

CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS JUNE 26, 2026 OUR WORSHIP TIME IS 10 A.M.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

June 28: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 WORSHIP
2:00 YOUTH
29: 12 NOON AA
30: 8:00 AA
1: 6:15 WEIGHTS
6:45 YOGA
8:00 AA
2: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE
1:00 AA
3: 8:00 AA
4: INDEPENDENCE DAY
10-4 THRIFT STORE
12 NOON AA
5: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 WORSHIP
2:00 YOUTH



OFFICE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JULY 6TH IN
OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY!!

DID YOU KNOW WHAT GENERAL FUND IS USED FOR?

Common Uses of our General Fund

1. Payroll for Staff

- Salaries and benefits for pastors, clergy, and support staff Basic Church Administration.
- Compensation for ministry leader

2. Building and Facility Maintenance

- repairs, upgrades, and upkeep of church buildings.
- Maintenance of buildings

3. Operating Costs

- Utilities for buildings,(including parsonage),office supplies, and administrative expenses.
- Insurance, cleaning, and security.
- Advertising and event promotion Basic Church Administration.

4. Apportionments and Conference Giving

- Funds allocated to other churches or ministries for conferences, training, or special events Basic Church Administration.

5. Christian Education

- Sunday School program costs
- Vacation Bible School

THANK YOU!!

To my wonderful church family,

Thank you all for all of your prayers,

Love, Concern, and meals brought to the house.

They mean so much and we are so blessed by you all.

Pastor Brian, thank you for the constant prayers, love,

And many check ins!! I am on the mend with you and God's Blessings

Love,

Carey Wyman

IN LOVING MEMORY

Brian D. Miller's Birthday has been remembered with a very generous gift to our Clare United Methodist Church's General Fund by his daughter & family Ann & Herberth Alvarado

Duffy Doxtader has been remembered with a generous donation to our church's General fund from Ann (Sexton) Ganz (daughters of Margorie & John Sexton)

Ruth Owens has been remembered with a memorial gift to our Clare United Methodist Church General Fund from Carol Pilon

Erma Anderson has been remembered with memorial gift to Clare United Methodist General fund from Al & Debbie Acker and Donna Anderson

Shorty Wixson has been remembered with a memorial gift to the Child Care Center Building From Gail Neff

RUMMAGE SALE

It will be Thurs July 30 - Sat Aug 1.

Set up dates are Mon-Wed July 27-29

The rummage sale will be from 9-6 on Thurs and Fri and from 9-1 on Saturday.

Hours for the set up days are 9-5.

Sign up sheets are available in the lobby of the church.

People can bring their items in now and leave them to the left of the stairs going down to the first floor in the education bldg.

That's all for the announcement.

**“The Chosen” Season 2 will be shown on
Tuesday’s at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary..
Snacks and popcorn will be provided.
Questions may be directed to the
church office,
989-386-2591**

**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 MAY 2026

DAYCARE BUILDING: \$190 CAMP: \$440 YOUTH: \$5
COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: \$148 PCCC OPER: \$35
INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: \$100 RUMMAGE SALE: \$2
PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND: \$305 THRIFT STORE: \$199
COMMUNITY DINNER: \$672 OFFICE A/C: \$1000
HAITI GARDEN OF HOPE: \$225

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

**JUNE EXTRA MILE GIVING WILL GO TO CHURCH
CAMP AND JULY WILL BE FOR PASTOR'S
DISCRETIONARY**

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD FOR JUNE
Animal crackers, Graham crackers, Cheese crackers,
Wheat crackers, Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers
Goldfish Crackers, Pull-ups (sizes 3T, 4T, 5T)
Baby Wipes (Unscented)

THRIFT STORE
FRIDAY 10-4 AND
SATURDAY
10-4

Accepting donations on Thursdays 11-3

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.**

Lynn & Caren Chappel in the Saginaw hospital

Wilma Shurlow- Phillips as she makes her transition

Gayle White on the loss of her sister

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

Continued prayers for Carey Wyman

**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**

**CLARE
SUMMERFEST**



City Wide Garage Sales

June 25th, 26th & 27th
8am - 4pm

Saturday, June 27th
Celebrate in Shamrock Park!



Summerfest
June 2026

EVENTS ON JUNE 27TH

Located at Shamrock Park

- Craft Show 10 am-5 pm**
- Scavenger Hunt 10 am-5 pm**
Sponsored by Pere Marquette Library
- Craft Table - Clare County Arts Council**
- Interaction Table - Jay's Webber Center**
- Pie Eating Contest 10 am-10:50 am**
- Sign Up 9:45 am (age groups: 4-7, 8-12, 13-17 & 18 & older)**
- Burlap Race 11am-11:50am Sign Up 10:45am (age groups: 3-5, 6-8, 9-13, 14 & Older)**
- Touch-a-Truck 11am-2pm @ between VFW & ballfield**
- Goat Cuddling 12 pm-4 pm**
Sponsored by Buccilli's Pizza of Clare
- Frog Jumping Contest 12 pm-12:45 pm**
Sponsored by Clare Kiwanis
- Dessert Walk 1 pm-1:45 pm**
- Balloon Race 2 pm-2:45 pm (age groups: 4-6, 7-9, 10-14 & 15 & older)**
- Egg Spoon Race 3 pm-3:45 pm (age groups: 4-6, 7-9, 10-14 & 15 & older)**
- Free Ice Cream 4 pm-5 pm**
Sponsored by The Dairy Phil
- Free Book Give Away (ages 2-12)**
Sponsored by Isabella Bank
- Teddy Bear Races 5:30 pm Sign up at 4:30 pm**
Sponsored by Maury Irwin State Farm Insurance
- 5 pm - 6:55 pm Sign Up for a Free Bike or Scooter Drawing (Drawing is at 7 pm)**
Donated by the Clare Police & the VFW
- Free Hot Dog & Chips 6 pm**
Donated by Witbeck Family Foods
- Gateway Community Band Concert 8 pm (Large Pavilion) - Presented by City of Clare**

