



*"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them
except in the form of bread." — Mahatma Gandhi*

Edmonds United  **Methodist Church**

April 7, 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.

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

Prelude Variations on *Ubi Caritas (Where Charity and Love Prevail)* Hyun-Ja Choi
-Denis Bédard

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

*Passing the Peace

***Opening Hymn** *As We Gather at Your Table* Tune: BEACH SPRING
Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr.

***Opening Prayer** Denny Balascio

Children invited to Sunday School Jen McLaughlin

***Scripture Readings** Luke 9:10-17; I Corinthians 11:17-26

Anthem *Let Us Break Bread Together* Chancel Choir
arr. Craig Carnahan

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon *Miracles of Jesus: 5) Feeding the Hungry* Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *For Everyone Born* Vs 1 - Choir, Vs - Congregation
Words: Shirley Erena Murray
Music: Brian Mann

Pastoral Prayer

Denny Balascio

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Denny Balascio

Offertory

For the Bread Which You Have Broken
arr. David Schelat

Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You

Tune: HOLY MANNA

***Prayer of Dedication**

Denny Balascio

We Gather At The Table

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Sandy

Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

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

Pastor Sandy

Communion is freely open to all. You are invited to come forward in 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 may choose not to consume alcohol.

Communion Songs

Let Us Be Bread
Here is Bread, Here is Wine

Black Songbook #2260

Black Songbook #2266

Prayer after Communion (unison)

Pastor Sandy

Announcement

We Scatter to Serve

***Closing Hymn** *Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether*

Red Hymnal #632

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Now the Silence Now the Peace*
arr. Charles W. Ore

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

Have you ever had someone ask you about "your church"? This is an opportunity to share your favorite EUMC experiences as well as to offer an invitation for them to join you one Sunday. It is always easier to go to a new place for the first time when invited by a friend.

Beyond Sunday Morning

Women's Retreat Info. Table | Today | Narthex

Are you thinking about going on the Women's Retreat in May? Stop by our table after service for more information on registration and activities.

Mother's Day Tulip Bouquets | Today | Narthax

The Women's Retreat are taking orders for beautiful mixed-color tulip bouquets for you to give to the special women in your life on Mother's Day. Each bouquet will have 15 beautiful stems, and priced at \$20.00 each. The bouquets will be wrapped in white paper and ready to pick up at church on Mother's Day morning. What could be easier? Proceeds will go toward making this year's Women's Retreat affordable for anyone who wishes to attend.

Lenten Prayer Service | Tonight | 7:00 p.m.

During this season of reflection we are offering contemporary services of music and prayer on Sunday evenings. The worship will revolve around visual art and centering prayers from local artists Scott Erickson and Justin McRoberts and their book, *Prayer: 40 Days of Practice*, providing an opportunity for us all to reflect on our intention during these forty days.

Become an EUMC Member During the Easter Vigil | April 20

Individuals who just took the Disciple's Path class and those able to meet one-on-one with Pastor Sandy will be received into the church as new members during the Easter Vigil service on April 20. To discuss joining, mark your I Am Here slip where indicated, or contact Jen Rasmussen at 425-778-2119 | jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Save the date - Refugee Reception Luncheon | April 28 | 11:45 a.m. | Kennedy Hall

The Refugee Resettlement Ministry Team cordially invites you to an all-church refugee reception luncheon in Kennedy Hall after 2nd service on Sunday, April 28. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex today or RSVP to lynn.heitritter@gmail.com by April 22.

All Church Baby Shower | April 21 - May 12 | Wesley Rm

For those creative souls who like to knit, quilt, sew or crochet, now is the time to get started on making a blanket or clothing for infants or young children. In honor of Mother's Day, we collect clothing items and infant supplies to distribute to local shelters. Put your creative talents to work for a good cause.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

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 insert you received last week 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.

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.)

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!

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.

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 Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

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

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

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.

Do you remember Joe Pratt?

He participated in services on February 3 and spoke on Racism following? Five years ago he was a recipient of a double lung transplant. Joe and his family now work tirelessly to increase awareness of organ donation. He's asking us to consider donating and sponsoring his team, Skysoldier at the 2019 Donor Dash in Philadelphia on April 14th. Click the following link to donate to Joe's team in any amount, even after they hit their goal: http://events.donors1.org/site/TR/Events/2017Refresh?team_id=4244&pg=team&fr_id=1140. As Joe says, "If you would accept an organ donation, why would you not support organ donation."

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.

Those with health concerns: Max Albertson, 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, Hillary Wagner.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

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 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 Transportation Driver
- Sunday Office Volunteer
- Church Champion
- Welcome Committee

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Reading Scriptures
- Assist in Communion
- Refugee Resettlement Luncheon
- Youth Sunday
- New Membership, April 20

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Guest Speaker

Denny Balascio

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Greg McLaughlin, Jeanette Murphy

Communion Assistants

Greg McLaughlin, Jeanette Murphy, Denny Balascio, Susan Morrow, Stan Gent, Christine Gibson, Jessica Pair

Ushers

Paul & Deb Hawley, Jerry Freeland, Steve Black, Del Campbell, Roy Chapel, Doris Black

Front Office

Carol Hollyfield, Deborah Moritz

Blue Vist Team

Kurt Schaueremann, Paul Hawley

Altar Flowers

Julie Boyd

Coffee Hour

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

Transportation

John Haines

Visitor Flowers

Karen Nelson

Welcome Desk

Claudia Carr, 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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