



*Put your hand in the hand of the man who stilled the water. --Gene MacLellan*

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

The logo consists of a black circle containing a white cross. A red flame-like shape is positioned to the left of the cross's vertical stem, and a white flame-like shape is positioned to the right of the cross's vertical stem.

**March 24, 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.

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.

**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 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**      *Be Thou My Vision*      Chapel Bells  
Cynthia Dobrinski

**Welcome**      Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Opening Hymn**      *We Sing to You, O God*      Black Songbook #2001

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

### We Proclaim

**(9:00) Children's Sermon | (10:30) Invitation to Children**      Jen McLaughlin

**(10:30) Sacrament of Baptism**

**Song of Baptism**

**\*Scripture Readings**      Psalm 9:9-14; Mark 4:35-41

**Anthem**      *Rising Sun*      Youth Band  
Leslie Jordan, David Leonard, Kyle Lee & Paul Mabury

**Prayer of Preparation**

**Sermon**      *Miracles of Jesus: 3) Calming the Sea*      Pastor Sandy

### We Respond

**Silent Meditation**

**Sermon Response**    *Be Still, My Soul*

Red Hymnal #534, vs. 2

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Clarissa

**Our 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**    *I Will Lift Mine Eyes Unto the Hills*  
Cathy & David Moglebust

Chapel Bells

**\*Doxology**    *Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You*

Tune: HOLY MANNA

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

**Announcements**

**We Scatter to Serve**

**\*Closing Hymn**    *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Black Songbook #2191

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

**Postlude**    *Plein Jeu* from '*Suite du premier ton*'  
Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

If you have family or friends who were unable to attend today,  
they can stream the 9:00 a.m. service live, or watch it later in the week.  
Text them our stream site: <https://www.sundaystreams.com/go/EdmondsUMC>

# Beyond Sunday Morning

## **Women's Retreat Information Table | Today | after each service | Narthex**

Are you thinking about going on the Women's Retreat in May? Stop by our table after service for more information on registration and activities.

## **Post-General Conference Review - What are Next Steps for Edmonds UMC? | Today | after each service | Library**

Please join us for a review and wrap-up of the controversial and disappointing decisions of the special General Conference at the end of last month. Keith Skore, our Annual Conference Lay Member and District Lay Leader, will review key actions and describe how our congregation will retain its values as it deals with an increasingly hostile General Conference.

## **Acclaimed song leader and composer, Melanie DeMore will lead UU choir members from the entire Pacific Northwest in a "Community Sing" event | Today | 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary**

This festive, inclusive concert will take place in our sanctuary. Melanie's infectious energy will have everyone captivated, on their feet and overflowing in heart felt song. UU Choir members from the Pacific Northwest encourage people of all ages to attend this complimentary concert.

## **Lenten Prayer Service | Tonight | 7:00 p.m.**

During this season of reflection we are offering three contemporary services of music and prayer on Sunday evenings. The worship will revolve around visual art and centering prayers from local artists Scott Erickson and Justin McRoberts and their book, *Prayer: 40 Days of Practice*, providing an opportunity for us all to reflect on our intention during these forty days. Join us at 7:00 p.m. one last time on April 7.

## **Our Whole Lives (OWL) Faith & Sexuality Series for 8th-12th Graders | Tonight | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Youth Hall**

OWL values self worth, sexual health, responsibility, justice, and inclusivity. This series models and teaches caring, compassion, respect, and justice. It helps high school-age youth address their attitudes and values, their feelings about themselves and their sexuality, and their attitudes toward others' sexuality. Taught by Jen McLaughlin and Shannon Speight. To register: email JenniferM@edmondsumc.org. More dates in the series are April 14, 28, May 5, 12, and 19.

## **UMW Movie with a Message | March 30 | 3:00 p.m. | Library |**

Due to changes in the schedule, the movie with a message has been rescheduled until next Saturday, March 30. Join us for *One Hundred Foot Journey* if you can.

