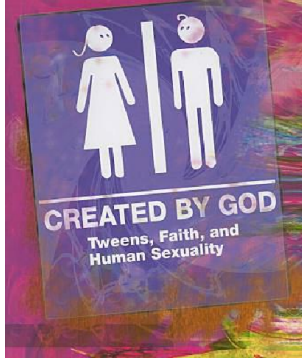


Created by God Human Sexuality Workshop



5th and 6th Graders

6:00-8:45 pm Friday, April 11th Room 200

8:45am-6:00pm Saturday, April 12th
(Parents arrive at 5:00 Saturday for closing session)

Mandatory Parent Meeting
6:00pm-8:00pm Thursday, April 3rd
Room 200

Space is limited to 20 spots. Only CUMC members and regular guests may register until March 14th. \$25 payment secures place.

Students must attend the entire session in order to participate.

Parents are also required to take part in the weekend by serving as small group facilitators for at least one session or providing snacks.

Download a registration form at www.cumcrogers.com

What is Created by God

Created by God is the United Methodist human sexuality curriculum. The materials are presented in workshop format.

It seeks to

- affirm growth and change as part of God's plan for life
- recognize and celebrate human sexuality as a good gift of God
- suggest guidelines for love-filled relationships
- challenge young people to assume responsibility for making wise choices
- open the lines of communication between parent and child

Created by God provides time for answering questions the students have about sexuality. All questions and discussion are within the context of respect for one another and the faith that sexuality is one of God's good gifts. As with any gift, we are commissioned to be good stewards of that with has been received.

"We recognize the continuing need for full, positive, age-appropriate and factual sex education opportunities for children, young people, and adults.

"The Church offers a unique opportunity to give quality guidance and education in this area. . ." — From The United Methodist Book of Discipline, ¶161, The Nurturing Community, Section G, Human Sexuality

Created by God workshops take 8 hours of student/leader time. Large group presentation, small group discussion, as well as frequent question and answer sessions fill the time spent together.

The Workshop

Created by God will be led by Karen Anderson, Director of Christian Education. Karen has assisted at many Created by God workshops throughout the years and certified to facilitate workshops around the state.

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We anticipate spaces to fill up quickly. A waiting list will be established once the workshop is full. Parents with students on the waiting list are encouraged to attend the mandatory parent meeting so their child can still attend if a last minute spot opens up.

The Students

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The Parents

Mandatory Parent Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm April 3rd Room 200

This meeting presents parents with an overview of the material, combined with the denomination's approach to human sexuality.

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*At least one parent is expected to attend the final 45 minutes of the workshop on Saturday, April 12th (5:00-5:45pm)

Our kids are so busy and/or probably won't want to attend, how do we get them to come?

It's up to the parents to have the children come – parents make the decision for the children.

It is important kids get accurate, honest and biblically based information from the church in this safe, nurturing setting. It needs to be a priority over other weekly activities. A child will never remember missing that one extra-curricular activity. This is a parent's opportunity to use the Created by God workshop as a springboard to talking openly about human sexuality with his/her child for the rest of his/her life.