



# *First United Methodist Church in Downtown Erie*

*A Historic Church Serving the People of Erie*

*On the Corner of Seventh and (707) Sassafras Streets  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501*

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**October 10, 2021**

**9:00 a.m. "Light for the City" Worship**

**10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship**



***OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT:***

*"To share our passion for Jesus Christ with Erie's next generations."*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*Indicates the people may stand if able.*

WELCOME

*Pastor Bob*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*(If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer card, found on the back of the pew in front of you, and give it to an usher during the prelude.)*

BRINGING THE LIGHT:

*Bert Rodgers, acolyte*

PRELUDE:

*“Prelude: Sostenuto”*

*Charles Callahan*

*Cindi Reid, clarinet*

*Bruce R Gingrich, Director of Music Ministries/Organist*

WELCOME to those listening on the radio on WERG 90.5 FM and on the web.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP :

*Jim Reim, liturgist*

*(Let us stand for the Call to Worship)*

*Liturgist: The God of hope and hospitality calls us today.*

*People: We come to worship and celebrate our God.*

*Liturgist: God created us in the image of the divine.*

*People: We want to grow into the likeness of God.*

*Liturgist: Then we must be gracious as God is gracious.*

*All: With joy we will share all God has given us.*

\*OPENING HYMN: *“God, Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us”*

*No. 100*

*Red Hymnal All 5 Verses*

*(Please be seated)*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

***Unison: As we worship today, we want to feel your Word, living and active and guiding our way. We want to live knowing that what is impossible for us is possible for you. We want to live with the faith that those who are first will be last, and the last will be first. Give us the courage and the hope to live with your words in our minds for the rest of the day. In Jesus Christ, our teacher, we pray. Amen.***

KIDS' MESSAGE:

*Pastor Bob*

*Children 12 and under may come to the chancel area. Parents: If your little one needs some encouragement, please feel free to come and sit with them.*

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

***"Joyful"*** (from *An American Sonata*)

*Charles Callahan*

***Cindi Reid***, clarinet

***Bruce R. Gingrich***, Music Director/Organist

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OFFERING CALL

*Pastor Bob*

*Please pass the Friendship Pads so all may sign and know with whom they worship today. Please return to the center aisle. Thank you!*

OFFERTORY:

***“Bring Forth the Kingdom”***

*Marty Haugen*

*Karen Wright Williams, mezzo-soprano  
Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist*

\*DOXOLOGY: *(contemporary language for God)*

***Red Hymnal No. 95***

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here be-low;  
praise God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;  
praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.**

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER

*Pastor Bob*

PRAYER HYMN:

***“Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom”***

***No. 508***

***Red Hymnal All 5 Verses***



MORNING PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

*Pastor Bob*

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison):

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

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SCRIPTURE:

**Luke 10:1-10**



THE MESSAGE

***“Hope and Hospitality”***  
***Pastor Bob Trask, preaching***

\*CLOSING HYMN

***“Hope of the World”***  
***Red Hymnal All 5 Verses***

***No. 178***

\*BENEDICTION

***Pastor Bob Trask***

\*MUSICAL RESPONSE

***“Shalom to You”***

***No. 666***

\*POSTLUDE:

***“Plein Jeu a la Couperin”*** ***Gordon Young***  
***Bruce R Gingrich, Director of Music Ministries/Organist***





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Office Hours: Monday Thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ *We thank God for your presence this morning with us!* If you are a **visitor or college student**, please fill out one of the **Visitor Cards** found in the attendance pad on the pew at the center aisle and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to take a **Welcome Brochure**.
- ◆ **Children** are important to us and we strive to include them in worship. Children's activity bags are available from an usher for quiet activity during the service. A children's message is offered during the service, please come forward when invited by the pastor. Also, a staffed nursery is available for children.
- ◆ **Restrooms** are located on the lower level, below the sanctuary, or upstairs in the lobby of Oxford Center (through the door to the left of the chancel). Accessible restrooms are on the first floor (level L) near the elevator.
- ◆ **Personal listening devices are available for the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service!** You may use a headset provided by the church or plug your own headset (with a 1/8" audio jack) into one of the church's portable receivers. Please see an usher for assistance.
- ◆ **It is that time of the year for our annual Church Conference which will be held immediately following the 10:30 am "Sanctuary" service on October 24, 2021.**

