

CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS MARCH 20, 2026 OUR WORSHIP TIME IS 10 A.M.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

HAPPY SPRING!!!

MARCH

21: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

22: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

11 – 1 PRESCHOOL CHILDCARE

FUNDRAISER

SPAGHETTI DINNER

2:00 YOUTH

23: 12 NOON AA

4:30 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

24: **6 p.m. MOVIE “THE CHOSEN”**

8:00 AA

25: 6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

8:00 AA

26: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING

AT STORE

1:00 AA

7:00 TWELVE ORDINARY MEN

27: 8:00 AA

28: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

4-5:30 COMMUNITY

DINNER

29: **Palm Sunday**

9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

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 March 28th. 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

“TWELVE ORDINARY MEN” Thursdays at 7 p.m.

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.

**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 FEBRUARY 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.

**MARCH 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)

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



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

**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 MARCH
"A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!"**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1: Abigail Monzo
Tami Turner

2: Nancy Curtis
Jason Kelly

3: Connie McGregor
Cheryl Haataja

4: Mike Goin

5: Lynn Chappell

6: Linda Droomer
Matthew Lane
Peyton Hubel
Kay Musser



7: Lee Ann Benic
Brianna (McGregor) Harris
Paul McNeilly
Joyce Swan

9: Brooke Cassiday
Anika Newton

10: Andy McNeilly

12: Konner McKinstry

13: Heidi Gallagher
Laurie Staten



15: Nicole Taylor

16: Jim Teall

17: Kathryn Kruskamp
Julie McNeilly

18: Connie Miller

19: Tony Taylor

20: Adam McGregor

22: Audrey Patterson
Ryan Thayer

25: Karen Mater

26: Hazel Kruskamp

27: Rose Musser
Dee Musser

28: Dawn Moline

Char Smock

Brian Staten

29: Adrian Nevill

30: Brenda Denton

Katie(Marshall) Jenkins



 **FREE** 
Community Dinner



MARCH 28

Hope to see

you then!

4-5:30 p.m.



**At Clare United Methodist
Church, 105 E. 7th Street, Clare**
Last Saturday of every month

SOUP SANDWICHES



SALADS & DESSERTS



MILK



COFFEE & TEA



come join the fun & fellowship!

If you have questions call

989-386-2591