

**CLARE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH NEWS APRIL 17 2026
OUR WORSHIP TIME IS 10 A.M.**

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

APRIL

- 19: 9: 00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 WORSHIP
2:00 DAVE TEALL MEMORIAL
2:00 YOUTH**
- 20: 12 NOON AA
6:15 WEIGHTS
6:45 YOGA**
- 21: 4 P.M. PCCC BOARD MEETING
6 P.M. LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING
7:P.M. CAMP PLANNING
8:00 AA**
- 22: 6:15 WEIGHTS
6:45 YOGA
8:00 AA**
- 23: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE
1:00 AA
7:00 TWELVE ORDINARY MEN**
- 24: 8:00 AA**
- 25: 10-4 THRIFT STORE
12 NOON AA
4-5:30 COMMUNITY DINNER**
- 26:9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 WORSHIP
2:00 YOUTH**

A NOTE FROM PRESCHOOL CHILD CARE CENTER:

Our spaghetti dinner profit was more than \$2890.

Thank to everyone who supported us in many ways. We truly appreciate what the church and the members do for our Center.

We look forward to holding another Spaghetti Fundraiser next year.

OUR COMMUNITY DINNERS CONTINUE TO GROW.

Along with that is extra cost. If you would like to donate anything, it would be deeply appreciated. We have been going out and buying things for our free table such as: boxes of cereal, peanut butter, canned goods, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, laundry soap, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, box mixes like hamburger helper , tuna helper etc., frozen small pizzas, and when it's over it's gone! So it's been weighing heavy on my mind to ask for your help to try to keep our costs down. Deb & I also continue to donate items for the dinner itself. please prayerfully consider donating some of your time to come help set up, clean up,

or think about making some cookies, a pie, a cake etc.

Our next Community dinner will be on APRIL 25, 2026. Your help will be very much appreciated,

no matter what God puts on your heart to do. If nothing else consider coming just to visit will our visitors, to show them they are loved and cared about. It means a lot to all of them.

(roll silverware in napkins, place bread in baggies, set the tables, cut the desserts, bag up our donated cookies, etc)

thank you for thinking about what you may be able to do to reach out to our community

**YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET ON SUNDAYS at 2pm.
We will meet at the in the Education Building, at church,
in the Youth Room.**

Hope to see you all then!! Barb Tyler

REVOLVING FUND GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

DAYCARE BUILDING: \$165 TECH SUPPORT: \$100

UMCOR/Disaster Relief : \$100 CAMP: \$145

COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: \$1,764 PCCC OPER: \$300

INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: \$150

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: \$240 THRIFT STORE: \$89

SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW: \$20 COMMUNITY DINNER: \$240

EASTER LILIES: \$60 BEAST FEAST: \$20 PRISON MINISTRY: \$10

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: \$107.80

YOUTH CLASS IN THE SANCTUARY

Youth (we use that term loosely. If you're interested in taking part, please come join us) are invited to join us in the sanctuary at 9am for something new. We will be looking at Pastor Brian's plans for future sermons, digging deep into a scripture or topic, and creating a fun way to share our thoughts on that topic with the congregation when the week arrives. If you like to draw or paint, act, sing, dance, write or recite poetry, edit videos, write scripts, build with Lego bricks, carve butter sculptures, make balloon animals... you get the idea. Bring your skills, interests, and most of all your questions.

**APRIL EXTRA MILE GIVING WILL GO TO PASTOR'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND/GOOD SAMARITAN FUND
WE ARE NOW TURNING PEOPLE AWAY BECAUSE THERE ARE
NO FUNDS IN THIS ACCOUNT**

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**IN MARCH WE WILL BE COLLECTING CLEANING SUPPLIES:
TOILET BOWL CLEANER, DISH DETERGENT, HE LAUNDRY
DETERGENT (UNSCENTED), FABRIC SOFTNER(UNSCENTED),
FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS(UNSCENTED),
DISHWASHER GEL (CASCADE), FLOOR CLEANER, BLEACH,
ALL PURPOSE CLEANER**

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS? FEEL FREE TO EMAIL OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM EMAILS: Larry Wyman Jr. : ldwyman@charter.net
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**THRIFT STORE
FRIDAY 10-4 AND
SATURDAY
10-4**

**Accepting donations on Thursdays 11-3
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING TO WORK IN THE STORE CONTACT DIANE
BOUDREAU AT 989-387-9389
WE ACCEPT ITEMS FOR THE STORE ON THURSDAYS**

OUR PRAYER LIST:

We lift up the leadership of our nation and the men and women serving the Armed Forces, as well as the leaders and people of other nations.

Maezie Bauer diagnosed with Sturge Weber syndrome(niece of Scott Vanhoose)

Prayers for continued healing for Diane Ellsworth, Josh Enfield, Kathy Traywick

Those with Parkinson's, Diabetes, Alzheimer's & Lupus and other chronic diseases. Those who have been diagnosed with Cancer: Linda Green(Elaine Green's daughter in-law), Patty (Humphrey)Hazen

OUR SHUT-INS.....

Pioneer Golden Estates:

Marge Dickey Glenda Baker

Sue Neff (memory care)

Carol Beatty Ruth Jones

Larry Wyman Sr.

Bill & Barb Manderbach

The Brook, Gladwin:

Jean Burrows

Americana Seniors of Clare

Jan Brandon(formerly prestige place)

In Their Own Home:

Barb Everts Rose Holland

Brenda Longstreth

Gayle White Tom & Margaret VanHoose

Lou & Rita Bryans

Erma Johnson Audrey Patterson

Bob Musser Jean Blow



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Prayers for the family of David Teall

**Prayers for Merri Ann Baker-Radcliffe & family
on the loss of her husband John Radcliffe**

**Prayers for Sharon Doxtader & family
on the loss of her husband Duffy**

Prayers for Diane Boudreau on the loss of her brother

Prayers for Wanda Swarts on the loss of her brother.

**WE WANT TO WISH OUR CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS WHO
HAVE HAD OR ARE HAVING BIRTHDAY'S
IN APRIL
"A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!"**



- 1: Shirley Miller
Tom Neff II
- 2: Gail Neff
- 4: Rose Holland
Marilyn Lovell
- 5: Jacob Hawkins
Jessica Viers
- 6: Amber Chaffee
Abby Isaac
- 7: Kim Fleming
- 9: John Seibt
Tiernan Gallagher
Autumn Warner
- 12: Kyle Cassiday
Charlotte Taylor
Pastor Lane Van
- 14: Jonathon Seibt
- 18: Steve Stark
- 19: Dan Kingsbury
- 20: Ron Kunse
- 22: Lindsey Bradley
Cami Miller
Kristine Mussell
- 23: Kaci Graham
Angela Schlafley
- 24: Kimberley Briggs
Sara Moser
Darlyn Turner
Jerry Witbeck
- 26: Ken Eaton
Angie (Hopkins) Koboldt
Kelsey Mater
Jack Moore
- 29: Wanda(Stanley)Swarts



**MOTHER HUBBARD'S
CUPBOARD
IN APRIL: WE WILL BE
COLLECTING CANNED GOODS
Corn, Peas, Green Beans, Carrots,
Black beans, Peaches, Pears,
Pineapple etc.**