

Clear Lake Community Hub FAQs

What is the purpose of the Community HUB?

Through partnerships with area businesses and organizations, we are expanding our reach and provide even more resources and services to our community including health screenings, youth sports camps, support groups, life and work skills classes, special events for families, and more. We want to help build a resilient community.

Who can use the Community HUB?

The Community HUB will serve as a place of fellowship, learning, and support for all of our community neighbors. Although we do not have a complete list of programs and groups that will meet there, we envision a place where neighbors can access free Wi-Fi for studying, support groups with others who share like needs and interests and resources to help with some of the obstacle's life throws our way.

Is the Community Hub a homeless shelter or overnight campsite?

No. The Community Hub provides classroom and meeting space for CLUMC and nonprofit partners who serve the Clear Lake area. It is not a residential shelter nor equipped to be one, and is not open for overnight stays.

Will the Community Hub bring unsafe activity to the neighborhood?

No. The Community Hub will primarily focus on supporting children and families – the work we are already doing. This space will give us and other nonprofit organizations in the area a place where residents can find support and resources that enable them to learn and grow.

How do I find out about programs and resources offered at the Community HUB?

We will be posting information on our website, email newsletters, on our public podcast and public meetings sponsored by our community partners.

Who owns the Community HUB?

While Clear Lake United Methodist Church owns the land and buildings in which the Community Hub will operate, the Community Hub is a non-profit organization of its own and a collaboration of several Clear Lake area non-profit organizations including several area churches through the

Christian Outreach Alliance. More information on COA and its mission is available at: <https://clearlakecoa.org/>. Over time, we will have more partners with an interest in helping our community neighbors with the resources they need.

Will the HUB hurt property values?

No. Communities with strong, compassionate support networks are more resilient and attractive. Helping our neighbors in need benefits everyone by fostering safety, dignity, and connection. Building resilient communities keeps people empowered, employed and thriving.

Does Clear Lake UMC profit from this ministry?

CLUMC does not profit from this ministry in any way. In fact, our work requires significant investment of time, volunteer effort, and financial resources. We do this work not for financial gain, but because it is central to our mission as a church and as followers of Jesus Christ. Serving people in need is a costly, but worthwhile, commitment of love.

Have more questions?

You can email Clear Lake UMC at: hub@clearlakemethodist.org