

**CLARE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH NEWS JANUARY 23, 2026
OUR WORSHIP TIME IS 10 A.M.**

REMINDER:

FREE



Community Dinner

January 31



Clare United Methodist Church

105 E. 7th Street Clare, Michigan 48617

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Food Service available until 5:30 pm

Last Saturday of every Month

***Soups * Sandwiches * Coffee**



*** Desserts**



***Music**



**Making Disciples of Jesus by
Helping People Know God,
Grow in Faith, and Share God's Love**

We would love for you to join us!

If you have any questions please contact

ATTENDANCE
LAST SUNDAY,
JAN 18: 88

JAN. 25:

9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

26:12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

27: 8:00 AA

28: 6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

8:00 AA

29: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE

1:00 AA

30: 8:00 AA

31: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

4-5:30 COMMUNITY DINNER

12 NOON AA

FEB 1: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
PITCHED IN AND HELPED
WITH

THE BEAST FEAST

IN ANY WAY,

YOU HELPED MAKE

IT A BIG SUCCESS!!

THANK YOU,

THANK YOU!!



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Prayers for Diane Boudreau on the loss of her brother

Prayers for the family of Duffy Doxtader

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 DEC. 2025

DAYCARE BUILDING: \$95 TECH SUPPORT: \$100
UMCOR/Disaster Relief : \$50 CAMP: \$100
COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: \$57
INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: \$50
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: \$837 THRIFT STORE: \$201
PCCC OPER: \$1,143 SATURDAY SOUP: \$0
LOVE OFFERING: \$375 PRISON COFFEE: \$30
EAGLE SCOUTS: \$100 FINN VACA: \$100
SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW: \$57 CAMP: \$100

Live Nativity 2025

Thank you to all who supported the Live Nativity! It was a lot of fun, the weather cooperated and community observers thanked us and told us how much they enjoyed it.

Special thanks go to Bobbie and Lee Schunk for providing and delivering the stable and animals. Barney, the donkey, who has helped us for over 25 years, was back after taking a couple of years off. Thanks go to Richard Jerred for providing Barney. That was a special blessing! Heidi Schunk provided the sheep and Melissa Schunk prepared the music for us. It was a good selection of songs. Thank you for supporting this ministry. We couldn't have done it without you.

Also thank you who to all of the Live Nativity actors, to Pastor Brian who spoke to people in the parking lot, passed out church activity flyers and told people of the Good News, to those who helped with setting out the costumes and dressing the actors, and to those who provided the cookies. And thank you to the observers. It wouldn't be worth it without you. It was a church-wide endeavor.

So thank you all for helping with this community ministry. Come join us next year!
Ellen Fuller

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. We can't wait to share your creative expressions with the congregation. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Brian or Elizabeth Comiskey.



JANUARY WILL BE FOR Facial tissues, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Paper Napkins, Ziplock bags (1 qt. & 1 gal.), Aluminum foil, Baby Wipes (Unscented), Pull-Ups (Sizes 3T, 4T, 5T)

FOR OUR PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE CENTER

MOTHER HUBBARDS CUPBOARD

IN FEBRUARY WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOR THE PRESCHOOL

CHILDCARE CENTER: Rice, Oatmeal, Barley, Flour and Corn meal, Split Peas and beans (Dry or canned), Muffin mix or Bisquick mix, Cereal such as Cheerios, Frosted Mini Wheat, Rice Krispies, Chex, Kix, Corn flakes (less than 6 gm sugar/serving)

OUR EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 2026 WILL BE FOR PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND/GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

We have helped several people (18) in January which has almost depleted our fund, we are down to a total of \$148 after bills are paid for January.

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS?FEEL FREE TO EMAIL OUR

LEADERSHIP TEAM EMAILS: Larry Wyman Jr. : ldwyman@charter.net

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**THRIFT STORE IS OPEN
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**

Please Continue to Keep In Your Prayers : 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.

Diane Boudreau on the loss of her brother

Friends & family of Duffy Doxtader

Prayers for Caren Chappell while in a rehab facility

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

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:

CENTER

Jean Burrows

Americana Seniors of Clare

Jan Brandon(formerly prestige place)

Champion Gate Assisted Living in Florida

Ron & Marilyn Lovell

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

GLADWIN NURSING & REHABILITATION

Caren Chappell

**UPDATE ON OUR
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND/GOOD SAMARITAN FUND
WE HAVE ALREADY WENT THROUGH \$425 IN JANUARY 2026
WE HAVE A LOT OF NEEDY PEOPLE IN OUR AREA.**

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 *Kleinhardt, Kim*
Kleinhardt, Tom
Norlander, Kayla
- 2 *Cooper, Allen*
- 3 *Swan, Dick*
- 5 *Mater, Anna*
Bromley, Dennis
- 8 *Franklin, Marsha*
- 9 *Bentley, Savannah*
- 10 *Thayer, Sue*
- 11 *Kingsbury, Melonie*
- 12 *Lane, Marjorie*
- 13 *Krell, Erin*
Teall, Don
- 14 *Everts, Barb*
LeBoeuf, Joyce
- 16 *David, Brian*
Wyman Sr., Larry
- 17 *Bongard, Troy*
Shurlow-Phillips, Wilma
Ellison, Debra
Koch, Kelly
- 18 *Bryans, Rita*
Schunk, Mike
- 20 *Benic, Alaine*
Taylor, Anthony
- 21 *Ward, Kim*
- 23 *Brecht, Michelle*
- 24 *Seibt, Bailey*
- 25 *Lubs, Kylie*
- 27 *Wagoner, Jan*
- 28 *Chilson, Ashlyn*
Yats, Amanda
- 30 *Bryans, Louis*
- 31 *Miller, Caley*

**NEW CLASS TO BEGIN ON FEB. 5,
7 p.m. "TWELVE ORDINARY MEN"**

This class will be taught by Gerry Scott.

**We will look more in depth of Jesus' Disciples and the early
church**

It will be 12-14 weeks long.

Sign up with Judy Bailey at the church office.

Are available in the church office.



**THE YOUTH ARE MAKING
VALENTINES DAY BAGS
FOR OUR SHUT-INS
PLEASE BE SURE NOT TO
INCLUDE CANDY OR ANY SWEETS
JUST IN CASE THEY HAVE SUGAR ISSUES**