

# What to Expect!

## *What should I wear?*

Whatever you feel comfortable in. From the start, we want you to know that we are about what you are on the inside, not what you look like on the outside. We dress from casual to coat/tie, with most dressing business casual. Wear what makes you happy.

## *Where do I park?*

Parking is located between the church and PNC bank. If you are facing our church, it is on the right hand side. There is additional, limited parking on Adams street as well as across the street at the Commercial & Savings Bank Branch.

## *Where do I go when I arrive?*

The doors of the church are usually unlocked around 10:30 am. Please enter through the front doors. There will be bulletins available in the narthex and then you can walk straight into the sanctuary and find a seat.

## *Will I be asked to introduce myself?*

You will not be asked to introduce yourself publicly. Members of the congregation will probably welcome you and make their own introductions. Our pastor will usually welcome friends and visitors of the church from the pulpit. We do not have a sign-in for visitors, but we do have a little welcome gift for you.

## *What do you have for kids?*

We have a wonderful children's Sunday School class that takes place during service. The children are invited to sit with their parents at the beginning of worship, come forward for a children's talk with our pastor, and then be excused downstairs to explore Jesus in a kid friendly environment. This is for children who are potty trained or have a parent with them to assist them with any activity which may be a little mature for their little hands.

We also have a nursery available at the back of the church behind the sanctuary for any little ones under the kindergarten age.

## *What does a worship service look like?*

Our focus is on Jesus. We are a traditional church with some contemporary threads weaved into our service.

- ~ We sing hymns and view contemporary music videos which most choose to sing along to.
- ~ We have a choir who will bless us with special music on dedicated Sundays.
- ~ We offer communion on the first Sunday of every month.
- ~ There is responsive reading.
- ~ Our pastor will share a message.
- ~ Prayer requests and prayer lead by the pastor.

## *Other Information*

We are a very welcoming, mission oriented church. We love to be present in our community. We serve a free monthly meal and also show a free monthly movie. We have a mission group who gives small love offerings to those in need in the form of gas cards and food vouchers.

Our church is led by our Elder/Session Members and Deacons. These are people who are sharing their gifts of leadership and time to govern the church and take care of all of our members and friends' needs.