

MAY 21, 2023

This week at Clear Lake UMC



Recurring Events

- Sunday
- Worship - 9:30 am
- Monday
- Men's Coffee - 9:30 am
 - Hope Bible Study - 9:30 am
- Wednesday
- Kids Club - 2-5 pm
 - Food Pantry - 4-6 pm
 - Choir - 6:30 pm
- Thursday
- Men's Study Group - 9:00 am
 - Men's Coffee - 9:30 am
- Friday - Pastor's day off



Juanita Leslie
 Nathan Lincicum
 Jane Morris
 Doug Grabinski
 Lois Pals
 Kirby Schmidt
 Galen Pitkin
 Steve Watson

THANK YOU, MIKE WATSON

Today, we celebrate and say thank you to Mike for his 37 years of service as CLUMC's Custodian. It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we accept Mike's retirement from the role of Custodian, but we know he will continue to be a fixture at church for many years to come.

A basket is located in the Chapel Lounge for cards from members to Mike. Please stop by after the service to show your appreciation to Mike for his many years of exceptional service to our church and our members. Mike, we wish you the best in your retirement.

Welcome Evan Applegate

Evan has been a familiar face at CLUMC for many years – and we welcome Evan in a new role. Many of our members have known Evan as he grew up in our church – and we are excited to have him join us now as Custodian. His position will be caring for the interior of the church building.

Evan is employed at One Vision. He and his wife, Claire, live in Clear Lake. It would be remiss to not mention that Evan's parents are Jody and Todd Applegate and his grandparents are Cheral and John Morgan.



Altar Flowers today are from Todd and Jody Applegate, in celebration of their anniversary.



Clear Lake United Methodist Church is on Facebook!

We can be found under United Methodist Church, Clear Lake, IA. Be sure to like/follow this page so you can see posts/photos, etc. as they are uploaded.

Worshipping with us today is Martin Jimmy from Sierra Leone, a friend of Pastor Sylvester. Martin has worked in various ministries including the Office of the President of Sierra Leone. Currently, he is the Deputy Secretary for Policy and Procurement at the Ministry of Defense, Sierra Leone. Before moving to his current position, he was the Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources. We welcome Martin Jimmy to our services today.

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer or concern that you would like on the Prayer Chain call Cheral Morgan 641-357-5759, or Carol Rosenthal 641-357-2373 and they will get the prayers going. You can also call the church office if you can't reach either of them.

MAY POTLUCK

There will be NO Potluck in May – enjoy your Memorial Day Holiday!



This summer we are asking our members to help show their pride in our church by actively helping with the exterior yard and garden work.

- We are asking for 4-5 members to offer to mow so their efforts will be about 1 time per month. Many hands make light work! We have a mower that can be used. -We also will have flowers at the south doors and in the Memorial Garden that will need attention. A small group can manage the watering and weeding that will be necessary. Sign-up for either in the Chapel Lounge.



Church in the Park with Congregational Church

Sunday, July 2

Service will be at 9:30 am and will include a combined communion service. Bring your chairs. CLUMC is hosting at Molly McGowan Park

August 20

Congregational Church will host joint services in their church sanctuary at 10:00 am

We encourage CLUMC members to attend both services. These are wonderful ways to show community spirit and respect for other churches.

MEETING NIGHTS @

CLUMC

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

6:30 pm, 3rd Tuesday

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

4:00 PM, 3rd Monday

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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ENDOWMENT

5:30 pm, 3rd Tuesday

FINANCE

5:15 pm, 2nd Monday

LOCAL MISSIONS

as needed

OUTREACH

5:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS

5:15 pm, 1st Tuesday

TRUSTEES

varies

WORSHIP

varies



Going on now... Clear Lake United Methodist Church T-shirts for sale! Order forms can be picked up at the church or on the church facebook page.

Cost is \$15 for youth and adult sizes through XLarge. 2 XLarge are \$17, 3 XLarge are \$19 and 4 XLarge are \$21.

Payment must be included with your order.

Place your order today! Questions, call Sue Hiscocks at 309-738-0213.



Films, Friends, Fellowship

We will gather in the Fireside Room for tonight's film, "The First Grader" is another biographical story. In 2003 the new Kenyan Republic announced that every citizen deserves a primary education. A small, independent farmer decides it is his opportunity to learn. After walking miles to the school, he is turned away for not having proper clothing..... You will not want to miss the remainder of the story. Discussion and snack will follow the film.

Contemporary Worship Service at CLUMC

On June 11, our Sunday worship service will be a contemporary service. For a long time, many members have asked for a contemporary worship service – and Pastor Sylvester is responding to those requests. Four of the musicians from the *Put Jesus First* concert will return to CLUMC to help get us started. The worship service will be informal and will have a more casual format than our usual Sunday service. Our own musicians will be involved as we "make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord".

Going Away/Grad Party

Selma and Varshini have completed their studies here in Clear Lake and will be returning to join their families soon.

Selma and Varshini extend an invitation to Clear Lake Methodist Church to join in this celebration on Thursday, May 25, 6 – 8 pm at 1014 N 8th St. W., Clear Lake, IA

We wish Selma and Varshini the very best as well as safe travels. We will miss you!!