



Edmonds United  Methodist Church

Pentecost - June 9, 2019 - 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

I have fallen in love with the imagination. And if you fall in love with the imagination, you understand that it is a free spirit. It will go anywhere, and it can do anything. -- Alice Walker

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School: July 15-19
Who Is My Neighbor?: Exploring equity.

Youth Group (grades 7 - 12) meets Monday nights from 6:30-8:00p.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 2.5-12.

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 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 *Aria in F* Jerry van der Pol
 G.F. Handel

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *Spirit of God* Black Songbook #2117

***Opening Prayer**

9:00 a.m. Children's Message Jen McLaughlin
10:30 a.m. Joyful Noise Directed by Lindsay Hogan

***Scripture Readings** Acts 2:1-17; John 14:15-17, 25-27

Anthem *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Chancel Choir
 William Dawson

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon *Life in the Spirit* Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Red Hymnal #500
 vs. 1 & 5

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

Offertory *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* Chancel Choir
William F. McGuire

***Doxology** *O Spirit of the Living God* Red Hymnal #539, vs 1

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements Pastor Sandy

We Scatter to Serve

***Closing Hymn** *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* Black Songbook #2237

***Benediction** Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Processional March* Jerry van der Pol
Theo Bohnuer

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

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

Pentecost Luncheon | Today | 11:45 a.m. | Kennedy Hall

Celebrate the greater church's birthday today while Youth attending the mission trip provide a sit-down Italian meal. Donation of a small gratuity suggested.

Foundry Worship Begins TONIGHT | 7:00 p.m.

Starting tonight, our church will be launching a new worship service on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. This new service will be called Foundry and will emphasize practice through integrating meditation, centering prayer, weekly communion, and much more into our weekly gatherings. Come and participate and invite your friends and family who may be looking for a new church experience!

Celebrating Our Pride | June - July 4th

To make clear our continuing welcome to ALL and in celebration of our LGBTQ+ members, our church will be hanging a rainbow flag by our outdoor sign during Pride month (June) through the Fourth of July.

Calling All Flower Enthusiasts

Share your love of flowers with visitors in the church. Volunteer to bring a bouquet to share with newcomers in worship each Sunday. Sign-up as often as you'd like. Barbara Greco will be in the entrance hall after worship for questions and sign-ups.

Wear Orange & Support Gun Violence Awareness Days June 7-9

We wear orange because it is the color of warning. It represents the value of human life; it is worn by hunters to prevent accidental shooting. It says "I do not want to be the next victim of gun violence".

Farewell to Pastor Clarissa

Join SPRC in an all-church farewell to Pastor Clarissa, Andres, and Adrian as they journey onward to a new beginning. We are hosting an open house on Friday, June 14, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. in Kennedy Hall. Light hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and desserts will be served. You will have an opportunity to write your good wishes and attach them to a fanciful and fun structure that Clarissa can take with her. Cards, ribbons, and pens will be supplied. Come anytime between 6:00–9:00 p.m. as your schedule allows.

All Church Clean Up Day | June 22 | 9:00 a.m.

If you have items stored in closets or different rooms throughout the Church please plan to be here to help. Members of the "Clean-Up Team" will be here to assist you as well as members of the Trustees. For additional information, contact April at aprilj@edmondsumc.org Your HELP is greatly appreciated.

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

Key Exchange Campaign | Changed to July 1

As the church continues to be more safety conscious, a new door has been installed adjacent to the library. Beginning Monday, July 1, 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 April Judge at aprilj@edmondsumc.org or 425-778-2119 to set up an appointment to make the exchange.

Vacation Bible School | July 15 - 19 | Registration 90% Full

Join us for another social justice oriented camp experience, "Who Is My Neighbor." 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

Sunday Prayer

If you are wanting/need a quiet place to pray, the designated Prayer Area in the Chapel is open every Sunday before, during, and after Sunday services. If you would like someone to pray with/for you, a prayer partner is available to meet with you after 1st and 2nd service. However, if you prefer to pray alone, just let the prayer partner know and he/she will honor your privacy. All prayers are confidential.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

Foundry Service Volunteers

As we prepare for our new Sunday night worship service, Foundry, we are seeking new volunteers to provide the various welcome, worship, and hospitality ministries. If you are excited about our church offering this new and unique service, we hope you will consider supporting it by volunteering in one of those capacities. Please mark the I Am Here slip today or call the church office to let us know if you are interested!

Kim Erickson Hired as Children's Center Director

It is with great pleasure that SPRC announces the appointment of Kim Erickson to the position of Director of the Debbie Lerass Children's Center effective Monday, June 3, 2019. She brings a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and passion to the position. Please congratulate Kim next time you see her! We wish her much success in her new position.

If You Enjoy Flowers the Altar Committee is For You

Spring and Summer flowers are here! We could use more help on the Altar Flower Committee arranging for services. Interested or questions contact Linda Maki at 206-200-6351 or Judy Triggs at 425-742-5725.

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, who 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 April at aprilj@edmondsumc.org.

Woodworker/Cabinet Maker Wanted

We are looking for someone to Custom Build Donation bins. Contact April at aprilj@edmonds.org for additional information.

Welcoming Committee Plays a Big Role and Needs You!

Last month we asked for volunteers to help with our Caller Ministry and we were blessed with 4 new members to the team. This month we are asking others to please consider joining our Umbrella Greeters! Contact Bob Swerk: bobswerk@gmail.com or 206-354-6122. We also have a need for more Ushers. Please contact Steve Black: steven.black@comcast.net or 425-672-1834. Consider joining our team of Welcoming People! Ladies and Gentlemen are both needed! It's fun to Serve! Carol Woltjer, Welcome Committee Chair, cwoltjer2@gmail.com or 360-621-3504.

Full Time Office Coordinator position available.

Provides support of the congregation, Associate Pastor, and Sunday Services. For additional information contact April at aprilj@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.

Summer Church Office Hours Have Begun

The office will be open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Those experiencing grief:

The Family of Floyd Hammersla;
The Family of Vi Blackburn;
The family of Jeanette Morehead;
Brittany Dean on the death 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:

Lisa Burns, Peggy Cousins, Steve (son-in-
law of Jeannette and Ron Krebs), Andrea
Norman, Don Holmes, Mary Lou Barr, Tina
Barner, Betty Lashbrook, Don Kleweno,
Virginia James, Margaret Barnes, and
Marsha Hutto Emerson.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle
include: Botswana, Zimbabwe

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

June 9, 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
- VBS Volunteer
- Foundry Service Volunteer
 - Usher
 - Greeter
 - Audio/Visual
 - Coffeeshour

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

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

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Organist

Jerry van der Pol

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Chris Alexander, John Rodenberg

Acolytes

Sam and Sebastian Arguelles

Ushers

Chidi Okoro, Del Campbell, Mary Feldhaus, Steve Black, Tom Hutto

Front Office

Carolyn Malnes, Joyce Wright

Blue Vist Team

Ron Heitritter and Claude Carlson

Altar Flowers

Judy Triggs

Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop and Eileen Kelliher; Tamara and Mark Sutton

Transportation

Matt Cook

Visitor Flowers

Jean Feldhaus

Welcome Desk

Nora Carlson

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross, 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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