



But what had lasting significance were not the miracles themselves but Jesus' love. Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead, and a few years later, Lazarus died again. Jesus healed the sick, but eventually they caught some other disease. He fed the ten thousands, and the next day they were hungry again. But we remember his love. It wasn't that Jesus healed a leper but that he touched a leper, because no one touched lepers. -- Shane Claiborne

Edmonds United  **Methodist Church**

April 14, 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.

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 *When Jesus Wept*
William Billings

Chancel Choir

***Doxology** *Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You*

Tune: HOLY MANNA

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

Announcement

Pastor Sandy

We Scatter to Serve

***Closing Hymn** *We Sang Our Glad Hosannas*

Black Songbook #2111
vs 1, 3, 4 & 5

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude *The Old Rugged Cross*
arr. Marianne Kim

Hyun-Ja Choi & Rachel Nesvig

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

Holy Week Schedule - begins this week

Maundy Thursday | April 18 | 6:00 p.m. | A potluck in Kennedy Hall

Good Friday | April 19 | 7:00 p.m. | Tenebrae service in the Sanctuary.

Easter Vigil | April 20 | 7:00 p.m. | Begins in the Amphitheater

Easter Sunday | April 21 | 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. | Hot Cross Buns during coffee hour

Beyond Sunday Morning

Women's Retreat Info. Table | Today | Wesley

Are you thinking about going on the Women's Retreat in May? Registration closes tomorrow so don't delay and stop by our table after service for more information on registration and activities.

Mother's Day Tulip Bouquets | Today | Wesley

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

Cascade Percussion Ensemble | Today | 3:00p.m. | Sanctuary

Also, on the program will be Chamber Ensemblers from the Cascade Symphony Orchestra. Come and enjoy works by Bizet, Brahms, Martineau, DeFalla, Shostakovich as well as World Premieres by Northwest Composers. Tickets available at the door. Adults & Seniors \$15, students \$10, under 12 \$5.

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 April 28, May 5, May 12, and May 19.

Men's Rise Brunch | Next Saturday | 9:15 a.m. | Youth Hall

Dear Brothers, I have reserved the Youth Hall for EdMM Rise Brunch. The purpose of our meeting is to fellowship, feed our bodies and souls, discuss and brainstorm our way forward as followers/leaders. Feel free to invite others. P.S. Let me know if you'd like to help with set-up or food. Please R.S.V.P. to Darryl Berg at 206.890.5788 voice/text. PEACE be with YOU!

All-Church Baby Shower | Begins April 21 | Wesley Rm

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 beginning April 21, and no later than Sunday, May 12. Thank you for bringing joy into the lives of homeless women or those in transitional housing. Sponsored by WG WG (Women Golfing with God.)

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.

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.

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! at www.edmondsumc.org/kids

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

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.

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

Worship. Grow. Serve.

This spring you'll have the chance to learn about the many ways you can get involved and Serve. at Edmonds UMC. Information for everyone will be available starting Sunday, April 28. We look forward to Serving with you!

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."

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

Bikes needed for 2019 Toy Shop!

We're always on the hunt for like-new bikes for the Toy Shop and need your help! If you have a like-new bike that your child has outgrown or maybe you're a garage sale regular and 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 for helping keep bikes a highlight of Toy Shop.

Those with health concerns: Marjory Antle, 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.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

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 14, 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

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Chris Alexander, Tom Young

Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Mary Feldhaus, Gretchen Dixon, Denny Balascio, Tom & Carol Woltjer, Dean Averill

Altar Flowers

Linda Maki

Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher, Randi Warner, Loretta Erickson

Transportation

Shannon Speight, Luke Van de Krol

Visitor Flowers

Jean Fetrow

Welcome Desk

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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