



Silence is the language of God. All else is poor translation. - Rumi

Edmonds United  **Methodist Church**

January 13, 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.

Youth Group (grades 7 - 12) will resume on January 7, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Youth Hall. Join us for dinner and fellowship!

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 begins February 3, with sign-ups on January 20 & 27.

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.

New Sr. High Small Group Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning January 13, to explore questions about faith and the Bible.

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! We invite you to complete the tear-off 'I Am Here' form at the side 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 *Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam (Christ, our Lord, came to the Jordan)*
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) Hyun-Ja Choi

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Black Songbook #2212

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

We Proclaim

Children's Message Jen McLaughlin

Anthem *He Comes to Us as One Unknown* Chancel Choir
C. Hubert H. Parry (arr. John Ferguson)

***Scripture Readings** I Kings 19:4-13; Matthew 3:13-17

Song of Preparation *You Are Mine* Black Songbook #2218, vss. 1 & 2

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon *Conversations with an Atheist: 1) Does God Exist?* Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *You Are Mine* Black Songbook #2218, vs. 4

Pastoral Prayer

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

Pastor Clarissa

Offertory

Inscription of Hope
Z. Randall Stroope

Women's Ensemble

*Doxology

What Gift Can We Bring?

Red Hymnal #87, vs. 4

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Clarissa

Announcements

We Scatter to Serve

*Closing Hymn

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Black Songbook #2238

*Benediction

Pastor Sandy

Postlude

Deo Gracias (O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair)
arr. Mary Beth Bennett

Hyun-Ja Choi

~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude~

**For the sake in accuracy of translation from the original, beginning today 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

Palestine-Israel Network of Edmonds/Lynnwood | Today | 11:45a.m. | Aldersgate

You are invited to an introduction and video presentation about Cheryl Hay's recent trip to Israel/Palestine. A documentary, *Christians of Palestine: Life Behind the Wall* by Mary Davis will then be shown, followed by a time for questions and discussion. We hope you will join us. Light refreshments provided.

Real Talk | Tonight | 6:30-8:00p.m.

Small Group for 8th-12th graders meeting Sunday evenings beginning January 13, to explore questions about faith and the Bible.

Safety Workshop | POSTPONED

The safety workshop for January 15 has been postponed with a new time TBD.

Youth Group | This Friday | 6:30-9:00pm

Elevated Sportz Outing for grades 5-12. Contact Greg McLaughlin for details. gregm@edmondsumc.org

Adult Spiritual Formation Sign-ups | Next Sunday | between services

Sign-ups will be January 20 & 27 with our winter session starting on February 3. Come sign-up for classes you're already a part of, or try something new. There's something for everyone.

Organ Celebration | Next Sunday | 3:00p.m.

Our concert to celebrate the completion of our organ will feature past and present organists: Stephen Marshall-Ward, Wanda Griffiths, Henry Lebedinsky, and Hyun-Ja Choi. Admission is free! Plan to join us!

Edmonds Chapter Alliance For Gun Responsibility Traveling to Olympia | January 21

The Alliance will be presenting priorities for legislation to the Law and Justice Committee of the WA State Senate. A bus will leave Mercer Island that morning with participants who wish to show support. If we have enough interest it is possible that we could take the church bus. Anyone interested or wanting more info please contact Carol Megenity or Bill Lambert.

Edmonds Chapter Alliance For Gun Responsibility Meeting | January 24 | 7:00p.m. | Library

Our guests will be a couple who survived the Las Vegas shooting. They will share their experience with us. We will follow that with a presentation of the Alliance legislation priorities for this session of the State Legislature.

Upcoming Youth Group Activities

-February 15 | 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. Grog Video Game Night in the Youth Hall

-March 17 | 5:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Whirly Ball. Meet at the church.

Annual Report Deadline | End of February

Leaders - submissions for the 2018 Annual Report are due by the end February. Please email your information to annualreport@edmondsumc.org.

Are you a Furloughed government employee?

