CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS MARCH 6, 2026

OUR WORSHIP TIME IS 10 A.M.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

14 DAYS UNTIL SPRING

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

MARCH

7:11-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED

8: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

9: 12 NOON AA

4:30 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

10: **6 p.m. MOVIE "THE CHOSEN"**

8:00 AA

11: **6 p.m. LENTEN SERVICE (HERE)**

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

8:00 AA

12: *11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE*

1:00 AA

7:00 TWELVE ORDINARY MEN

7:30 GATEWAY COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT AT CLARE HIGH SCHOOL

13: *8:00 AA*

14: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA **IRISH FESTIVAL PARADE**

5:30 – 8:30 IRISH DANCE PARTY

15: *9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL*

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

OUR COMMUMNITY DINNER IS THIS SATURDAY, FEB. 27TH PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A SALAD OR DESSERT OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SERVE OR WE WOULD JUST LOVE YOU TO COME SO WE CAN SERVE YOU☺

HELP WANTED

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING

BUILD THE CHURCH FLOAT FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE OR HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR BRIAN

Clare United Methodist Church

Lent Service

Joint UMC service with Farewell~Rosebush~Clare

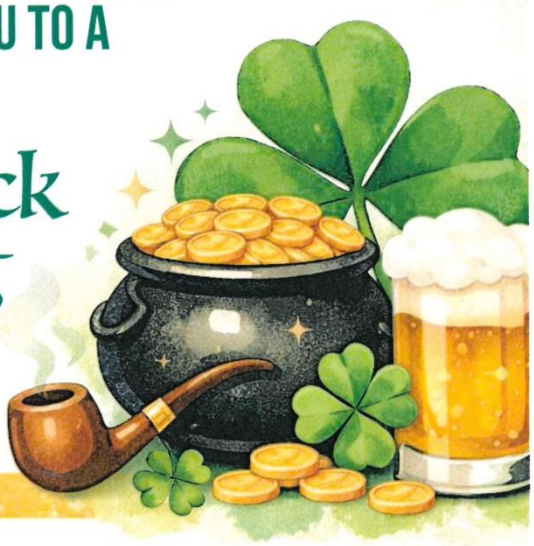
Join us on March 11 at 6 PM at
Clare United Methodist Church,
located at 105 E. 7th St.

EXPERIENCE REFLECTION AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER

989-386-2591 clareumc.org

GATEWAY COMMUNITY BAND
WELCOMES YOU TO A

Shamrock Shindig



THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026 7:30PM
CLARE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
FREE ADMISSION ALL AGES

WEBSITE: WWW.GATEWAYBANDS.ORG | FACEBOOK: GATEWAY COMMUNITY BAND

“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 SAMARATIN 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.
Wanda Swarts on the loss of her brother
Diane Boudreau on the loss of her brother
Friends & family of Duffy Doxtader
Friends & family of John Radcliffe
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

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECTION

"Dressing for Laughter"

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

Special Feature: Scarf Tying
Marilyn Garapolo

Inspirational Speaker: Marilyn Garapolo, from Plainfield, IL, *will share her story of childhood dreams of traveling the world to real life. Then, how her life of fashion and retail led her to having her own business. She asks 'When was the last time you had a good laugh?' Because* **"Laughter is a Medicine!"**

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 March 10th.
Edie (989)463-3287 * Ruth (989)492-4199
Or Lona (989) 387-4808
or e-mail Lona at lonahamilton@yahoo.com

Clare United Methodist Church

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

51ST ANNUAL CLARE IRISH FESTIVAL

SHOPPING SPECIALS & ENTERTAINMENT

Clare Area Chamber of Commerce

Monday, March 9th

Spirit Week - Funky Socks - Pull out some Irish socks to kick off the week!

