

**CLARE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH NEWS JANUARY 30, 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

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

1: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

2:12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

3: 8:00 AA

4: 6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

8:00 AA

5: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE

1:00 AA

7:00 TWELVE ORDINARY MEN

6: 8:00 AA

7: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

8: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Prayers for Diane Boudreau on the loss of her brother

Prayers for the family of Duffy Doxtader

Prayers for Wanda Swartz on the loss of her brother.

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 JANUARY 2026

DAYCARE BUILDING: \$150 TECH SUPPORT: \$300

UMCOR/Disaster Relief : \$145 CAMP: \$300

COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: \$57 PCCC OPER: \$185

INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: \$150

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: \$65 THRIFT STORE: \$124

SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW: \$5 COMMUNITY DINNER: \$53

FUNERAL DINNER: \$500 BEAST FEAST: \$1,345 CALENDARS: \$20

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.



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 (19) in January which has almost depleted our fund, we are down to a total of \$123 after bills are paid for January.

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS?FEEL FREE TO EMAIL OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM EMAILS: Larry Wyman Jr. : ldwyman@charter.net

MaryAnn Shurlow Scott: maryannshurlow@gmail.com

Pastor Brian Comiskey : pastorbrianc@clareumc.org

Tracy Brooks: trbrooks8@yahoo.com

Elvis Denton: elvis@toast.net

Connie McGregor: conniemcgregor3@gmail.com

Mary Lee: mary_lee10@hotmail.com

Macy Tyler: macytyler@rocketmail.com

Lenny Wixson: Lenn.wixson@gmail.com

**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.

Wanda Swartz on the loss of her brother

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

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY 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

February 2: Isla Kruskamp
3: Alex Stark
4: Gracie Davis
5: Amelia Kasper
Bryan Cassiday
7: Jeanne Shelander
9: Karen O'Day
Sarah Darnell
11: Jeremy Goyt
13: Jane Seibt
14: Rebecca Flemming
15: Susan Neff
Ashley Good
16: Roger Hicks
Pastor Brian Comiskey
17: Jeff Goyt
Joe Willman
18: Phil Smock
Sheila Parker
19: Angela Isaac
20: Todd Kleinhardt
Abigail Denton
24: David Lee
25: Ken Brown
Ryan Shelander
26: Charlie Stevens
Gabriel Kasper
Ron Staten
Bill Bailey
27: Brian Atwood
Nick Wyman
28: Laura Mater

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

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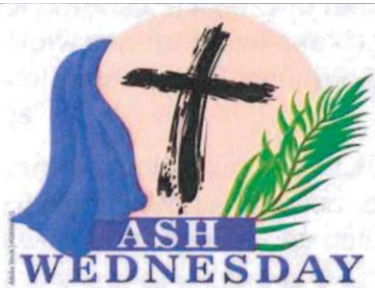
Sign up with Judy Bailey at the church office.

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**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION



**ASH
WEDNESDAY
SERVICE
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"THE CHOSEN"

**WILL BE FILMED EVERY
TUESDAY AT 6 P.M.
STARTING FEB 10-MARCH 31**

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS BEING OFFERED
TOWARDS THE END OF FEBRUARY.
WATCH FOR DETAILS IN FUTURE EMAILS
AND BULLETINS OR CONTACT THE
CHURCH OFFICE.**



**Thursday, February 12, 2026
11:45 – 1:45 p.m.**

Valentine's Day Music Concert:
with Jamie Schlafley

**Special Feature: God's Beauty
Photography
Linda Prentice**

Inspirational Speaker: Kathie Siudyla,
from Grand Rapids, MI, experienced alcohol abuse, bursts of rage & violence as her "norm" growing up. She went searching for love in all the wrong places. Until she heard a compelling story of a father who truly loves his children & she wondered, "What's Love got to do with It?"

**All this plus lunch & beverage for \$ 21.00 at
Cheers Neighborhood Grill
1700 W. High St. (W M20), Mt. Pleasant, MI**

**Reservations are due by Feb. 9th
Edie (989)463-3287 * Ruth (989)492-4199
Or Lona (989) 387-4808
or e-mail Lona at lonahamilton@yahoo.com**



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105 E 7th Street

The Chosen Movie Night

“Come and See”

Starting February 10th

Every Tuesday for 8 Weeks at 6pm

Popcorn and drinks will be provided