Clarkston UMC

Mission

The mission of Clarkston is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by embracing, equipping and empowering all who desire to serve and mature in their Christian beliefs and actions.

Description

Clarkston is the most diverse square mile in the nation, with a large population of immigrants and refugees in the city. Clarkston UMC is a multicultural, multi ethnic church consisting of about 200 members. We understand that we are —Beacons of Light & Love — reaching out to the community and the entire world. Our multicultural diversity is one of entire world. Our multicultural diversity is one of the strengths of our church family and the Clarkston community and it provides vision and clarity for our journey in ministry. Opportunities to be in community, with an international flavor, occur everyday of the week.

Unique Opportunities in Ministry

Opportunities are available to teach Sunday school or Wednesday night Bible Study, assist with the food pantries on Saturday, assist during worship service, work with our partner churches, the community center, Friends of Refugees, the Fugee Academy and Proskuneo International ministries, etc.

Site Details

Outreach

Various outreach ministries are part of our weekly opportunities:
The Fugee Academy
The light Mission Pentecostal Church (Burundi)
Zo Inmanuel Church (Burmese)
Mara Community Church (Burmese)
Seventh Day Adventh (Burmese)
Friends of Refugees
Proskuneo International Ministries
Clarkston City Hall (Streetscapes Project)

Meeting the Five Areas of Ministry

Administration:
Assist with planning worship bulletin, quarterly newsletter, etc.

Liturgy (Worship and Preaching):
Assist with worship planning, reading scripture, prayers, monthly testimonies, etc.
preaching opportunities available
Mission and Outreach:
opportunites to assist visiting missionaries and familllies and pastors who are immagrants or newly arriving refugees from all over the world.

Pastoral Calling and Congregational Care:
Many opportunities to build authentic relationships of trust with diverse, multi-ethnic individuals and families, communities, churches and organizations.

Religious Education:
Interfaith dialogues, conversations about immigration and refugee resettlement concerns and changes and the impact of more cities experiencing increases in diverse and multi ethnic residents highlights the need and value of religious education and dialogue.

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<td>Worship Times</td>
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<td>Weekly Schedule</td>
<td>Weekly events are as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 and Worship services at 11:00. Eritrean services at same time in Chapel Wednesday Soup and sandwich, prayer and Bible Study and chior practices 6:00-8:00pm weekly events with partners and community organizations.</td>
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<td>Can women be ordained?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>What role do women play in leadership?</td>
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Additional Comments:
Clarkston is a wonderful opportunity to apply theological education and the practice of ministry in a diverse, international community with partnerships within a mile walk.