



**Edmonds United  Methodist Church**

**September 8, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.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. Our **Foundry** service is a practice based community with weekly gatherings on Sunday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. 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 the 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.

**Youth Group** (grades 7 - 12) meets Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.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 through 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 mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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 Christmas season.

The **Advocates for Justice** work to solve the root problems of hunger, homelessness, racism, homophobia, gun violence, and climate change.

# 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** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Hyun-Ja Choi  
arr. Larry Shackley
- Welcome** Pastor Jerry
- \*Passing of the Peace**
- \*Opening Hymn** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Red Hymnal #126
- \*Opening Prayer** Pastor Ann Jacob

## WE PROCLAIM

- Blessing of the Backpacks** Jen McLaughlin
- \*Scripture Readings** Psalm 81:1, 10-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14
- Song of Preparation** *For Everyone Born*  
Shirly Erena Murray



1. For ev-'ry-oneborn, a place at the ta - ble, for ev-'ry-oneborn, clean  
2. For just and un-just, a place at the ta - ble, to live with-out fear, and  
3. For ev-'ry-oneborn, a place at the ta - ble, to live with-out fear, and



wa - ter and bread, a shel-ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
sim - ply to be, in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,  
sim - ply to be, to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - 'ry - one born, a star \_\_\_\_\_ o - ver - head, \_\_\_\_\_  
for just and un - just, a new \_\_\_\_\_ way to live, \_\_\_\_\_  
for ev - 'ry - one born, the right \_\_\_\_\_ to be free, \_\_\_\_\_

And God\_\_\_\_\_ will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus-tice and joy,\_\_\_\_\_ com -  
 pas - sion and peace: yes, God\_\_\_\_\_ will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus-tice,  
 jus - tice and joy!

**Prayer of Preparation**

Pastor Jerry

**Sermon**

*"Table Manners"*

Pastor Jerry

## WE RESPOND

**Silent Meditation**

**Sermon Response**

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Red Hymnal #340

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Ann

**Invitation to Offering of our Gifts and our Lives**

**Offertory**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
 Harry Rowe Shelley

David Hendrix & Andrew Horton

**\*Doxology**

*What Gift Can We Bring*

Red Hymnal #87, vs 4

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Ann

**Announcements**

Pastor Ann

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Together We Serve*

Black Hymnal #2175

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*  
 Traditional Spiritual (arr. Mary McDonald)

Hyun-Ja Choi

*~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the Postlude~*



## BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING

### Homecoming Sunday | September 22

Mark your calendars for September 22. We'll celebrate the beginning of the fall season and join together in worship and a church family meal at 11:45 a.m. in Kennedy Hall. See you then!

### Borderlinks Mission Trip Reporting | Sept 15

Join us in worship on September 15, at 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. for a worship service led by the Borderlinks Mission team. Hear about what we learned, saw, and how we were changed! Team members will be available after each service for Q&A.

### Youth Global Climate Strike | September 20

On Friday, September 20th, millions of young people across the world will walk out of their schools to demand an end to the age of fossil fuels and require emergency action to address climate change. Youth are asking adults to join them and walk away from a system that is destroying our planet and threatening everyone's future. Here are some rallies and demonstrations in the Seattle area if you want to participate:

- 9:00 a.m. Rally and Demonstration  
Cal Anderson Park
- 12:00 p.m. Climate Strike "Die-In"  
Snohomish County  
Administration Building
- 1:30 p.m. Climate Strike  
Houghton Beach Park
- 3:00 p.m. Climate Strike  
8190 NE State Hwy 104

### Sunday School & Children's Choir Resume

Sunday School resumes at both 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services on September 22. Our Children's Choir, Joyful Noise, will also have their first rehearsal of the Fall between services, from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Music Room.

### Children's Center Volunteer Opportunity

Do you love to talk? Answer phones in the Debbie Leraas Children's Center to help our Director complete the tasks at hand. A volunteer is needed Monday-Friday from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. We'd be happy to have you one day, or two, or five. Volunteers will start in mid-September. Contact Siouxan Christian at sioux-self@hotmail.com.

### Blue Vest Team Members Needed

We are looking for additional people to volunteer on Sunday mornings to help our Blue Vest Team maintain the security of the congregation, staff, and volunteers. If interested, contact April Judge, Church Administrator, at aprilj@edmondsumc.org. The fall orientation/training session will be held on Tuesday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room. More information to follow.

### Join Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir is starting back up and would love to welcome new singers! Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and resumed this past week. Singers of all ages and ability levels are welcome! Please contact David Hendrix with any questions at davidh@edmondsumc.org

### Sunday School Volunteers Needed

Kids thrive in Sunday School when they can develop a relationship with their volunteer teachers. If you can volunteer once, twice, three, or four times a month we would welcome you! Contact Jennifer at JenniferM@edmondsumc.org if you're interested!

### Sunday School Volunteer Training | Sept 17 7pm

All parents are asked to volunteer with our Sunday School ministry at least one Sunday throughout the year to strengthen our consistent team of volunteers. Whether you are a regular volunteer or an occasional parent volunteer, please join us for this volunteer training and learn more about our ministry.

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

## Those experiencing grief:

Family of Ramon Gould  
Alan Piercy on the death of his father

## Those with health & prayer concerns:

Cheryl Burwell  
Carol Townsend  
Stacy McGraw  
Bebe Hansia  
Joan Harrison

## Peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

Ghana, Nigeria

## 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.

### Pastoral Care

Pastors Jerry and Ann are in the process of receiving congregational care responsibility from Ron and Lynn Heitritter who have been overseeing that area of church life since Sandy's departure. We are grateful for their faithfulness in carrying this responsibility for these many weeks. Pastor Ann will receive all congregational care requests including prayer requests. Starting Sunday, September 8 please direct all of these requests via email to [annj@edmondsumc.org](mailto:annj@edmondsumc.org) or via phone 425-778-2119.

# I Am Here

September 8, 2019

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

- Newcomer 1 2 3 4 5 (circle visit)
- 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
- Weekday Office Volunteer
- Welcome Committee
- Adult Spiritual Formation
- Blue Vest Team
- AV Team
- Foundry Service Volunteer
  - Usher
  - Greeter
  - Audio/Visual
  - Coffee hour

## Sign-Ups

I would like information about:

- Reading Scriptures
- Assist in Communion

# Leading Worship Today

### Interim Lead Pastor

Rev. Jerry Poole

### Interim Pastoral Associate

Ann Jacob

### Director of Worship Arts

David Hendrix

### Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

### Scripture Readers

Claudia Carr, Susan Morrow

### Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Bill Bengston, Dean Averill, Tom Waltjer, Carol Waltjer

### Blue Vest Team

Deb Hawley, Paul Hawley

### Altar Flowers

Donna Kleweno

### Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher

### Visitor Flowers

Karen Nelson

### Welcome Desk

Nora Carlson, Alice Burr

### Front Office

Joy Hammersla

### Sound & Projection

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

### Van Driver

John Haines



**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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