



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

September 1, 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

Prelude	Prelude on <i>Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether</i> arr. David Maxwell	Hyun-Ja Choi
Welcome		Pastor Jerry
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	Tune: REGENT SQUARE
*Opening Prayer		

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Moment		Jen McLaughlin
Scripture Readings	Acts 2:39-42 I Corinthians 11:23-29	
Anthem	<i>Satisfied By Grace</i> Bobby Krier & Justin Ruddy	David Hendrix
Prayer of Preparation		Pastor Jerry
Sermon	<i>"Gathering Around the Table of Blessing"</i>	Pastor Jerry

WE RESPOND

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Red Hymnal #632, vs 1 & 3

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jerry

Invitation to Offering of our Gifts and our Lives

Offertory *My All In Thee*
Eric Marshall

David Hendrix

***Doxology** *What Gift Can We Bring*

Red Hymnal #87, vs 4

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GATHER AT TABLE

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor Jerry

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 you and 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 *One Bread, One Body*

Red Hymnal #620

Eat This Bread

Red Hymnal #628

Prayer after Communion

BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING

Homecoming Sunday | September 22

Mark your calendars for September 22. We'll celebrate the beginning of the fall season and join together in worship and a church family meal at 11:45 a.m. in Kennedy Hall. See you then!

Welcome Words

One element that was a defining part to Jesus' welcoming attitude is the way He communicated that He always had the time for those who needed His help. Sometimes we find ourselves too busy, especially on Sunday mornings, to stop and visit with others. Take time for someone new today!

Join Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir is starting back up and would love to welcome new singers! Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and will be resuming on September 4. Singers of all ages and ability levels are welcome! Please contact David Hendrix with any questions at davidh@edmondsumc.org

Borderlinks Mission Trip Reporting | Sept 15

Join us in worship on September 15, at 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. for a worship service led by the Borderlinks Mission team. Hear about what we learned, saw, and how we were changed! Team members will be available after each service for Q&A.

Global Climate Strike | September 20

Millions of young people across the world will walk out of their schools to demand an end to the age of fossil fuels and require emergency action to address climate change. Youth are asking adults to join them and walk away from a system that is destroying our planet and threatening everyone's future. Find a demonstration to join, or a youth group to support; walk away from your job at noon, if not possible for all day; and pledge to personally reduce your own carbon footprint, as a way to support these young people.

Sunday School & Children's Choir Resume

Sunday School resumes at both 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services on September 22. 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.

Assist with Worship

There are many ways to participate in worship beyond being in the pews. Each Sunday, readers provide the week's scripture and once a month, we welcome all to the communion table. Sign-up to read scripture or serve communion by the clipboard floating around coffee hour.

Children's Center Volunteer Opportunity

Do you love to talk? Answer phones in the Debbie Leraas Children's Center to help our Director complete the tasks at hand. A volunteer is needed Monday-Friday from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. We'd be happy to have you one day, or two, or five. Whatever fits your schedule. Volunteers will start in mid-September. Contact Siouxan Christian at sioux-self@hotmail.com.

Church Office Hours

The Church Office will resume regular office hours beginning this week. The office will be open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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. If interested, contact April Judge, Church Administrator, at aprilj@edmondsumc.org. 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.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Those experiencing grief:

Family of Ramon Gould
Alan Piercy on the death of his father

Those with health & prayer concerns:

Phyllis Rice
Cheryl Burwell
Carol Townsend
Virginia James

Peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo

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

September 1, 2019

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

- Newcomer 1 2 3 4 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 Bus Drivers
- Sunday Office Volunteer
- Weekday Office Volunteer
- Welcome Committee
- Adult Spiritual Formation
- Blue Vest Team
- AV Team
- Foundry Service Volunteer
 - Usher
 - Greeter
 - Audio/Visual
 - Coffee hour

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

Claudia Carr, Susan Morrow

Ushers

Paul Hawley, Deb Hawley, Norma Thompson, Steve Black, Denny Balascio, Jeanette Murphy

Altar Flowers

Linda Maki

Coffee Hour

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

Visitor Flowers

Jane Carlson

Welcome Desk

Linda Maki, Haydee Walters

Front Office

Joy Hammersla

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross, AP Van Meter, Marilyn McKinnon

Van Driver

Darryl Berg

Communion Servers

Lynn Landers, Howard Carr



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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