

CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS OCTOBER 17, 2025 OUR WORSHIP TIME IS 10 A.M.



YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The youth have prepped and painted 9 fall/Halloween pumpkins that will be sold “silent auction” style. There will be sheets with each pumpkin with a starting amount of \$5 with \$1 increments. Checks can be made out to Clare UMC Youth. If you would

like to make a donation but don’t want a pumpkin, there will be a donation basket on the table with the pumpkins. This will be happening this Sunday October 19 only! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be going directly back into the outreach ministries that the youth are passionate about. Thank you for always supporting our young people!

**ALL
SAINTS’
SUNDAY**

ON NOVEMBER 2ND WE WILL BE REMEMBERING ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE WENT BEFORE US IN THE LAST YEAR. JUDY WILL BE MAILING LETTERS OUT TO THOSE WHO’S SERVICES WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN. IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU HAVE LOST IN THE LAST YEAR AND WOULD LIKE THEIR NAME AND PICTURE

UP ON THE SCREEN FOR THAT SUNDAY. PLEASE CONTACT JUDY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD FOR OCTOBER WE WILL BE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING FOR OUR PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE

CENTER: Facial Tissue, Bags of fall fruit; apples, pears, etc., Bags of potatoes & Onions, Winter squash, Diapers- all sizes (1-6), Pull-ups (sizes 3T, 4T, 5T), Diaper Wipes (Unscented) & Bibs

OUR EXTRA MILE GIVING WILL GO FOR THE PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE CENTER OPERATIONS

**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



Clare Area Mobile Pack

Wednesday November 5, 6-8 pm or
Thursday November 6, 6-8 pm

Scan the QR code below to register.
Pre-registration is required.



Questions?
Contact Amy Stark @
(989) 386-5456

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.

“THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW” CLASS HAS STARTED THURSDAYS FOR 14 WEEKS AT 7 P.M.

Clare United Methodist Church is offering a class on the life of Jesus – You will get to see the life of our Lord in a way you may not have thought about! Class is based on the book “The Jesus I Never Knew” by Philip Yancey.

This class is every Thursday night @ 7:00 p.m. for approximately for 14 weeks.

Facilitator – Gerry Scott

Books are available free of charge

PRESCHOOL CHILD CARE CENTER NEWS

Because of some health issues and her desire to be a stay at home mom, Jolie Miller has resigned as our Preschool/Child Care Director.

We appreciate all she has done in leading this ministry. While we are sad to see her go, we are confident that we will continue to serve families and children in our community in a safe loving Christian environment. Special thanks to Karen Mater who has spent many extra hours keeping us on track.

From the Clare United Methodist Church’s Preschool/Childcare Board

REVOLVING FUND GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT. 2025

DAYCARE BUILDING: \$120 TECH SUPPORT: \$100

UMCOR/Disaster Relief : \$210 CAMP: \$100

COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: \$71

INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: \$100

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND(PASTOR'S DISC.): \$50

THRIFT STORE: \$140 FUNERAL DINNERS: \$540

PCCC OPER: \$120 SATURDAY SOUP: \$125

LOVE OFFERING: \$69

GENERAL FUND FOR AUGUST

GIVING: \$24,391.19 EXPENSES: \$18,552.67



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

Deb Bongard: Bongard@live.com

Elvis Denton: elvis@toast.net

Connie McGregor: conniemcgregor3@gmail.com

Mary Lee: mary_lee10@hotmail.com

Kindra Norlander: knorlander@michigannewspapers.com

Kay Moser: kaymoser2014@gmail.com

Macy Tyler: macytyler@rocketmail.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**



Grief Support

When Grief Ambushes us

No matter how long it's been since we've lost a loved one, there will be times when grief sneaks up on you. Maybe it's a photo or some other object that belonged to them. Special days like birthdays and

anniversaries or funerals may lead to being ambushed by grief. There's a song that held a special place in both of your hearts that will bring on the tears.

