



Clearview
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



October 6, 2024

9:30 am Worship • Sanctuary & Online

WORSHIP GUIDE

WELCOME

Welcome to Clearview United Methodist Church. Each and every week we look forward to this time to gather as a community. We are glad YOU are here today with us!

You can use this worship guide to help lead through worship and throughout the week. We truly hope you enjoy your time here this morning and hope you return soon.

Some logistics you may find helpful:

- Masks are **OPTIONAL** on campus.
- Worship runs about an hour and fifteen minutes, sometimes a bit shorter & sometimes a bit longer.
- Grab a nametag from the table in the East Wing. If you are a guest, our Hospitality Team will happily make one for you.
- Childcare is available for non-school-aged children (infants through 4 years) in Room #10. Children in Grades K through 5 are invited to worship until after the Children's Moment and then can go to Sunday School in the East Wing.
 - Help us create the best learning environment we can by leaving toys at home. Snacks for younger children are ok, but should not be brought for elementary aged children.
 - Please encourage your child(ren) to use the restroom before church starts.
- Busy bags are available for children (or adults) who would like to keep their hands busy during the worship service.
- A restroom is in the Care & Share Room to the right of the front of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are outside in the courtyard.
- Prayer Cards are available in the pew before you and at all entrances. Please place your prayer card in the offering plate or a prayer box. It is our joy and privilege to be praying with and for you.
- We have several ways you can give financially to support the mission of Clearview.
 1. Place cash/check in the offering plate/boxes or mail to the church.
 2. Text any amount to (727) 513-5557.
 3. Visit clearviewumc.org/give.
 4. Use your bank's bill payer system.
- For more information, visit our website (clearviewumc.org).

OUR MISSION

This is the reason we exist as a church:

Living an embodied faith, sharing God's love for all.

OUR VALUES

These concepts define who we are, what we are committed to, and how we participate in community together: We are...

**Caring and Compassionate
Serving-focused
Community-focused
Kingdom-minded
Open-minded
Team-based
Innovative**

OUR RHYTHM OF LIFE & TRANSFORMATION

This rhythm moves us toward individual and communal transformation:

Look Up to God • **Look In** to Ourselves • **Look Out** to our community

OUR VISION

How we see God's preferred future lived out:

God's love reaches Saint Petersburg and beyond.

HOW IT ALL WORKS TOGETHER

As we are *living an embodied faith, sharing God's love for all*,
being guided by our *values*,
and becoming people who *Look Up, Look In and Look Out*,
the Holy Spirit will fulfill the vision where,
God's love reaches Saint Petersburg and beyond.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal • TFWs: The Faith We Sing • *please stand as you are able*

WE GATHER **CALL TO WORSHIP & WELCOME**

***WORSHIP MUSIC**

We Are Called

WE PROCLAIM

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada – UMH #883

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to The Father – UMH #71

INVITATION, CONFESSION & PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***WORSHIP MUSIC**

New Wine

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 32:1-14 CEB

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MESSAGE

The Golden Calf

WE RESPOND

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – UMH #140

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH #95

WE GO OUT

***BENEDICTION**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday • Oct 6	Humanitarian Crises: Gaza, Haiti & Africa
Monday • Oct 7	Victims of War in Ukraine
Tuesday • Oct 8	Victims of Israel and Lebanon Conflict
Wednesday • Oct 9	Victims of Mass Shootings in the USA (408) in 2024
Thursday • Oct 10	Victims of Flooding, Wildfires & Landslides Worldwide
Friday • Oct 11	Victims of Hurricane Helene
Saturday • Oct 12	14M USA Children Who Go Hungry Each Day (USDA 9/5/24)

New Oct 6th: Mason Burdewick, prayers for continued recovery as blood clots have disappeared (grandson-Karen & Jim Burdewick); Genevieve DeHoog-prayers for healing and health improvement after recent hospitalization.

New Sept 29th: C. Brown, car accident injuries-prayers for continued healing (S. Gonicberg); Harry Davis-fall requiring emergency room, prayers for healing (brother-in-law G. Benware) Jim & Ainsley-prayers and condolences for the family after the passing of Jim's father (C. Berg); Kay Judd-rehab for various health issues, prayers for recovery (sister-G. Benware); Judy, stage 4 lung cancer-prayers for peace & comfort (friend-S. Gonicberg); Mike-addiction issues, prayers for recovery (uncle – S. Gonicberg); Mother of Sherri Gonicberg, heart and lungs-prayers for health; Little Theo (2 yo), major heart surgery with complications-prayers for healing and recovery and prayers for peace and comfort for his 7 siblings and parents (Roth family friends-J. Goude).

Ongoing: Sue & Virginia Atkins, Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Elaine Billings, Jean Daddis, Tim Deacon, Billy Debes & Family, Harry & Kevin Delauter, Ethel Disney, Robert Eldred, Cinda Ewen, GiGi "Gmoney," Sherri Gonicberg, Phyllis Greenwood, Brenda Harris, Eric Hinkle, Wen & Ruth Hockersmith, Rycky Hollimon, Carolyn McGovern, Sandy Morneault, Kirsten Owens, Rich Patchin, Nancy Plato, Tammi Radcliff, Lynne Rodgers, George Roth, Sr., Grace Seagrave, Kimberly Torre, Matthew Torre, Lynda Waite, All School Teachers, Staff and Students, Pastor Erick Ashley & Family, Clearview UMC & Leadership, our country and leaders.

