



A spiritual voice is urgently needed to underline the fact that global warming is already causing human anguish and mortality in our nation and abroad, and much more will occur in the future without rapid action. - Bill McKibben

Edmonds United Methodist Church

May 5, 2019 - 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

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 worshippers, 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 Prelude: *Psalm 8 - "When I consider the heavens..."*
 -Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

Hyun-Ja Choi

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *Morning Has Broken*

Red Hymnal #145

***Opening Prayer**

Children invited to Sunday School

Pastor Sandy

***Scripture Readings** Genesis 1:28-30; Matthew 7:7-12

Song of Preparation *Touch the Earth Lightly*

First time -Chancel Choir
Repeat - Congregation

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon *Equipping God's Followers to Combat Climate Change*

John Rodenberg

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Restless Weaver*
arr. John Ferguson

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Sandy

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Sandy

Offertory *Great Creator*
Karen Marrolli

Chancel Choir

***Doxology** *Christ Is Risen*

Red Hymnal #307, vs 1

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Sandy

We Gather At The Table

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Sandy

Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

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

†Communion is freely open to all. We invite everyone to come forward through 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 prefer not to consume alcohol.

Communion Song

Come to the Table
Kyle Turver

Slides

Prayer after Communion (unison)

Pastor Sandy

We Scatter to Serve

***Closing Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Red Hymnal #632, vs 1-4

*Benediction

Pastor Sandy

Postlude Postlude: *A Litany of Joy - Psalm 136*
Alfred V. Fedak

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

"Welcome Words"

When meeting a visitor or newcomer for the first time, try "story-listening" instead of "story-telling". There will be plenty of time to share your story when the visitor returns to the place they feel welcome!

Beyond Sunday Morning

Adult Spiritual Formation Sign-ups | Last Day | Narthex

Last chance! Sign up today for a jazzy new spring Adult Spiritual Formation class! Swing into spring with us! We have booklets and sign-up sheets ready for you at our table in the Narthex after each service today.

Please note: Transform 100 is full with a waiting list. Transform 200, regrettably at the last minute the facilitator was called away and unable to teach this season. They will return in the fall. If you register online, you will hear from the facilitator to confirm your joining the group.

Way Forward Update | Today | after each service

Following both services an update on the status of the decisions made at the Special General Conference regarding LGBTQ inclusion will be provided. The effect of Judicial Council rulings made this week will be presented in the Library at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Reminder: Remember to drop your "You can reduce your impact on Climate Change" sheets at the end of the service today.

Be sure you have added any additional actions you take, or have taken, to the back of the sheet and identify whether it is a previous, but continuing, action (with a check mark in front) or a new action (with a star) in front. If you forgot your sheet today, bring it next week or whenever you are at church and we will still count it. Thank you for participating and for taking steps to reduce your impact on climate change.

Our Whole Lives Sexuality & Faith Teen Series | Tonight 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Youth Hall

This program is a chance for 8th-12th graders to gain knowledge, life principles, and skills needed to express their sexuality in life-enhancing ways. It puts sexuality into the context of values and personal responsibility, helping them manage social pressure and advocate for equality. This course is co-taught by Jen McLaughlin and Shannon Speight. We will meet again on May 12, and May 19.

Church Clean Up Begins | May 11 | 9:00 a.m.

The first phase of the Church's Clean Up Project begins in the Wesley Room Storage area. All Church leaders that have items stored in this space should arrive at 9:00 a.m. to claim items that they want to keep. Bring 2-5 gallon, clear plastic storage bins for items. Make sure they are labeled. All items not claimed by 10:00 a.m. will be disposed of at the discretion of the Committee. Save the date of Saturday, June 22 for the All Church Wide Clean Up. For more information, contact April Judge at aprilj@edmondsumc.org

Youth Sunday | May 12

All youth are invited to participate in leading the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services (ushering, reading prayers, playing an instrument, etc.)

