



**Clearview**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**May 19, 2024**

**Pentecost**

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 the nursery at the right of the front of the sanctuary. 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 Care & Share Room.
- 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](http://clearviewumc.org/give).
  4. Use your bank's bill payer system.
- For more information, visit our website ([clearviewumc.org](http://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**

*Holy Spirit*

## **WE PROCLAIM**

#### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed – UMH #881*

#### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory Be to The Father - UMH #71*

### **PRAYER**

Prayer Cards

Sharing of Prayers & Praises

Silence & Stillness as We Recognize God's Presence Among Us

*The Lord's Prayer – UMH #895*

#### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

#### **\*WORSHIP MUSIC**

*Spirit of the Living God – UMH #393*

#### **\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Acts 2:1-4 & 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 (CEB)*

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

### **MESSAGE**

*Many & One*

### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

#### **WORSHIP MUSIC**

*Fullness*

#### **\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH #95*

## **WE GO OUT**

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday • May 19	<b>Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza</b>
Monday • May 20	<b>Peace in the Middle East</b>
Tuesday • May 21	<b>Victims of the War in Ukraine</b>
Wednesday • May 22	Victims of Tornados & Flash Flooding in the USA
Thursday • May 23	Victims of Flash Flooding Worldwide
Friday • May 24	Victims of Canadian Wildfires
Saturday • May 25	Humanitarian Crises in Sudan and Haiti

**New May 19th:** Ted Hughes-recently hospitalized and being treated for serious health issue, prayers for healing and comfort; Harriet Lerner-cancer and in rehab for a broken pelvis, prayers for comfort and healing (friend-D. Wells); Tammi Radcliff-pain in legs, prayers for diagnosis, treatment and relief from discomfort.

**New May 12th:** Crystal Anderson-prayers for her pregnancy and sober living struggle (C. Ewen); Cinda Ewen-health issues, prayers for improved health and comfort; Rachel Stanart-5/3 loss of husband, prayers for peace and comfort (C. Ewen); Sherri Gonicberg-prayers for financial and housing issues and prayers for mother's health.

**Ongoing:** Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Elaine Billings, Jean Daddis, Harry Davis, Josh Davis, Tim Deacon, Harry & Kevin Delauter, Robert Eldred, Phyllis Greenwood, Brenda Harris, Eric Hinkle, Ruth & Wen Hockersmith, Rycky Hollimon, Elizabeth Holmes, Carolyn McGovern, Tosha Mohr, Sandy Morneault, Jim Mouse, Nancy Plato, Bridget Richardson Family, Eric & Amy S., Matt Strid, Jim & Edna Templey, Matthew Torre, Lynda Waite, Pastor Erick Ashley & Family, Clearview UMC & Leadership, our country and leaders.

**Military:** Seth Crist & Family, Casey Linde-Powers, George Roth & Family, Connor South 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; Florida United Methodist Children's Home, Zoe Empowers Abishyizehamwe "Togetherness" Group in Rwanda.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW?

## Community Dinner "Soft Open" is TODAY

The launch of Community Dinner will start with a "soft open" practice run for the congregation, friends, and family. Like many restaurants, the "soft open" will allow us to practice before opening to the public in June. We hope you will join us for our **Community Dinner on Sunday, May 19, 5-6:30 pm.**

## Questions for "Ask the Pastor"

On Sunday, May 26, during the message time of worship, you can ask Pastor Erick anything! The message time will be led by the congregation's questions on the Bible, faith, United Methodism, or anything else you'd like to know. To give you the best and most up-to-date information, Pastor Erick requests that you begin asking questions with index cards in the Worship Guide (placed in the offering plate) or using the form found at [www.clearviewumc.org/signups](http://www.clearviewumc.org/signups). If you wish, you can still ask questions live on May 26.

## Virtual Pre-Conference Workshops Open To All

From May 20 through May 24, virtual workshops covering various topics are open to all in the lead-up to the Florida Annual Conference meeting. Review the list below and sign up at [www.clearviewumc.org/signups](http://www.clearviewumc.org/signups).

## VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

### Sign Up for Virtual Pre - Annual Conference Workshops

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Closing the Gap – Racial Disparities in Clergy Compensation - May 20th 10:00 a.m.</li><li>✓ To Kill A Mockingbird" book study May 20th 11:15 a.m.</li><li>✓ Renewal and Resilience: Disaster Recovery Ministries, in Your Church and Community. May 20th 1:00 p.m.</li><li>✓ Living Socially Principled Lives May 20th 3:00 p.m.</li><li>✓ It's Expensive To Be Poor May 20th 5:00 p.m.</li><li>✓ Mission Perspectives: Navigating Mission Work - May 21st 11:00 a.m.</li><li>✓ Redeeming Sacred Space for Poverty Alleviation - May 21st 1:30 p.m.</li><li>✓ Just Average Joes: A Simple, Sustainable Model for Men's Discipleship Groups May 21st 6:00 p.m.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ How to prepare for a personal or group retreat - May 22nd Noon.</li><li>✓ DART Rethinking Justice Workshop May 22nd 1:30 p.m.</li><li>✓ The Beloved Community – The Age of Christian Nationalism May 22nd 9:00 a.m.</li><li>✓ Lessons in Leadership Panel May 22nd 3:30 p.m.</li><li>✓ UMC Polity for Laity Wednesday, May 22nd 5:00 p.m.</li><li>✓ Being Church in the 21st Century: How to Form Community through Fresh Expressions May 24th 10:00 a.m.</li><li>✓ Creation Care: Plastic and Foam Free FLUMC , May 24th Noon.</li><li>✓ God Calling: Thoughts on Laity and Call May 24th 3:00 p.m.</li></ul> |
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## **Memorial Day Picnic at the Florida Dream Center**

You are invited to our mission partner, the Florida Dream Center, for a Memorial Day Picnic. We'll gather for food, fun, and community spirit. Don't miss out on the festivities from 11 am to 1 pm with CEO & Grill Master Steve Cleveland doing the cooking.

## **Children's Bible Sunday**

On Sunday, June 2, we will celebrate Children's Bible Sunday. During worship, all of our children, infants through Grade 5, will receive their Bible. During summer Sunday School, the students will learn how to use their Bibles to learn and grow their faith life. Following worship, we will have a short reception in the Fellowship Hall to honor our children and their families. Parents, please complete the form using Pastor Erick's email, or it can be found at [www.clearviewumc.org/signups](http://www.clearviewumc.org/signups).

## **Free Little Pantry & Plastic Bag Donations**

When you bring donations for the Free Little Pantries or Plastic Bags for the Dream Center, please use the containers in the East Wing. Thank you for your support.

## **Bloodmobile TODAY**

Today, from 10:30 am to 1 pm, is your next chance to give the gift of life on our campus. Please sign up in the East Wing or by visiting [clearviewumc.org/signup](http://clearviewumc.org/signup).

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 19 – Pentecost (WEAR RED)**

- **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
- **Nursery (Infants-PK4)**, 9:30 am – Nursery
- **Children's Sunday School (Grades K-5)**, 10 am – Care & Share Room
- **Bloodmobile**, 10:30 am-1 pm – West Parking Lot
- **Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45ish am – Care & Share Room
- **Post-General & Pre-Annual Conference Briefing**, 1:30 pm – St. Paul UMC Largo
- **Community Dinner "Soft Open"** – 5-6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

### **MONDAY, MAY 20**

- **Boy Scout Troop #334**, 6 pm – Scout House & Pavilion
- **BS (BIBLE STUDY)**, 6:45 pm – Care & Share Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Gratitude)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall & Room 11

### **TUESDAY, MAY 21**

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module #31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Recovery Begins)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

- **Wednesday Night Dinner**, 5:45 pm – Gulfport FUMC Fellowship Hall

## THURSDAY, MAY 23

- **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, MAY 24

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module #31

## SATURDAY, MAY 25

- **Adopt-A-Block Food Distribution**, 9 am – Field & Pavilion

## SUNDAY, MAY 26 – Ask The Pastor

- **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
- **Nursery (Infants-PK4)**, 9:30 am – Nursery
- **Children's Sunday School (Grades K-5)**, 10 am – Care & Share Room
- **Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45ish am – Care & Share Room

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 19	Pentecost ( <b>Wear red this day!</b> )	9:30 am
May 19	Bloodmobile Available	10:30 am-1 pm
May 19	Post-General & Pre-Annual Conf Briefing (St. Paul UMC, Largo)	1:30 pm
May 19	Community Dinner "Soft Open" for Clearview Family	5-6:30 pm
May 26	"Ask The Pastor" in Worship	9:30 am
May 27	Memorial Day Community Picnic (Florida Dream Center)	11 am-1 pm
June 2	Summer Worship Series Starts – Bumper Sticker Theology	9:30 am
June 2	Children's Bible Sunday (all children will receive a Bible in worship)	9:30 pm
June 6-8	Annual Conference (Florida Southern College, Lakeland)	---
June 12-30	Pastor Erick Vacation	---
July 5	Lealman Independence Day Celebration	5-8 pm

### Clearview United Methodist Church

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Bishop of the Florida Annual Conference – Rev. Tom Berlin  
Gulf Central District Superintendent – Rev. Emily Hotho