Military: Seth Crist & Family, Casey Linde-Powers, George Roth & Family, and All American Military In Harm's Way.

Our Mission Partners: Our sister church in Cuba: Iglesia Metodista de Guareiras – Matanzas Cuba District; FL Dream Center; Residing Hope (Children's Home); Zoe Empowers Abishyizehamwe "Togetherness" Group in Rwanda.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW?

Sign Up to Serve in the Pumpkin Patch

Our first delivery of pumpkins for the season is on Saturday, October 5. Our annual Pumpkin Patch will be open from October 5 through October 31 or until the last pumpkin is sold!

We need your help to unload the pumpkins and staff the patch for the month. You can sign up for your shifts online at clearviewumc.org/pumpkins. Like last year, we are using an online-only volunteer sign-up. We will have some computers set up in the East Wing for you to use before or after worship. There will be people around who can assist you if you need some help. You can also contact the Church Office for assistance or grab a tech-savvy friend or family member.

The Pumpkin Patch will be open on Weekdays 3-8 pm, Saturdays 9 am-8 pm, and Sundays Noon-8 pm. We need cashiers, pumpkin pricers, greeters, pumpkin turners, and food sellers. There is a place for everyone to serve, no matter your age or ability. Come hang out in the patch and share the love of God with our community!

The Free Little Pantries Need Our Help!

The need is far greater than the speed with which we can fill the pantries. You have seen lists so you know what types of foods are most helpful but remember that the homeless cannot cook so pop-top cans of meat/protein items, peanut butter or cheese crackers, breakfast bars (soft & crunchy), trail mix, fruit cups or cans are especially helpful. BOGO purchases can save you or double your donations. The St. Petersburg area has the highest homeless rate in the nation, according to the National Alliance to End Homelessness. **Our area has approximately 16,000 homeless and about one-fifth of them are children.**

Supper Clubs

We had a wonderful time with our Supper Clubs in the spring. Given the current busyness with Pumpkin Patch and Hurricane Helene recovery efforts, Supper Clubs will return in January 2025. You will have the opportunity to sign up for one at this time.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, Oct 6

- **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
- **Nursery (Infants-PK4)**, 9:30 am – Room 10
- **Children's Sunday School (Grades K-5)**, 10 am – East Wing Room
- **Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45ish am – Care & Share Room
- **Pumpkin Patch**, Noon-8 pm – Field & Pavilion

MONDAY, OCT 7

- **Pumpkin Patch**, 3-8 pm – Field & Pavilion
- **Boy Scout Troop #334**, 6 pm – Scout House & Pavilion
- **Paused until Nov 4 - Revelation Study**, 6:45 pm – Care & Share Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Gratitude)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall & Room 11

TUESDAY, OCT 8

- **Pumpkin Patch**, 3-8 pm – Field & Pavilion
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module #31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Recovery Begins)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCT 9

- **Pumpkin Patch**, 3-8 pm – Field & Pavilion
- **Gulfport Wednesday Night Dinner**, 5:45 pm – Gulfport Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, OCT 10

- **Pumpkin Patch**, 3-8 pm – Field & Pavilion
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Serenity, Back to the 40s)**, 11 am – Module #31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (A Clear View to the Big Book)**, 7:30 pm – Module #32

FRIDAY, OCT 11

- **Pumpkin Patch**, 3-8 pm – Field & Pavilion
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module #31

SATURDAY, OCT 12

- **Pumpkin Truck Unloading**, 8 am – Field & Pavilion
- **Pumpkin Patch**, 9 am-8 pm – Field & Pavilion
- **Adopt-A-Block Food Distribution**, 9 am – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, Oct 13

- **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
- **Nursery (Infants-PK4)**, 9:30 am – Room 10
- **Children's Sunday School (Grades K-5)**, ~10 am – East Wing Room
- **Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45ish am – Care & Share Room
- **Pumpkin Patch**, Noon-8 pm – Field & Pavilion

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct 12	Pumpkin Unloading (Truck #2)	8 am
	Sweet Island Snow Dessert Food Truck in the Pumpkin Patch	10 am-3 pm
	Children's Crafts in the Pumpkin Patch	2-4 pm
	Blessing of the Pets in the Pumpkin Patch	4 pm
	Caricature Artist in the Pumpkin Patch	4:30 pm
Oct 13	Children's Crafts in the Pumpkin Patch	2-4 pm
Oct 19	Pumpkin Unloading (Truck #3)	8 am
	Children's Crafts in the Pumpkin Patch	2-4 pm
Oct 20	Worship in the Pumpkin Patch	9:30 am
	Children's Crafts in the Pumpkin Patch	2-4 pm
Oct 26	Cookout & Costume Contest in the Pumpkin Patch	11 am-2 pm
	Children's Pumpkin Painting in the Pumpkin Patch	11 am-2 pm
Oct 27	Sweet Island Snow Dessert Food Truck in the Pumpkin Patch	10 am-3 pm
	Children's Crafts in the Pumpkin Patch	2-4 pm
	Free Community Dinner – every 4 th Sunday	5-6:30 pm
Nov 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 am
	"State of the Church" Conference & Potluck Brunch	11 am
Nov 5	Election Day – Exercise your right and responsibility to vote	7 am-7 pm
Nov 10	Stewardship Commitment & Celebration	9:30 am

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