Worship. Grow. Serve. | May 12

Next Sunday, May 12, we will dedicate ourselves to serving our church community. Additional Serve cards, which will be received in worship, are available outside the church office window. We look forward to Serving with you!

All Church Baby Shower | Until May 12 | Wesley Room

All donations will be delivered to local shelters for pregnant women and new moms, as well as donated to our Food Bank. Place your items in the play pen in the Wesley Room by Sunday, May 12. Thank you for bringing joy into the lives of homeless women or those in transitional housing. Sponsored by WG WG (Women Golfing with God.)

Key exchange Campaign Gets Under Way | Starting June 3

WANTED! YOUR KEYS BACK. As the church continues to be more safety conscious, a new door has been installed adjacent to the library. Beginning Monday, June 3, access to the building when all doors are locked will ONLY be through this door by key cards, not physical metal keys. In order to access the church facilities when all doors into the building are locked, you will need to exchange your metal key for a key card. Please contact Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org or 425-778-2119 to set up an appointment to make the exchange.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

Family Camp Registration NOW OPEN! | June 21 - 23 | Camp Indianola

Family Camp is a weekend of encountering nature with your family and your EUMC family. This is a great time to play, relax, and enjoy the beachfront view. Open to all - whether you have kids or not! Register online now at www.edmondsumc.org/family

Vacation Bible School | July 15 - 19 | Who Is My Neighbor Registration Now Open

Join us for another social justice oriented camp experience. Kids ages 3+ through incoming 6th graders are welcome 9:00 a.m.- noon. Also, incoming 4th - 6th graders are invited to join our afternoon program Monday - Thursday from noon-3:00 p.m. Register at www.edmondsumc.org/kids

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Wanted

Incoming 7th graders – adults are invited to join us for a week of joy, learning, and memories that last a lifetime! VBS doesn't happen without your amazing service. Whether you can help for 1 day or 5, we need you! Week of July 15-19

Sunday Transportation Team in Need

One rewarding ministry is the Sunday transportation team and helping those that cannot drive themselves the opportunity to attend services. This team is in need of a driver for the 5th Sunday in the few months a year we have them. If interested please contact Jen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Sunday Office Host Volunteer

Are you interested in helping out on Sunday mornings? Then we have the job for you. We are looking for a team of volunteers to fill this very important position serving once a month. The 4th and 5th week of the month for both services is where our need currently is. If interested, please contact Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Faithful Email Subscribers...

We will be switching from Constant Contact, our current mass email service, to Mailchimp by mid-May. We will let you know when we make the final jump to this new system and pray for a smooth transition.

Want to make a difference in people's lives?

Would you be willing to call or email newcomers/visitors to our Congregation? A friendly voice, a phone and an email account are all you need! It's easy and fun! Come and join our Welcome Team! Please call or email me, Carol Woltjer 360-621-3504 or cwoltjer2@gmail.com

Join the Team!

When you come to church on Sunday morning it is so nice to be greeted by a friendly person at the Welcome Desk. The gift of hospitality can make a big difference in the lives of first time visitors as well as long time EUMC members. Consider joining the Welcome Team! It takes less than an hour every couple months & a fun way to meet new people! To help at the Welcome Desk contact Vestey Leising jvleising@aol.com

Church Champions

Wanted-Willing workers to be members of the newly formed Working Warriors team who will assist the church in completing a wide variety of projects throughout the church both inside and out. Projects may last from one to several hours and may be completed in one day or several. Hours to work on projects are flexible. For a complete list of projects, additional information or to sign-up, contact April Judge, Church Administrator at aprilj@edmondsumc.org or 425-778-2119.

Thrift Shop Needs Your Donations

Spring has arrived and time for that Spring cleaning! The Thrift Shop always appreciates donations of used clothing and household items. We are open Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thank you.

Bikes needed for 2019 Toy Shop!

