



A journey is a person in itself; no two are alike. And all plans, safeguards, policing, and coercion are fruitless. We find that after years of struggle that we do not take a trip; a trip takes us. -- John Steinbeck

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

May 12, 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! Please complete the tear-off at the top of your bulletin insert to let us know you are here and any messages you'd like to convey. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem. Please silence cell phones before worship begins. We encourage congregants to speak quietly during the prelude so the music can help us center ourselves on worship.

If you have family or friends who could not attend today, you may text them to log onto our church website (www.edmondsumc.org), select "worship" and then "watch the service live." Thank you!

We Gather

Prelude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Hyun-Ja Choi
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome Greg McLaughlin
EUMC Director of Youth Ministries

*Passing the Peace

***Opening Hymn** *Speak, O Lord* Slides
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

***Opening Prayer** Becca Hershey

Children's Message Megan LaBelle

Anthem *This Little Light of Mine* Joyful Noise
arr. Ken Berg

***Scripture Readings** Jeremiah 29:11-14; Philippians 4:4-9

Prayer of Preparation Greg McLaughlin

Sermon *Finding Jesus, One Strike at a Time* Sam Harris

Mapping My Journey Melissa Pere

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* Red Hymnal #465, vs 1 & 3

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 Teagan Huff

Offertory *Restless* Youth Band
Audrey Assad & Matt Maher

***Doxology** *Christ Is Risen* Red Hymnal #307, vs 1

***Prayer of Dedication** Teagan Huff

Announcements Greg and Jen McLaughlin

We Scatter to Serve

***Closing Hymn** *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* Black Songbook #2237

***Benediction** Greg McLaughlin

Postlude *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Hyun-Ja Choi
arr. Richard Elliott

~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 Cont...

Worship. Grow. Serve.

Today we will dedicate ourselves to Serving our church community. Additional Serve cards, which will be received in this morning's worship, are available outside the church office window. We look forward to Serving with you!

Mother's Day Bouquet Pick-up

If you pre-ordered a Mother's Day bouquet, they will be available to pick up after services in the narthex.

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 one last time, May 19.

All Church Baby Shower | LAST DAY | Wesley Room

All donations will be delivered to local shelters for pregnant women and new moms, as well as donated to our Food Bank. Thank you for bringing joy into the lives of homeless women or those in transitional housing. Sponsored by WG WG (Women Golfing with God.)

Foundry – A new way to worship at EUMC! | June 9 | 7:00 p.m.

Starting on June 9th our church will be launching a new worship service on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. This new service will be called Foundry and will combine elements of ancient worship and modern music while focusing on a practice based spirituality. This emphasis on practice means integrating things like meditation, centering prayer, weekly communion and much more into our weekly gatherings. We hope this service will be something unique and nourishing for our church and our surrounding community, helping our mission of creating disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Come and participate yourselves and invite your friends and family who may be looking for a new church experience!

Volunteers Needed for New Service - Foundry | June 9

As we prepare for the June 9th launch of our new Sunday night worship service, Foundry, we are also seeking new volunteers to help provide the various welcome, worship and hospitality ministries that already support our Sunday morning services. Volunteers will be needed to usher and greet, run the audio/visual presentation, and to provide snacks and drinks for a refreshment time after worship. If you are excited about our church offering this new and unique service to our congregation and surrounding community, we hope you will consider supporting it by volunteering in one of those capacities. Please review the I Am Here slip today and in the coming weeks or call the church office to let us know if you are interested!

Family Camp Registration NOW OPEN! | June 21 - 23 | Camp Indianola

Family Camp is a weekend of encountering nature with your family and your EUMC family. This is a great time to play, relax, and enjoy the beachfront view. Open to all - whether you have kids or not! Register online now at www.edmondsumc.org/family

Key Exchange Campaign | Changed to July 1

WANTED! YOUR EXTERIOR DOOR 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.

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

Join us for another social justice oriented camp experience. Kids ages 3+ through incoming 6th graders are welcome 9:00 a.m.- noon. Also, incoming 4th - 6th graders are invited to join our afternoon program Monday - Thursday from noon-3:00 p.m. Register at 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

Easter Egg Offering Heifer Update!

Guess what?! We raised \$813.07 in our Easter Egg offering to support families in need through animal purchases from Heifer International. EUMC's United Methodist Women offered a matching grant of \$700 to this project bringing us to a total of \$1513.07!!! With that, we can purchase THREE HEIFERS totally changing the lives of 3 villagers who will now have milk to drink and sell! THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If You Enjoy Flowers the Altar Committe is For You

Spring and Summer flowers are here! We could use more help on the Altar Flower Committee arranging for services. Interested or questions contact Linda Maki at 206-200-6351 or Judy Triggs at 425-742-5725

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 Welcome 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.

Bikes needed for 2019 Toy Shop!

We're always on the hunt for bikes for the Toy Shop & need your help! If you have a like-new bike that your child has outgrown or maybe you're a garage sale regular & see good deals on bikes. Keep in mind we only want bikes in like-new condition (no rust at all) Our budget for repairs is limited. Contact Christine Harris at 206-310-0566 or Christine.harris@comcast.net. Thanks for keeping bikes a highlight of Toy Shop.

New Books Added to the UMW Library

New titles to the UMW Reading Program include: *Ones - Unity in a Divided World; No One Else Like You; Step Up To The Plate Maria Singh*. Information about the UMW Reading Program can be found in the white notebook on the shelf of the UMW Books in the library. You do not need to be a member of UMW to participate in the Reading Program. For further information please call June White at (706) 473-7254.

The Children's Center Searches for a New Director

The Debbie Leraas Children's Center seeks a Center Director that provides visionary leadership focusing on the overall quality of programs that deliver early childhood education for children ranging in age from preschool to kindergarten. Learn more about the position at www.edmondsumc.org/employment

Those experiencing grief:

Brittany Deam on the death of her father; 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, Marjory Antle, Charlotte Jane, Mary Lou Barr, Judy Lambert, Don Holmes, Robin Seyfried, Marie Martin, 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: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal

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

May 12, 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
- Prayer Partner
- Vacation Bible School Volunteer
- Third Service - Foundry Volunteer
- Usher
- Greeter
- Audio/Visual
- Coffeeshour

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Reading Scriptures
- Assist in Communion
- Key Exchange
- Choir Tour to Germany
- UMW Reading Program

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Leading Worship Today

Leading Worship

Becca Hershey, Megan Labelle, Alyssa Hershey, Teagun Huff

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Youth and Children's Music Director

Lindsay Hogan

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Lili Broce, Ella Ray

Youth Band

Lili Broce, Eva Cunnington, Ella Ray, Elina Salehi

Joyful Noise Children's Choir

Tobin & Wyatt Anderson, Frances Ballard, Fiona & Nathaniel Black, Claire & Jack Campbell, Callum Drennan, Lily Frank, Greyson Gaarde, Ari & Evan Hastings

Acolytes

Carol & Tom Woltjer, Jenna & Katy Brock

Ushers

Mary Feldhaus, Norma Thompson, Jerry Freeland, Denny Balascio, Jeanette Murphy, Dean Averill, Steve Black, EUMC Youth

Front Office

Carolyn Malnes

Blue Vist Team

Claude Carlson, Denny Balascio

Altar Flowers

Betty Nilsen

Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher, Mark & Tamara Sutton

Transportation

Shannon Speight & Luke Van de Krol

Visitor Flowers

Jeannette Krebs

Welcome Desk

Alice Burr

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Aidan Reeve, Aidan Rauch



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