## **The Mission Endowment Committee Invites Applications for Ministry! | April 1 Deadline**

The Mission Endowment Committee is charged with the dispersement of both Kathlyn James & Dave and Kris Gillespie endowment grants. The Kathlyn James Endowment distribution funds are grants dispersed for ministries which serve families & children in poverty, with priority given to ministries which provide, or have provided, service opportunities for the EUMC faith community. The Dave and Kris Gillespie endowment distribution grants are dispersed to existing outreach ministries which focus on making disciples of Jesus Christ in the community & which provide funding for a specific outreach not covered in the regular budget of the ministry. Applications can be found on the church website at [edmondsumc.org/ourchurch/member-login](http://edmondsumc.org/ourchurch/member-login). The Mission Endowment Committee looks forward to Questions? Contact Ron Heitritter.

# Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

## **Join the Edmonds United Methodist Annual Retreat for Women: Resilience for the Soul | May 3-5**

It is vital for women to have time to connect with each other and recharge their reserves. This year's retreat, May 3-5, at Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center, focuses on resilience - vital for our well-being. Our keynote speaker is Danae Ashley. Danae is an Episcopal Priest, Therapist, and Friend of the Church. Registration includes room for two nights, six meals, and access to the full agenda. In addition, the Cascadian Lodge rooms have been fully updated and refreshed! Learn more and register at [edmondsumc.org/family](http://edmondsumc.org/family)

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

This year we will continue our focus on equity, justice, and race by exploring how to love our neighbor like Jesus does! Registration open now!

## **Resolution Pending**

A Draft resolution in response to the Decisions of the 2019 Special General Conference regarding LGBTQ issues will be considered for adoption at the Church Council Meeting on April 2nd. Copies are available on the church office counter. Please share any comments with a member of the Council.

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

## **All Church Baby Shower**

For those creative souls who like to knit, quilt, sew or crochet, now is the time to get started on making a blanket or clothing for infants or young children. In honor of Mother's Day, we collect clothing items and infant supplies to distribute to local shelters. Put your creative talents to work for a good cause. More information next month.

## **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](mailto:cwoltjer2@gmail.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. A sampling of projects includes: taking unwanted items to Goodwill, refurbishing worn-out looking rooms, re-organizing the Resource/Copy Room, painting a small table, maintenance of outside property, maintaining the library, transforming the attic into usable storage. For a complete list of projects, additional information or to sign-up, contact April Judge, Church Administrator at [aprilj@edmondsumc.org](mailto:aprilj@edmondsumc.org) or 425-778-2119.

## **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](mailto:jvleising@aol.com)

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

**Those experiencing grief:** Coralie Shepherd on the loss of her brother, Gary

**Those with health concerns:** 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, Tina Barner, 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:** Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

**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

March 24, 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:

- Reading Scriptures
- Assist in Communion
- Youth Mission Trip
- Choir to Germany

## Leading Worship Today

### Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

### Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

### Music Director

David Hendrix

### Bells Director

Ian Alvarez

### Youth Band

Lili Broce, Eva Cunnington, Ella Ray, Elina Salehi

### Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

### Scripture Readers

Howard Carr, Tim Guirl

### Acolytes

Annalisa & Zoe Grant, Alexander West, Adrian Fuentes

### Front Office

Joy Hammersla

### BlueVest Team

Kendra Anderson

### Altar Flowers

Vestey Leising

### Coffee Hour

Norma Thompson, Marcia Marsh, Marcia Franhauser

### Ushers

Paul & Deb Hawley, Val Mosalsky, Carol Moore, Steve Black, Jeanette Murphy, Denny Balascio

### Transportation

Matt Cook

### Visitor Flowers

Mary Feldhaus

### Welcome Desk

Claudia Carr, Haydee Walters

### Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Amanda Birkby, 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](mailto:office@edmondsumc.org)

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