation Sign ups are today and next Sunday, May 5th. Join in for fun, friends and fellowship! We have booklets and sign-up sheets ready for you at our table in the Narthex after each service today.

## **Mother's Day Tulip Bouquets | Today | Narthex**

The Women's Retreat is taking orders for beautiful 15-stem, mixed-color tulip bouquets for Mother's Day. Each bouquet is \$20.00 each. The bouquets will be wrapped in white paper and ready to pick up a church on Mother's Day morning. Proceeds will go toward making this year's Women's Retreat affordable for anyone who wishes to attend.

## **Worship. Grow. Serve. | Today | Narthex**

Today you'll have the chance to learn about the many ways you can get involved and serve at Edmonds UMC. Pick up your packet in the entrance hall after worship and return your Serve card on Sunday, May 12. We look forward to Serving with you!

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

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. We will meet again on May 5, May 12, and May 19.

## **APRIL is EARTH MONTH**

Reminder: Tally how you Reduce your Impact on Climate Change: Check off what you've done, & the new actions you'll take. On the green Earth Month Form put a check in front of the actions you are currently taking & a star in front of 2-4 new actions. If it's not listed, add it to the back of the sheet with a check or star. Bring your sheets on May 5th and drop in the box provided. We'll tally & let you know the results. All of us working together CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

## **Mark your calendar for the annual Edmonds Floretum Garden Club Plant Sale & Boutique! | May 4th | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

In the Edmonds United Methodist Church parking lot Floretum members will offer a wide variety of perennials, herbs, annuals, shrubs and trees from their own gardens. Get there early for best selection of plants at low prices. The boutique will also offer garden-related art, crafts, and flower pots. All proceeds benefit the club's scholarship fund awarded yearly to local community college horticultural students.

## **Way Forward Update | May 5 | after each service**

On Sunday, May 5th following both services an update on the status of the decisions made at the Special General Conference regarding LGBTQ inclusion will be provided. The effect of Judicial Council rulings made this week will be presented in the Library at 10:30 and 12:00.

## **Youth Sunday | May 12**

All youth are invited to participate in leading the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services (ushering, reading prayers, playing an instrument, etc.)

## **All-Church Baby Shower | Wesley Rm | By May 12**

All donations will be delivered to local shelters for pregnant women and new moms, as well as donated to our Food Bank. Place your items in the play pen in the Wesley Room up until Sunday, May 12. Thank you for bringing joy into the lives of homeless women or those in transitional housing. Sponsored by WGWG (Women Golfing with God.)

## **Faithful Email Subscribers...**

We will be switching from Constant Contact, our current mass email service, to Mailchimp by mid-May. We will let you know when we make the final jump to this new system and pray for a smooth transition.

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

This year we will continue our focus on equity, justice, and race by exploring how to love our neighbor like Jesus does! Registration open now! at [www.edmondsumc.org/kids](http://www.edmondsumc.org/kids)

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

## **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

## **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.

## **Thrift Shop Needs Your Donations**

Spring has arrived and time for that Spring cleaning! The Thrift Shop always appreciates donations of used clothing and household items. We are open Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Thank you.

## **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 beauty is, you can hear the service on the speaker in the office while tending to the few "tasks" that present themselves during the time there. The 3rd, 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.

## **Key exchange Campaign Gets Under Way**

WANTED! YOUR KEYS BACK. As the church continues to be more safety conscious, a new door has been installed adjacent to the library. Beginning Monday, June 3, 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 Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org or 425-778-2119 to set up an appointment to make the exchange.

## **Join the Team!**

When you come to church on Sunday morning it is so nice to be greeted by a friendly person at the Welcome Desk. The gift of hospitality can make a big difference in the lives of first time visitors as well as long time EUMC members. Consider joining the Welcome Team! It takes less than an hour every couple months & a fun way to meet new people! To help at the Welcome Desk contact Vestey Leising jvleising@aol.com

## **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

## **Church Champions**

Wanted-Willing workers to be members of the newly formed Working Warriors team who will assist the church in completing a wide variety of projects throughout the church both inside and out. Projects may last from one to several hours and may be completed in one day or several. Hours to work on projects are flexible. For a complete list of projects, additional information or to sign-up, contact April Judge, Church Administrator at aprilj@edmondsumc.org or 425-778-2119.

## **Please save and pass along The Upper Room devotionals and other devotional guides**

For many years EUMC Lay Pastors have collected the previous month's copies of The Upper Room bi-monthly devotionals and other devotional guides. We deliver them to the chaplains at Swedish – Edmonds Hospital. They are passed along to patients even though they are from past months. In recent months many fewer copies have been left near the welcome tables where new bi-monthly copies are available. Your contributions may be left there or turned into the church office and will be picked up. Only "clean" copies are acceptable – keep any underlined, highlighted or incomplete copies for your own use or recycled. Many thanks, Larry Nilson – delivery boy!

**Those experiencing grief:**

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, Jeanette Morehead, Marjory Antle, Charlotte Jane, Mary Lou Barr, Judy Lambert, Don Holmes, Robin Seyfried, Marie Martin, Sonja Adams, 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:** Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

**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

April 28, 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 Transportaion Driver
- Sunday Office Volunteer
- Church Champion
- Welcome Committee

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Reading Scriptures
- Assist in Communion
- Youth Sunday
- Key Exchange

## Leading Worship Today

### Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

### Guest Speaker

Greg McLaughlin

### Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Music Director

David Hendrix

### Special Music

Laars Gaarde, David Hendrix, Svitlana Kotok, Vadym, Ilona & Mariia Prozapas

### Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

### Scripture Readers

Rayna Iverson, Yurii Kotok

### Ushers

Chidi Okoro, Norma Thompson, Tom Hutto, Bill Bengston, Steve Black, Kirk Jones, Jeanette Murphy, Del Campbell

### Altar Flowers

judy Triggs

### Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson

### Blue Vest Team

Kendra Anderson

### Transportation

Matt Cook

### Visitor Flowers

Judy Triggs

### 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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