We're always on the hunt for like-new bikes for the Toy Shop and need your help! If you have a like-new bike that your child has outgrown or maybe you're a garage sale regular and see good deals on bikes, please let us know. Keep in mind that we only want bikes in like-new condition (no rust at all) as our budget for repairs is limited. Contact Christine Harris at 206-310-0566 or Christine.harris@comcast.net. Thanks for helping keep bikes a highlight of Toy Shop.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

Please save and pass along The Upper Room devotionals and other devotional guides

For many years EUMC Lay Pastors have collected the previous month's copies of The Upper Room bi-monthly devotionals and other devotional guides. We deliver them to the chaplains at Swedish – Edmonds Hospital. They are passed along to patients even though they are from past months. In recent months fewer copies have been left near the welcome tables where new bi-monthly copies are available. Your contributions may be left there or turned into the church office and will be picked up. Only "clean" copies are acceptable – keep any underlined, highlighted or incomplete copies for your own use or recycled. Many thanks, Larry Nilson – delivery boy!

The Children's Center Begins Search for a New Director

The Debbie Leraas Children's Center seeks a Center Director that provides visionary leadership focusing on the overall quality of programs that deliver early childhood education for children ranging in age from preschool to kindergarten. Learn more about the position at www.edmondsumc.org/employment

New Books Added to the UMW Library

New titles to the UMW Reading Program include: *Ones - Unity in a Divided World; No One Else Like You; Step Up To The Plate Maria Singh*. Information about the UMW Reading Program can be found in the white notebook on the shelf of the UMW Books in the library. You do not need to be a member of UMW to participate in the Reading Program. For further information please call June White at (706) 473-7254.

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.

Would you like to be the ears and shoulders of God?

Be a Prayer Partner after service on Sunday. Prayer Partners are those who offer an ear to listen in time of need. Needs will vary from grief, health, family, loneliness, even joy. Listening is most important, and confidentiality is pertinent. After listening, offer a prayer. If further help is needed, offer the person a Stephen Ministry card to contact someone for further communication. This is not a fix-it position, but merely an avenue of encouragement and love from God via you. We hope to get enough volunteers, so each prayer partner will only need to be there once every other month. Please contact Jacque Benjamin at 410-708-6267 or jacquez.benjamin@gmail.com.

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

Those experiencing grief:

Brittany Deam on the death of her of her father; Pam Masciotra of the death of her father, Max Albertson; Kate Nichols and Shelby Hanson on the death of their grandmother.

Those with health concerns:

Angela Molloy, Virginia James, Theresa Jacobs, Joy & Floyd Hammersla, Don Kleweno, Jeanette Morehead, Marjory Antle, Charlotte Jane, Mary Lou Barr, Judy Lambert, Don Holmes, Robin Seyfried, Marie Martin, Sonja Adams, Vicki Hoggins, Judy Hewitt's daughter-April, Jack Brock, Margie Jacobson, Claudia Mills, Margaret Barnes, Ben Hanchinamani, Rev. Elmer Brunk,

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle include: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

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

May 5, 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:

- Sunday Transportaion Driver
- Sunday Office Volunteer
- Church Champion
- Welcome Committee
- Prayer Partner
- Vacation Bible School Volunteer

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Reading Scriptures
- Assist in Communion
- Youth Sunday
- Key Exchange
- Choir Tour to Germany
- UMW Reading Program

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Chris Alexander, Roger Nelson

Communion Assistants

Chris Alexander, Roger Nelson

Acolytes

Analisa & Zoe Grant, Jackson & Claire Campbell

Ushers

Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Bill Bengston, Steve Black, Tom & Carol Woltjer

Front Office

Carol Hollyfield, Deborah Moritz

Blue Vist Team

Kurt Schaueremann

Altar Flowers

Julie Boyd

Coffee Hour

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

Transportation

John Haines

Visitor Flowers

Mary Feldhaus

Welcome Desk

Nora Carlson, 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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