



*You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them. - Maya Angelou*

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

**February 3, 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** Two Spirituals: Hyun-Ja Choi  
*Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*  
*Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen*  
arr. Larry Shackley

**Welcome** Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

### \*Passing the Peace

**\*Opening Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* Red Hymnal #529, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5

**\*Opening Prayer** Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

### We Proclaim

**Children Invited to Sunday School** Jen McLaughlin

**\*Scripture Readings** Psalm 73:1-12; 27-28; Matthew 5:43-47

**Anthem** *Do Not Be Afraid* Chancel Choir  
Philip Stopford

### Prayer of Preparation

**Sermon** *Conversations with an Atheist: 4) Why do bad things happen?* Pastor Sandy

### We Respond

### Silent Meditation

**Sermon Response** *Healer of Our Every Ill* Black Songbook #2213,  
refrain, vs. 1, refrain

**Pastoral Prayer** Josephus Pratt

## **Offering our Gifts and Our Lives**

**Invitation to the Offering** Pastor Clarissa

**Offertory** *Send Out Thy Light* Chancel Choir  
David Cherwein

**\*Doxology** *What Gift Can We Bring?* Red Hymnal #87, vs 4

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Clarissa

## **We Gather At The Table**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Eucharistic Prayer** Pastor Sandy

**Prayer of Consecration** Pastor Sandy

**Words of Institution** Pastor Clarissa

### **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.

### **Invitation**

*fCommunion is freely open to all. You are invited to come forward in the center aisle at the direction of the ushers and to open your hands to receive a portion of the bread. After receiving the bread, you may dip it into the cup and then return to your seat by the side aisles. At the 10:30 service there are two stations on each side of the chancel; at both services a gluten-free station is at the middle. It is our custom to substitute grape juice for wine for the sake of those who may choose not to consume alcohol.*

**Communion Songs** *Here is Bread, Here is Wine* Black Songbook #2266  
*For the Bread Which You Have Broken* Red Hymnal #614

**Prayer after Communion (unison)** Pastor Sandy

## We Scatter to Serve

**\*Closing Hymn**    *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Red Hymnal #140

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude**    *Fanfare*  
William Mathias (1934-1992)

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.*

The "welcome spirit" is not just for Sunday morning or special events...it can be a part of our everyday lives all year long! In the month of February show God's love by sending notes (aka Valentines) to recent visitors, a home-bound member, your neighbor or even your mail carrier! Letting others know you care is a gift of the spirit!

## Beyond Sunday Morning

### **Adult Spiritual Formation Sign-ups | Today | Between Services**

EXTENDED - One more day for sign-ups with our winter session starting today. It's not too late if you want to still sign up. If you haven't received the ASF Winter Booklet, there is a table in the Narthex. Fill out and drop off your registration form. Join the classes you're already a part of, or try something new. There is something for everyone.

### **The Way Forward - Pre-Conference Information | Today | 10:30a.m. | Library**

The United Methodist Church General Conference will be meeting on February 23-26, at a special meeting to consider changes to its current positions on LGBTQ inclusion. As Lay Members of Annual Conference for our congregation, we are holding an information session on the plans being considered and the potential implications to Edmonds UMC. Please join us today after first service in the library. See you there  
- Keith Skore & Tammy Jane

### **UMW Valentines Day Sales & Thrift Shop Open | Today | Between Services**

Come down to the thrift shop after each service. Nut sales, bake sale and wonderful treasures for your sweetie.

### **Josephus Pratt to Speak About Civil Rights Leader, Edwin T. Pratt | Today | 11:45a.m. | Chapel**

Today after second service, Josephus Pratt, nephew of slain civil rights leader Edwin T. Pratt, will speak about racism. Josephus and his family are here due to the efforts started by a 9-year-old girl, Sarah Wiebe-Haycox, who led the effort in getting Shoreline to name a school after Joe's uncle. Edwin Pratt, was the executive director of the Seattle Urban League and worked to end housing discrimination and to desegregate schools.

### **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](mailto:annualreport@edmondsumc.org).

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

## **The Refugee Resettlement Ministry Team | Next Week | Following Second Service**

The Refugee Resettlement Ministry Team cordially invites you to an all-church refugee reception luncheon in Kennedy Hall after 2nd service next week. You will have the opportunity to meet our two Ukrainian refugee families – the Kotok family of 5 and the Prozapas family of 9. You will be seated in Kennedy Hall bedecked in a Valentine theme and served lunch at your table. Our two families will introduce themselves to you with some English and some assistance from interpreters. You will hear Ukrainian music played by some of the children. You may bring a Valentine to give to the families at the luncheon. \*Please RSVP in the Narthex today if you are able to attend!