Tuesday, March 10th

Spirit Week - Pot O' Gold - Dress in a dazzling combination of Black & Gold

Wednesday, March 11th

Spirit Week - Irish Heritage - Celebrate with tradition! Wear your Kilt, Shirt, Hat, or Green, White, & Orange to match the flag of Ireland

9am-5:30pm Stitches for Britches & Almost Up North - 25% -50% off select Irish Shirts

10am-5pm Red Door Thrift Store - 30% off Store Wide

6pm Four Leaf Brewing - Irish Pub Trivia

Thursday, March 12th

Spirit Week - Lucky Charms - Dress as the cereal character, or maybe other lucky themed outfits

9am-5:30pm Stitches for Britches & Almost Up North - 25% -50% off select Irish Shirts

10am-5pm Red Door Thrift Store - 30% off Store Wide

12pm-8pm Clare/Farwell American Legion - Live Music by Pickers 4pm-7pm

4pm-9pm Four Leaf Brewing - Locals Night Featuring Live Music by *Generations & Harmonies* 6pm-9pm. Stein Holding Contest at 7pm

5:30pm-7pm Paisley Sage - Free Hair Tinsel, Face Painting, Temporary Tattoos, & Mini Manicures for Kids Only

6pm-9pm Timeout Tavern - Live Music with J.R. Jenkins

7pm The Evening Post - Irish Trivia

7pm-9pm The Trap Door - Live Music by *Izzy Joy*

Friday, March 13th

Spirit Week - Shamrockin' Style - Add Shamrocks to your shirt, coat, hat, lips, or wherever

9am-5:30pm Stitches for Britches & Almost Up North - 25% -50% off select Irish Shirts

EVENT INFORMATION
WWW.CLAREIRISHFESTIVAL.COM
989-386-2442

Friday, March 13th Continued

10am-5pm Red Door Thrift Store - 30% off Store Wide

12pm-10pm Four Leaf Brewing - Beer Barrel Racing at 6pm. "Pot O Gold" Karaoke at 7pm

5:30pm-8:30pm Clare Farwell American Legion - Live Music by The Real Blues Band

6pm-2am The Venue - Doors open at 6pm. Live Music by Jedi Mind Trip 8pm-12am. DJ & Dancing 12am-2am

6:30pm Clare Moose Lodge - Trivia with Stacia (St. Patty's Day edition)

Doherty Hotel - Leprechaun Lounge - *Two - U Duo* at 4pm and *Kevin Chamberlain* at 8pm
Ballroom - Irish Comedy Tour 7pm. Sound Productions 8:30pm

7pm-2am The Evening Post - DJ

7pm-10pmTimeout Tavern - Live Music with Double Jack

9pm-Close Ruckle's Pier - Sound Productions DJ

Saturday, March 14th

Spirit Week - Luck of the Irish - ALL GREEN! The more green the better

10am-2pm Stitches for Britches & Almost Up North - 25% -50% off select Irish Shirts

11am-2am Hammerin' Hank's - Live Music. *BlueSky Riley* 2pm-4pm. *Justin Judge* 4pm-6pm

12pm-Close Ruckle's Pier - Sound Productions DJ

12pm-8pm Clare Moose Lodge - *Clown Band* plays after the parade 2-4pm. Live Music by *Mike Odett 4-7pm* & *Jasper Creek* at 7-10pm

12pm-10pm Four Leaf Brewing - Beer Barrel Racing at 3pm. Live Music by *SmallTown Band* at 4pm & *Ryan Ambs* at 6pm

12pm-9pm Clare Farwell American Legion - Live Music by *Ryan Ambs Music* 1pm-4:30pm & *Woodman Unplugged* 5:30pm-8:30pm

Doherty Hotel - Leprechaun Lounge - *Kevin Chamberlain* at 12pm, *Two - U Duo* at 3pm, and *Kevin Chamberlain* at 8pm
Ballroom - *Night Shift* at 8pm

12pm-2am The Venue - Irish Hoedown featuring: Mechanical Bull 12-4pm, *Derek Winter* 4-6:30pm, St. Paddy's Blackout Party with DJ & Dancing 6:30pm-2am

2pm-4pm Arby's - Photo Op with a Leprechaun

2pm-12am The Evening Post - DJ

3pm-6pm Timeout Tavern - Live Music with Double Jack

5:30pm-8:30pm Clare United Methodist Church - Irish Festival Dance Party

Sunday, March 15th

Spirit Week - Irish Goodbye - Represent your favorite small town by wearing a Clare shirt!

Hoerauf & Nevill Law, P.C.
Attorneys at Law

2026 Title Sponsor

JX Truck Center

the MOOSE New Country 94.5

FREE

Community Dinner

Hope to see you then!

MARCH 28

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