

9 am Worship

Rev. Erin Porter, Pastor

07-10-2022

Welcome!

Whether you're just visiting or looking for a church home, we're glad you've joined us as we gather to worship today and celebrate the life-changing work of Jesus Christ.

New Here?

We're honored you're here. If you are new or a guest, we welcome you to join us in worship of God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. After the service, please join us in Memorial Hall for refreshments and conversation.

What to Expect

Casual. Formal. Quiet. Talkative. Hands raised. Heads bowed. Sitting. Standing. You'll find a little bit of everything here as we all worship in our own ways. But most of all, you'll find friendly, imperfect people who love Christ.

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An asterisk () notes that you are invited to stand.*

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July 10, 2022

Matt & Carly Rogers

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Invitation of the Holy Spirit to be present with us.

*Call to Worship:

Pastor: Sisters and brothers – arise. Arise and lift your hearts, lift your eyes and lift your voices.

People: The living God, The living, moving Spirit of God has called us together - in witness, in celebration, and even in struggle.

Pastor: Reach out toward each other.

People: Our God reaches out toward us!

All: Let us worship God!

*Worship in Song: “Open the Eyes of My Heart” (P&W no. 111)

Children's Message

Offering

*Doxology (Hymnal no.621)

*Offering Prayer:

All: Gracious God, you provide us with opportunities every day to share our excitement about the love and dedication of this congregation. We are excited to be your hands and feet in the world. We ask that you will continue to use our giving to support vital ministries within our community and around the world. Bless these gifts and encourage us to continue to be in service. In your Holy name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Scripture Revelation 1:12-3:22

Message “To Whom It May Concern (Part One)” Pastor Erin

*Song of Response “Draw Me Nearer” (Hymnal no. 309)

*Benediction

*Departing Song “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (Hymnal no. 413)

Next Steps

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. // Romans chapter 10, verse 9

Become a Christ Follower

God loves you and has a special plan for you. But our sins – the wrong things we all have done – separate us from God, who is holy and perfect. The penalty for sin is eternal separation from God. But Jesus Christ paid this penalty for you when he died on the cross. When you decide to trust Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you will be saved and have eternal life with God. *Want to know more about becoming a follower of Jesus? See Pastor Erin.*

Become a Member

Being a church member is a great way to learn more about faith, Jesus, and the good news of the Gospel. *Want to know how it can happen? See Pastor Erin.*

Need to meet with the Pastor? Contact the church office by phone or e-mail to arrange an appointment.

Connect

During Church

Play Time & Lesson (Birth - Kindergarten)

Got kids? Let us minister to them through active play and Bible lesson while you are in the service. Available in the Play Room in the Lower Level after the Children's Message.

Kids Church (1st - 5th Grade)

School-agers grow in Jesus every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month with fun learning activities during the worship service. Children go to the Lower Level meeting room after the Children's Message.

After Church

After Church (all ages) // end of service 'til end of Sunday School

After the service, all are welcome to light refreshments and friendly conversation in Memorial Hall.

Sunday School // 10:40 am - 11:30 am

Dive more deeply into the things of God with sharing, reflections on life, and study after the service:

Adult Study: (6th Grade - Adult) in Lower Level

Kids Early Elementary: (Kindergarten – 2nd Grade) in Lower Level

Kids Upper Elementary: (3rd-5th Grade) in Lower Level

Play Time & Lesson, Too: (2yrs Preschool) in CA Nursery Room in Lower Level.

Grow

(*** = new event)

Interested in small group Bible study or prayer gathering? We have groups ready for you to join. Contact the church office by phone or e-mail for more detailed information.

Fellowship & Study with Shirley White // Tuesdays // 10am – 11am *Social gathering with devotional materials and refreshments. Meets in Memorial Hall*

Bible Study at Mr. Smith's Coffee Shop with Pastor Erin // 2nd & 4th Tuesdays // 1pm – 2pm *Reading and discussing the Letter to the Ephesians in the common area of the coffee shop. Meets at Mr. Smith's Coffee Shop, 140 Columbus Ave, downtown Sandusky.*

New Member Class with Pastor Erin // Meets during Sunday School time every other Sunday, beginning February 20, 2022. If you are interested in becoming a member of Columbus Avenue United Methodist Church, please join this class with Pastor Erin!

Community

(*** = new event)

"Come As You Are" with Teri Meyers // 3rd Saturday // 6pm - 7:30 pm *Alternative worship service and potluck meal. Testimonies and recovery principles such as 12 steps to recovery.* Meets in Memorial Hall.

Game Day at Mr. Smith's Coffee Shop // 2nd & 4th Mondays // 1 pm. *A variety of games will be played and fellowship enjoyed. Come and enjoy the coffee!*

Serve

We have opportunities for additional Praise and Worship leaders to begin the Sunday service. *If you feel led to perform 2 numbers as an introduction to Sunday worship, we would appreciate that. Contact Matt or Carly Rogers for more information.*

Women's Service Group // Floating Schedule // 9:30am – 11am *Intergenerational group get-together with brunch, devotionals, and focus on service projects to benefit CAUMC and the community.* Meets in Memorial Hall.

Give

CAUMC ministries, missions, and operating expenses are supported solely by your offerings. There are three ways to donate funds to CAUMC: cash, check, and online with TITHE.LY. Go to www.TITHE.LY or get the app in Google Play or the App Store. Sign up for an account and search for *Columbus Avenue United Methodist Church*.

CAUMC is a 501 (c) (3) entity. All contributions are tax-deductible. Our Treasurer's monthly reports are available on the table on the landing at the rear of the sanctuary.

The coming week at a glance:

**** July 10rd through July 17th ****

Today: Join us in Memorial Hall after worship for Cookie Sunday.

Today: Summer Sunday School – all ages – 10:40 a.m.

Today: New Members Class – 10:40 a.m.

Monday: 1 p.m. – Game Day at Mr. Smith's Coffee Shop.

Monday: 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee on Zoom; 7:00p.m. -- Administrative Council on Zoom.

Tuesday: 10-11 a.m. — Fellowship and study with Shirley W. in Memorial Hall.

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. — Bible Study with Pastor Erin at Mr. Smith's Coffee Shop.

Thursday: 6 p.m. – Supper with 'The Chosen' in Memorial Hall

Sunday: 9 a.m. – Worship Service; Fellowship time in Memorial Hall after worship service; Sunday School – 10:40 a.m.