

Beyond Sunday Morning

Edmonds United Methodist Church

April 27, 2008

Do You Need a Chair with Arms?

Some folks just have an easier time sitting and standing with an armchair. If you'd like one, please tell an usher.

IMPORTANT: Youth Group Tonight

Tonight we will do some important planning for the next two months. Please come and help plan the near future of the Youth Group here at EUMC, all are welcome. You don't need to have or be a youth to participate.

Blood Pressure Checks Today

Come upstairs to the Wesley room between services and have your blood pressure checked by our health and wellness team.

Children's table at Coffee Hour

Starting today, there will be a special Children's Table during Coffee Hour designated for young children with special juice and cookies. Look for the table and pull up a chair today!

Outreach Giving Tree- select a "fruit", make a donation!

A special "Giving Tree" will appear until June 22. Select a "fruit", learn about the mission, and donate to support that mission! Hosts will be available each Sunday to help you select your area of support and give you further instructions.

EASTERTIDE ADULT CLASSES: Today - "Extravagant Generosity"

The Adult Sunday morning classes will tandem with the Sunday morning sermon series, "Five Essential Practices of Christian Community." Today's final class is entitled: "Extravagant Generosity." Class meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

"Come and See" classes on Wednesdays

New to EUMC? Thinking of going deeper? This class is for you. This week, April 30th at 7:15 pm in the Wesley Room, we'll discuss "Why EUMC?" Do I belong here? Am I a United Methodist? Should I be? Does it matter? What values are important to this church? And much more. Led by one of EUMC's clergy.

UMW Spring Luncheon - Saturday, May 3 - 11:30am

Program of special Music. Tickets on sale in Aldersgate TODAY. or call Janet Barker at 776-6521.

Women in the Wilderness

We will be going to Lord Hill, a park between Snohomish and Monroe, on Saturday, May 3rd. Plan to wear good shoes and walk about 6 miles. We will carpool from church at 10:30 and arrive back no later than 4:00. If you have questions, call Claudia Carr at 425-776-5959--or see the *Guidelights*.

New Adult Ed classes start next week

There will be three classes on Forgiveness starting May 4, and concluding on May 18, in the Chapel. These classes will start at 10:30 each Sunday. Come and learn the process of letting go of emotional baggage.

A reminder from Children's Ministries

Sunday School Children K - 6th Grade will be leading worship on May 4th. If there are children in our program who CANNOT be in worship both services, please contact Pastor Marta right away. Rehearsal for this service will take place Saturday, May 3rd at 3:30pm.

Israel/Palestine presentation

Please plan to attend the presentation "Israel/Palestine, Heartbreak and Hope" from 7 to 9 PM on Tuesday, May 6 in Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Sandy Brown (Executive Director of the Church Council of Greater Seattle), who recently led a delegation to the Holy land, will be the keynote speaker. Other participants are Mona Stucki, an Arlington resident of Palestinian descent, Bill Ellis, a long time student of the Middle East and Hank Landau, an environmental engineer.

Estate Planning Seminar – May 17, 9-12:30

The Development Committee is sponsoring an Estate Planning Seminar featuring Sally Jeffers, estate planning attorney and Mary Bohmke, planning professional. There is no cost to attend and refreshments will be served. The seminar will take place in the Wesley Room.

VBS registration has begun!

Forms for VBS 2008, **Calling All Heroes**, are available now through the church office, outside the office in the spinning rack, and online at www.edmondsumc.org. We will also have registration tables starting Sunday outside room 210a/b and just outside Fellowship Hall.

VBS needs

The VBS team is currently collecting items for the crafts booth. Needs are costume jewelry, Joanns and Micheals coupons, and volunteers to do craft prep (cutting, sewing, etc).

Bread Bakers for VBS

It's time to start baking unleavened bread for the VBS program again! If you would like to make some of this very tasty bread, please fill out the form and check the box to receive complete instructions.

Think Red! Wear Red!~May 18th

Pentecost will be on Sunday, May 11, but our celebration will be May 18, since the 11th is Mother's Day. At our celebration we will have a luscious "red dessert" of cheesecake and strawberries, celebrate the past year in our church, and elect our church slate for the coming year. If you are willing to organize, cook or decorate, please sign up on this form.

Outreach Dinner at Stella Mia

Tickets on sale TODAY in the Aldersgate Room. Tickets are \$60 (\$27 dinner and \$33 donation to support the EUMC Emergency Assistance Fund. Musical entertainment, door prizes, great food, and silent auction opportunities. Saturday, May 10th. Come join the fun!

3rd Sunday Offering (May 18)

Third Sunday Offering in May will support Pathways for Women. Watch for more details

Other

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Items without a check box do not need to be marked in any way or returned to the church office. If you'd like to take home extra copies, they are available in the spinning rack in the entrance hall, or on our website at www.edmondsumc.org.