FIREWORKS at Dusk

FUN FOR THE FAMILY



FIREWORKS SPONSORS

- Jay's Sporting Goods
- Maury Irwin State Farm Insurance
- Clare Rotary
- Kyle Manufacturing
- Timeout Tavern
- Ron & Barb Kunse
- Michigan Fund for Freedom
- Ruckle's Pier

Join us in Clare for a day
of family fun!



MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD FOR JULY
(ITEM'S WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOR THE PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE CENTER)

Food Items:

- Brown Rice
- Pasta (whole wheat)
- Beef or chicken broth (low sodium)
- Cereal such as Cheerios, Mini Wheat, Rice Krispies, Chex, Kix, Corn flakes, Crispix, Life, Alpha-Bits (Less than 6 grams sugar per serving)

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

June Birthdays

- 1: Larry Wyman Jr.
- 2: Carolyn Bradley
Braden Johnson
- 3: Robin Humphrey
Kenna Colosky
- 4: John Miller
Carol Romatz
- 5: Carey Wyman
Macy Tyler
- 6: George Bradley
Liam Gallagher
- 7: Bailey Hubel
Eddie Hubel
- 8: Ty Turner
- 13: James Brown
- 14: Barb Dingwall
Lyndsey Bauer
Lucy Monzo
- 15: Bobbie Schunk
Hannah McNeil
Eleanor (Ellie) Brown
Jeffrey Brown
- 16: Bill Droomer
Mitchell Hilyard
- 18: John Koch
Larry Seiter
- 19: Tricia Moore
- 20: Jennifer Krause
Denny Tucker
- 22: Suzanne Bailey
Ryan Willman
- 23: Lucas Bongard
Riley Crawford
Karen David
- 29: Kay Moser
Deb Gloss



July Birthdays

- 3: Tonya Willman
- 4: Amanda Sexton
- 5: Joe Bentley
Bob Mussell
- 6: Gabe Kruskamp
Toni Thomson
- 7: Jeff Denton
Tina Colosky
- 9: Connie Denton
Joan Southwell
- 10: Jessica Smock
Gina Schlafley
Andy Southwell
Bill Zinser
- 12: Betty Mussell
- 14: Deb Bongard
- 15: Linda Grigg
Dave Kruskamp
- 17: Teri Pitchford
- 18: Calla Ringgenberg
Bill Stanley
- 19: Troy Staten
- 20: Jessica Hopkins
- 21: Walt Longstreth
- 22: Carol Beatty
- 23: Don Hopkins
- 24: Tom Moline
- 25: Kellie Cassidy
Mike Viers
- 26: Karen Brooks
Megan Brooks
- 30: Scott Moore
Adam Shaw

SAVE THIS FLYER

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NEW HOPE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

2026 CONCERT SERIES



SUNDAY JULY 25
DRIVE @ 4 PM

Aug 23
@ 4 PM

GOLD
CITY



All tickets \$20 in advance, \$24 day of concert

Doors open at 3 PM.

For tickets or information call/text 616-706-4170

Always call to confirm dates when traveling long distances.

All tickets are non-refundable. Seating is limited.



7296 Nine Mile Rd., Mecosta, MI 49332 (231) 972-2838

newhope.mecosta@gmail.com

<http://new-hope-qmc.churchcenter.com/home>



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Clare United Methodist Church
105 East 7th Street, Clare

When: Tuesday, July 7th, 2026

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.

Trusted by over 11 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend:
Anyone age of 40+

Special Pricing for \$129

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Call 800-324-9458 and use promo code HABC001

Visit  [LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC](https://llsa.social/habc)



Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.



Our Laundry Ministry is expanding.

We have received extra requests to use our washers and dryers in the basement of the education building. That is wonderful and it is a joy to be able to help people in this way.

Since the requests are increasing, it is important that people let the church office know when someone wants to use the facility.

Our Admin Assistant Judy has the calendar in place. Please let her know if someone else asks so there are no double bookings. Also, we've had some no shows as well so a cancellation would be helpful, too!

Thank you for your time!

Peace always! Pastor Brian

NO COMMUNITY DINNER ON JUNE 27TH INSTEAD, MEET US DOWN AT SHAMROCK PARK FOR SUMMERFEST!! EVENTS ALL DAY FREE HOTDOGS AT 6 P.M.

(sponsored by Witbeck's family foods)

**Gateway Community Band Concert at 8 P.M.
Fireworks at dusk**

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- Free Ice Cream
Sponsored by The Dairy Phil
- Free Book Give Away
Sponsored by Keanella Bank
- Teddy Bear Races
Sponsored by Maury Inwin State Farm
- Witbeck's Free Family Hotdog Event
- Watermelon Eating Contest
- Bike Parade
- Dessert Walk
- Rolling for Apples
- Gateway Community Band
Presented by City of Clare
- Fireworks at Dusk

MORE FUN!



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throughout the day on
the 27th. Times will be
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of the event.