If you are a federal employee that's been affected by the recent government shut-down, as a reminder, the Edmonds Food Bank is available, as well as the financial assistance program through the church office. To help with the stresses of this current situation, feel free to contact - Food Bank Director, Casey Davis at caseyd@edmondsumc.org. Financial Assistance Coordinator, Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Inclement weather schedule

It is the policy of our church and the Children's Center to follow the schedule of the Edmonds School District (ESD) when inclement weather occurs. If Edmonds School District is running 2-hours late the Children's Center will open at 9:00 a.m. while the Church Office will open at 10:00 a.m. If ESD is closed, the Children's Center and the church will be closed and events will be cancelled or rescheduled. If the church remains open during inclement weather, please travel at your own discretion.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

The Hunger committee Thanks You!

Thanks to the congregation for their 119 signatures on the Bread for the World letter sent to our U.S. senators and representatives in Nov. The bipartisan Farm Bill, a five-year authorization, was signed into law on December 20, 1918. It avoided the draconian cuts and new restrictions for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and instead expanded access to healthy foods by increasing grants that encourage the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables. Thank you to everyone who signed our Bread for the World Letter.

A New Way to Give at Edmonds UMC

Our church is in the process of switching from the PayPal giving system to FellowshipOne. This new system will allow everyone the ability to make a one-time donation or sign-up to make recurring automated donations. FellowshipOne will also be our database software which means you'll be able to check your pledge status, past donations, or quarterly reports in a breeze.

Tutoring Sign-Ups

Cooks are needed for the EUMC Tutoring program. Please go to the following link to sign up for more details. www.edmondsumc.org/tutoring
You can also contact Darryl Berg at 206-890-5788 (voice or text) or z1greatguy@comcast.net (email)

UMW Thrift Shop:

Cold weather apparel donations needed. Children, teens and Adult winter items needed. Hats, gloves, ski wear, coats, and boots are all welcome Donations are accepted Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-1:00p.m. Call Millie 425-267-0452 with questions.

SAVE THE DATES:

Resilience for the Soul

Save the date for the EUMC Women's Retreat! All women are invited to a weekend of relaxation, rejuvenation, and rejoicing. May 3-5, at Warm Beach Camp.

Family Camp 2019 | June 21-23

Bring your Family (or if you are a youth whose family can't go, tag along with one). Camp Indiaonola, for fun, games, and bonding.

Silverwood 2019 | June 27-29

Yep.. we're going ba-aack! We will be heading to our annual Silverwood Theme Park and Camping Trip. Mark your Calendars now.

Tentative 2019 Intergenerational Mission Trip | July 24 - 28, 2019 | Tuscon, AZ

EUMC youth and family ministries, in cooperation with Pastor Clarissa and the Immigration Team, is tentatively evaluating the feasibility of an intergenerational trip to the U.S./Mexico border. This mission trip would be open to Youth, grades 9-12 who have been on an EUMC mission trip previously. Cost is \$600-\$1200 and more information can be found at www.borderlinks.org

"Learning & Serving Together" (LAST) | Portland, OR | July 28 - August 2, 2019

EUMC Youth grades 7-12, will serve with L.A.S.T., a service-learning project that links small groups of youth and adults with service opportunities. A program that doesn't "stop at service;" youth and adults are encouraged to think through what they are doing from a biblical perspective. We also study together the root causes of poverty and examine ways in which we all can be a part of the greater solution." Email gregm@edmondsumc.org if your youth are interested in going. Registration forms will go out in January. Cost is \$350. More information at <http://www.lastnw.com/>

Those experiencing grief: The family and friends of Shirley Minderhout; Kate Nichols and Shelby Hanson on the loss of their grandfather.

Those with health concerns:

Margaret Barnes, Ben Hanchinamani, Tina Barner, Sue Dixon, Rev. Elmer Brunk, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Rich and Vergie Knight, Sten and Jackie Leksén.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

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

January 13, 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:

- Thrift Shop
- Tutoring

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Senior High Small Group
- Youth Mission Trip

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Howard Carr, Nora Carlson

Acolytes

Adrian Fuentes, Jack Perry, Fiona & Nathaniel Black

Front Office

Carolyn Malnes, Joyce Wright

BlueVest Team

Kurt Schaueremann, Bob Boyd

Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher, Mark & Tamara Sutton

Ushers

Steve Black, Tom Hutto, Del Campbell, Roy Chapel

Transportation

Shannon Speight, Luke Van de Krol

Visitor Flowers

Lisa Burns

Welcome Desk

Claudia Carr, Judy Hewitt

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, AP Van Meter, Marilyn McKinnon



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

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