

Beyond Sunday Morning

Edmonds United Methodist Church

April 6, 2008

EASTERTIDE ADULT CLASSES: TODAY - Passionate Worship

The Adult Sunday morning classes will tandem with the Sunday morning sermon series, "Five Essential Practices of Christian Community." These practices are: Passionate Worship (4/6), Intentional Faith Development (4/13), Risk-taking mission and service (4/20), and Extravagant Generosity (4/27). The class will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Aldersgate Room on April 6 and in the Chapel for the rest.

Today is "Know Name Sunday"

Name tags will be written for everyone, so if you don't put yours on, you will be handed one! Be sure to look for someone you don't know, especially someone with a flower, and introduce yourself.

Prison Ministry

Opening Blind Eyes is an extension ministry of the UM church that ministers to prisoners by providing worship services, Bible studies and regular pastoral care for inmates at the Washington Correctional Complex at Monroe. For more information contact Rev. Rip Van Winkle, Ph.D., the Executive Director of OBE at 206-546-3221.

Would your EUMC team like to host coffee hour?

Would your team or committee like to host coffee hour some Sunday? If so, please fill out the form below and you'll be contacted. It's great publicity for your team, and a great service to the congregation! The 9 am. coffee service is most needed right now.

Sanctuary News:

Today is our last Sunday in the current sanctuary! If you have signed up to help with the demolition after services today, you are welcome to attend a quick lunch downstairs in Fellowship Hall (we can't work on empty stomachs!).

Flight 56 (Fifth & Sixth Graders)

5th and 6th graders check your mail for news about our next Flight 56 event! We will go bowling on April 11th, at 7pm at Robin Hood Lanes—be sure to let your friends and parents know. Bring \$10 for ball and shoes. Parents will pick up kids at the Sub Shop across the street. You will be getting a postcard with more details.

Are You New to EUMC?

There will be a "Taste of EUMC" gathering on April 13th after 2nd Service for anyone new to the congregation during the past year. This will be a fun, informal gathering attended by clergy, some of our church leaders, and of course, others like yourself who would like to know more about this congregation. Appetizers will be served; childcare will be provided upon request. Please sign up on this sheet or call the church office (425-778-2119).

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.

Third Sunday Offering: April 20 - Mary Magdalene

The Church of Mary Magdalene is in need of many things for the homeless women they serve in Seattle. Please help by bringing any of the following items and place in the Third Sunday Basket in the Entrance Hall: small toiletries, reading glasses, panties (sized 5-8), nail clippers, combs/picks, etc. A complete list will be in the next *Guidelights*.

God & Me Class for Younger Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts who are in 3rd grade will be offered a class to receive their God & Me Award. The class will begin Monday, April 7, from 4:30-5:15 in the Chapel. Classes will be held through May 12, with no session on April 21. If you have a child or know of a child in a scout group who would like to take this class, please check the box and bring them on April 7. Pastor Marta will be teaching the class.

Fellowship Hall "Sanctuary" Set-up Saturday

The Sanctuary Committee would like to invite any team, group or committee member involved in Sunday worship to join is at 8 am on Saturday, April 12th in Fellowship Hall, as we design/arrange the room for worship. Hope to see you there.

Outreach Dinner May 10th

Ticket sales begin next Sunday, April 13th for the Outreach Dinner at Hehn's "Stella Mia" Restaurant in Country Village (Bothell). Tickets are \$60 (\$27 for dinner, \$33 donation to support the EUMC Emergency Assistance Fund). Seating is limited to 65 so buy your tickets early!

Mission Team to Brazil - Still Room for YOU!

The Brazil team is forming, and there is still room for a few more travelers. We have 12 committed travelers, and can take up to 16 people. If you are interested in this outreach, our next meeting will be April 12 at 9:00am in the Chapel. We leave Sept. 30th and return Oct. 18th. We will assist in some light construction at a small Methodist church, hold a Vacation Bible School for the children, and work in the poorer communities of Joao Pessoa in Northeast Brazil. Please check the box if you are interested in more information.

Camp This Summer

Camping season is approaching! Visit www.pnwumc.org/camping/2008 for information regarding Pacific NW conference summer camps, dates, costs, and registration details at Indianola, Ocean Park, Lazy F, and Twinlow. Sign up by May 1st for the early bird discount!

Finding God's Fingerprints Through Science.

Come participate in the Christianity and Science discussion Tuesday 7:30pm in the Chapel. Learning about God's creation can affect our understanding of God and much more. Questions? Call Roy Chapel 206-546-115

Other

Name

phone

email

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.