



**Edmonds United**  **Methodist Church**

**September 15, 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

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Cuando El Pobre (When the Poor Ones)</i> arr. Al Roberts	Hyun-Ja Choi
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Jerry Poole
<b>*Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>For Everyone Born</i> Shirly Erena Murray	Slides, vs. 1-4
<b>*Opening Prayer</b>		Pastor Ann Jacob

### WE PROCLAIM

<b>Children's Invitation to Tables</b>		Jen McLaughlin
<b>Borderlinks Immigration Simulation</b>		
<b>Song of Preparation</b>	<i>For Everyone Born</i> Shirly Erena Murray	Slides, vs. 5
<b>Sermon</b>	Borderlinks Team Roundtable Discussion	Borderlinks Team Members

### WE RESPOND

<b>Silent Meditation</b>		
<b>Sermon Response</b>	<i>From Wisdom Emerging</i>	Tune: FOUNDATION
<b>Ministry Highlight</b>	Justice Advocates for Immigrants	Julia Eckberg

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Ann

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering of our Gifts and our Lives

Offertory

*Oh, Dreamer*  
John Arndt & David Gungor

Chamber Ensemble

\*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

*A Place Called Home*

Tune: FINLANDIA

\*Benediction

Jen McLaughlin

Postlude

*O God of Every Nation*  
arr. Aaron David Miller

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

**A special thanks to the Borderlinks team for their leadership in worship today:** Amelia Andress, Darryl Berg, Alex Bertelson, Alexander Bertelsen, Gabrielle Catton, Kathryn Drennan, Sam Harris, Megan LaBelle, Virginia Lowe, Jennifer McLaughlin, Chidi Okoro, Barbara Schauer mann and Kurt Schauer mann.



## BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING

### Homecoming Sunday & Potluck | September 22

Next Sunday, we'll celebrate in worship and a church family meal at 11:45 a.m. in Kennedy Hall. The main dish will be provided, last names A-M are invited to bring a side dish, and last names N-Z are invited to bring a dessert! See you then!

### Adult Spiritual Formation Sign ups | Sept 15, 22, 29

Let's be strong in our unity and faith! There are amazing Adult Spiritual Formation Groups that are open for sign ups the next three Sundays. You can sign up on-line from home at [www.edmondsumc.org/asf](http://www.edmondsumc.org/asf) or with Peggy Frazier in the narthex with her trusty computer.

### Foundry Time Change

As the days get shorter and with the beginning of another school year, we have decided to move up the start time of our Foundry services to 6:00 p.m. starting on September 22.

### Sunday School & Children's Choir Resume

Sunday School resumes at both 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services next Sunday. 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

A volunteer is needed to answer phones in the Children's Center Monday-Friday from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. Volunteers will start in mid-September. Contact Siouxan Christian at [sioux-self@hotmail.com](mailto: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. 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.

### 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](mailto:JenniferM@edmondsumc.org) if you're interested!

### Sunday School Volunteer Training | September 17

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 or an occasional parent volunteer, please join us for training at 7:00 p.m. on September 17, and learn more about our ministry.

### EUMC Youth Group Kick off Ice Cream Sundae Social | September 15 | Youth Hall

Youth Group is a time for worship, community, and fun. It's open to grades 7-12 and happens Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Hall. Email Greg McLaughlin, Youth director at [gregm@edmondsumc.org](mailto:gregm@edmondsumc.org) to get involved (or just come!)

Global Climate Strike | Friday, September 20  
Young people across the world will walk out of their schools to demand an end to fossil fuels and require emergency action to address climate change. They are asking for our support at one of the following: 9:00 Cal Anderson Park; Noon "Die-In;" Everett, WA County Ad Bld; 1:30 Houghton Beach, Kirkland; 3:00 Hiway 104 & Hansville Rd, Kingston. Call Gayla Shoemake (425-418-7673) or Siouxan Christian (425-773-4049) to carpool to the Everett event or for information.

### NEW High School (Grades 9-12) Sunday School Starts September 22 | Youth Office

High School Sunday School will meet at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday and features a deeper dive into Christian ideas with Generation Y's "journey of meaning and identity in a time of violence, injustice, and other hard questions.

### Middle School (Grades 5-8) Sunday School Starts September 22 | 10:30 a.m. | Youth Hall

Learn about the stories of the Bible with Shine!, a curriculum based on transforming our lives with the light of God, and transforming our community towards justice and peace.

### Monday is Youth Volunteer Night at Edmonds UMC Food Bank | Mondays | 4-6:30 pm

Youth Volunteers are needed for 2 hour shifts each week between 2:00 and 6:30 p.m. This is a great way to give back, meet other youth, and get those community service hours.

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

## Those experiencing grief:

Family of Donovan Kleweno on the loss of his brother  
Alan Piercy on the death of his father

## Those with health & prayer concerns:

Cheryl Burwell  
Stacy McGraw  
Bebe Hansia  
Joan Harrison

## Peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

## 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 15, 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:  
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- 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

## 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

David Walters, Jeanette Murphy

## Ushers

Chidi Okuro, Norma Thompson, Tom Hutto, Del Campbell, Tom Waltjer, Carol Waltjer

## Blue Vest Team

Jerry Leising

## Altar Flowers

Julie Boyd

## Coffee Hour

Dave & Haydee Walters, Randi Warner, Loretta Erickson

## Visitor Flowers

Cynthia Vaughan

## Welcome Desk

Claudia Carr, Vestey Leising

## Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, AP Van Meter, Marilyn McKinnon

## Van Driver

John Haines



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](mailto:office@edmondsumc.org)

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