



At the end of the day, I'd rather be excluded for whom I include than included for whom I exclude. - Rev. Eston Williams, Aley UMC, Aley, Texas

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

March 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.

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 is now running, spring session will start in April.

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 Hyun-Ja Choi

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *Let Us Build a House (All are Welcome)* Slides

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

***Scripture Readings** Galatians 3:23-29; Matthew 22:34-40

Anthem *Children of the Heavenly Father* Chancel Choir
arr. Eric Nelson

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon *Voices of Our Loved Ones* Diana Nielson, Aaron Franco-Ross,
Steve Franco-Ross, Tammy Jane, Luke Van de Krol,
Shannon Speight, Chris Alexander, Nora Carlson

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *Help Us Accept Each Other* Red Hymnal #560,
vs. 1 & 2

Pastoral Prayer Luke Van de Krol

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Clarissa

Offertory

In All Our Grief and Fear We Turn to You
arr. Thomas Keesecker

Chancel Choir

*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

Pastor Sandy

Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer of Consecration

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

Pastor Sandy

†Communion 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

Come to the Table

Slides

One Bread, One Body

Red Hymnal #620

Eat This Bread

Red Hymnal #628

Prayer after Communion (unison)

Pastor Sandy

We Scatter to Serve

***Closing Hymn** *You Are Mine*

Black Songbook #2218

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

Have you noticed that some people are wearing YELLOW tags? These folks are part of the Welcome Team and are always willing to help you find your way at EUMC whether a 1st time visitor or long standing member! If you have a question or just want to visit, talk to one of these "friendly" people.

Beyond Sunday Morning

Following last week's General Conference and its added restrictions on ministry to members of the LGBT community we asked LGBT members of our church to offer their response as this morning's sermon. Thanks to Diana Nielsen, Luke van der Krol, Shannon Speight, Tammy Jane, Aaron Franco-Ross, Steve Franco-Ross, Chris Alexander, and Nora Carlson for agreeing to speak.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner | This Tuesday | 6:00-7:00p.m.

Celebrate Mardi Gras as a church family with pancake dinner, pancake flipping races, and live music! Get your party shoes on and join us! Suggested donation \$4 per person. Church Council to follow.

Ash Wednesday Service | This Wednesday | 7:00-8:00p.m.

Special music, readings, burning of our prayers on the altar, & traditional imposition of ashes on our foreheads in the shape of the cross.

Lenten Prayer Service | March 10, 24 & April 7 | 7:00p.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 that provide an opportunity to reflect on our intention during these forty days. Join us in the sanctuary next week, March 10th at 7:00pm and again at the same time on March 24th and April 7th.

General Conference Table Talk, Bothell UMC | Next Sunday | 7 pm

There will be a Table Talk 3.0 regarding General Conference outcomes at Bothell UMC on Sunday, March 10 at 7:00p.m. All are invited to the conversation and the church bus will make the trip if there is enough need for it. Please email Pastor Clarissa at clarissaf@edmondsumc.org if you are interested in riding on the bus.

Upcoming Youth Group Activities

-March 17 | 5:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Whirly Ball. Costs \$20 Meet at Church at 5:30p.m. Pick up at 8:30p.m. (transportation provided) Open to Grades 5-12
-April 12 Youth event for 7th-12th grades.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

Roots and Wings | March 23 | 9:00a.m. | EUMC

This year's Roots and Wings conference will be held at our own Edmonds UMC. The Greater Northwest Area's Innovation and Vitality Team will be leading us throughout the day, in worship, plenary session, conversations, and workshops revolving around the three key practices that we believe are present in every vital congregation. These practices are namely, inclusion, innovation, and multiplication. Early-bird registration is \$20 per person until March 15, and \$30 per person thereafter & at the door. Scholarships available. To request a scholarship, please contact Hollie, hswanson@pnwumc.org or at (206) 870-6814.

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

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.

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.

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.

Help Wanted: Our church is looking to hire a part time weekend custodian. Please submit a letter of interest including relevant experience and/or a resume to April Judge at aprilj@edmondsumc.org.

Help Wanted: Our Church is in need of a substitute lawn mowing person to help out when Don Kleweno is away on vacation. Please contact David Walters (davew@edmondsumc.org) if you are able to assume these duties on a temporary basis. Don is on vacation until the first week of April and as you all know the grass doesn't wait to grow when our faithful volunteers goes on vacation. Any help one or more people can do would be greatly appreciated.

Help Wanted: Coralie Shepard is a faithful servant unlocking our church on Sunday mornings. She is finding herself needing to travel back to Pennsylvania as she needs to be by her brother's side since he is quite ill. The time to unlock the church will be around 7:30 AM. If you are interested please contact David Walters (davew@edmondsumc.org).

Those with health concerns: 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: Ireland, United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales

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 3, 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:

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

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

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

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Choir Director

Michael Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Claudia Carr, Denny Balascio

Communion Assistants

Diana Nielsen, Aaron & Steve Franco-Ross, Charlotte & Tammy Jane, Nora Carlson, Chris Alexander, Luke Van de Krol, Shannon Speight

Ushers

Bob & Gretchen Dixon, Paul & Deb Hawley, Del Campbell, Norma Thompson

Front Office

Joyce Wright

Altar Flowers

Sandy Harrington

Coffee Hour

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

Transportation

John Haines

Visitor Flowers

Virginia Lowe

Welcome Desk

Alice Burr

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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