## **Legislative Advocacy | February 14**

A contingency from EUMC will join ecumenical congregations from across the state at Faith Action Networks Interfaith Advocacy Day in Olympia with informative program sessions and opportunities to meet with your elected representatives. We invite you to join us. For more information and advance registration go here: <http://fanwa.org/interfaith-advocacy-day/> For transportation/carpool arrangements contact Team Leader, Keith Skore [kskore@comcast.net](mailto:kskore@comcast.net), 206-949-8279

## **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.

## **Save the Date: Roots and Wings | March 23 | 9:00a.m. | EUMC**

The annual district leadership conference, will occur on Saturday, March 23rd, right here at EUMC from 9:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. Everyone will benefit from attending the event themed "Love Thy Neighbor." More information and registration coming soon!

## **Borderlinks Intergenerational Mission Trip | July 24-28, 2019 | DEADLINE February 15**

This trip to the Arizona/Mexico border offers experiential learning opportunities that explore the causes and difficulties of migration, as well as the impact of US immigration policies. Open to families with children, unaccompanied senior high students, and adults of all ages, who have no mobility restrictions. Come walk migrant trails, hear stories, and witness court proceedings. Cost is approximately \$1200 per person. Scholarships available. Applications available by the Church Office. Questions? Email [clarissaf@edmondsumc.org](mailto:clarissaf@edmondsumc.org).

## **Choir Tour to Germany! | June 2020**

The EUMC Chancel Choir is excited to announce an international tour to Germany, June 2020! This fully couriered trip will be built around opportunities to sing in worship and present concerts in historic churches and cathedrals in Eisenach, Leipzig and Berlin. We're opening the trip to any interested singers. Contact Music Director, David Hendrix, 425-778-2119, ext 112 or [davidh@edmondsumc.org](mailto:davidh@edmondsumc.org)

## **Securing Our Building on Sunday Mornings and Other Special Events**

A new procedure just began in January. The south door going into the Children's Center wing will be unlocked from 8:30- 9:15a.m. and again from 10:00-10:45a.m. From 9:15-10:00a.m. the door will remain locked. While we want our building to be welcoming, we also want to protect our children during Sunday School hours. If you have any questions or concerns,, contact Building Manager Dave Walters at [davew@edmondsumc.org](mailto:davew@edmondsumc.org).

## **Participate in Worship Service**

If you want to read scriptures or assist in serving communion, now's the time to sign-up for your opportunity. We welcome all and will guide you on what to do. Follow this link <http://signup.com/go/xNMiwfO> to sign up or look for the clipboard being passed around coffee hour. If you have questions, contact Jen Rasmussen at [jenl@edmondsumc.org](mailto:jenl@edmondsumc.org).

**Those experiencing grief:** Kris Gillespie on the death of her mother Jean Thornton

**Those with health concerns:** Vicki Hoggins, Judy Hewitt's daughter-April, Jack Brock, Margie Jacobson, Claudia Mills, Margaret Barnes, Ben Hanchinamani, Tina Barner, Rev. Elmer Brunk, Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner, Rich and Vergie Knight, Sten and Jackie Lekslen.

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include:** Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City

**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

February 3, 2019

First Name Last Name

Street Address

City State

Zip

Phone

Email

- Newcomer (fewer than 5 visits)
- 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:

- Edmonds Food Bank Driver
- Thrift Shop
- Prayer Partner
- Tutoring

## Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Refugee Luncheon
- Youth Mission Trip
- Reading Scriptures
- Assist in Communion
- Legislative Advocacy
- Roots and Wings

## 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

Ian Alvarez, Darryl Berg

### Acolytes

Annalisa & Zoe Grant, Janie Hanson & Cienna Moss

### Communion Assistants

Ian Alvarez, Darryl Berg, Annalisa & Zoe Grant, Janie Hanson, Cienna Moss, Josephus Pratt, Shelby Hanson

### Ushers

Paul & Deb Hawley, Mary Feldhaus, Jerry Freeland, Steve Black, Jeanette Murphy, Denny Balascio

### Front Office

Carol Hollyfield, Deborah Moritz

### Altar Flowers

Virginia Lowe

### Coffee Hour

Whitney Massae, Karen & Roger Nelson, Virginia Lowe, Danya Tomlinson

### Transportation

Matt Cook

### Visitor Flowers

Cordelia Brady

### Welcome Desk

Haydee Walters

### Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross, AP Van Meter, Marilyn



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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