*If you would like to send a card to our secretary Valerie,  
please do so at this address:*

**Cleveland Clinic  
Attention: Valerie Radtke  
G-111 Room 14  
9500 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44195**

\* Please be patient with us during this time of transition as we do the best we can to staff the office. Please call ahead to ensure the church is open should you need to stop by. THANK YOU!





# FUMC TWO WEEK CALENDAR

October 10, 2021 ~ October 23, 2021

<b>This Week</b>				<b>Next Week</b>			
<b>Oct Sun</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> 9:30 am <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Light for the City Svc.</b> Sunday School- adult & children <b>Sanctuary Worship</b>	<b>Oct Sun</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> 9:30 am <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Light for the City Svc.</b> Sunday School- adult & children <b>Sanctuary Worship</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>11</b>	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Knitting Group (Wesley ) Naranon (Wesley)	<b>Mon</b>	<b>18</b>	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Knitting Group (Wesley) Naranon (Wesley)
<b>Tue</b>	<b>12</b>	12:00 Noon  7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting  NA (Fellowship Hall)	<b>Tue</b>	<b>19</b> <b>2</b>	7:00 pm	NA (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>13</b>	10:00 am  <b>6:30 pm</b>	Book Study  <b>Church Council</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>20</b>	10:00 am  <b>6:30 pm</b>	Book Study  <b>Missions Meeting</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>14</b>	6:30 - 8:00 pm	NA	<b>Thu</b>	<b>21</b>	6:30 - 8:00 pm	NA
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>Fri</b>	<b>22</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8:00– 3:00pm</b>	<b>Rise Against Hunger</b> <b>Packing Party–</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>23</b>		

**Prayer List:**

Jesse Bolash (Bolash's grandson), Tom Kohler (back surgery), Priscilla Ferebee (heart issues), Cheryl LaCoe (kidney problems), Tina Iddings, Carol Lee Restifo, (medical issues), Valerie Radtke (medical issues). Adam and Amanda Sturgis (Flo Surgis' grandson and granddaughter-in-law). Those suffering from loneliness.

**In the Military:** Michael Reim, Alec Nolan, Cody Nolan, Ben Rea

Submit a prayer request by filling out a prayer request card, or by calling the church office at 814•452•3300 or Loretta Nosko at 814•455•2437.

\*~\*~\*~\* † **GREETERS** † \*~\*~\*~\*

**Brauns Doors:** Vivian Simmers

<b>10:30 a.m. Worship Volunteers:</b>			<b>Birthdays this week</b>	
	Today:	Next Week:	10/11	Sue Faber
<b>Liturgist</b>	Jim Reim	Fred Erickson		
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bert Rodgers	Val Rodgers		
<b>Projectionist</b>	Azath Siwakoti	Elliot Arndt		
<b>Sound</b>	Bob Rodgers	Bob Rodgers		

**Live Stream, Radio Broadcast, DVD, & Podcast:** Worship with us live on-line at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. at [facebook.com/ERIEFUMC/](https://www.facebook.com/ERIEFUMC/) or after-the-fact on the church's **YouTube** channel. Or listen to the entire 10:30 a.m. service tonight on Gannon radio **WERG 90.5 FM** at 7:00 p.m. also simulcast on the radio station's live web feed. Or receive via mail a **DVD** of the 10:30 a.m. service by contacting the church office. Or listen to recent sermons at anytime on the church's **Podcast page:** [fumcerie.podbean.com](http://fumcerie.podbean.com).

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