When that happens, I find it best to acknowledge the grief and not suppress it. Yes, it hurts, but we can choose to use it as a reminder to be thankful for the gift of that person in our life. I like to remember the ways my husband expressed his love for me as well as the times we spent together, from the quiet afternoons to the adventures we have in camping.

Most of all, remember that this is a normal part of the journey that Jesus shares with us. For those days, be gentle with yourself, and remember that it's okay to not be okay.

For those days, remember what Jesus has promised us.

"No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you." John 14:18.

There is a monthly Grief Support Group that meets at Mid-Michigan Health Center in Clare on the first Thursday of each month from 3:00-4:00 pm. Please contact Melissa Sweet, bereavement counselor, for more information and to register – (989) 633-1437.

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.*

Joan Southwell and family on the loss of her husband Bill Southwell

Friends and family of Dick Haynak,& Mark A. Huizinga

Kelly & Karen O'Day on the loss of Kelly's father, Francis O'Day

Gerry Scott as he recovers

Lynn Chappell as he recovers from heart surgery

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

Prayers for continued healing for Jan Brandon, Diane Ellsworth, Josh Enfield, Ron & Marilyn

Lovell(moved into assisted living), 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.

The Brook, Gladwin:

Jean Burrows

Americana Seniors of Clare

Jan Brandon(formerly prestige place)

In Their Own Home:

Barb Everts Brenda Longstreth

Ruth Owens

Gayle White

Lou & Rita Bryans

Bill & Barb Manderbach

Bob Musser Jean Blow,

Erma Johnson

Ron & Marilyn Lovell

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

OCT. 19: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

20:12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

21: 6:00 PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE BOARD

8:00 AA

22 8:00 AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

23: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THE THRIFT STORE

1:00 AA / 1:00 QUILTING

7:00 Gerry's Group Study class

24:10-4 THRIFT STORE

8:00 AA

25:10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

26: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

ATTENDANCE
LAST SUNDAY,
OCT 12: 105

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Denton, Elvis
2 Newton, Lee
3 Schunk, Lee
Good, Grant
5 Robison, Jessica
Baker-Radcliffe Merri Ann
6 Murphy, Kelly
Musser, Mike
Brooks, Tracey
7 Staten, Pam
Staten, Jenna
9 Evie Koch
12 Brown, Stephanie
Stark, Amy
13 Southwell, Bill
15 Mary Comiskey
16 Lubs, Tracy
Velma Cross
17 Nevill, Jenna
Dougherty, Linda
19 Seiter, Randy
23 Zinser, Pat
24 Wood, Kathy
Bowers, Shannon
26 Jerred, Kathy
27 Brown, Jacob
30 Dana, Evan
31 Monzo, Roy
Stanley, Robyn



clarecofood@gmail.com



mid michigan
COMMUNITY
Action
"Helping People, Changing Lives."

Free Drive-Through Mobile Food Distribution

Saturday - November 1, 2025

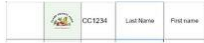
Registration: Starts at 9:00 a.m.

Distribution: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Clare County Transit Building

1473 Transportation Dr., Harrison MI 48625

Please Note:

- Remember Line-up begins at 7:00 AM - NOT BEFORE!
- **NEW: LIMIT OF 4 FAMILIES PER VEHICLE -**
Remember large families count double
- Don't forget your registration tag! 
- Anyone in need of food can attend a mobile distribution.
- You do not need to provide identification or proof of residency to receive food.
- If you are unable to attend a distribution, someone else may pick up food on your behalf.
- Drivers and passengers are required to stay in vehicles at all times.
- **NEW - No animals allowed - except licensed service animals**
- Food will be placed in your trunk or backseat.
- Volunteers are always appreciated.



For more information contact: Clare County Food Facebook page or

Greater Lansing Food Bank at:
www.greaterlansingfoodbank.org, or
517/908-3680

Mid Michigan Community Action Agency at:
www.mmcaa.org
989/386-3805x1203



This institution is an equal opportunity provider





TRUNK OR TREAT



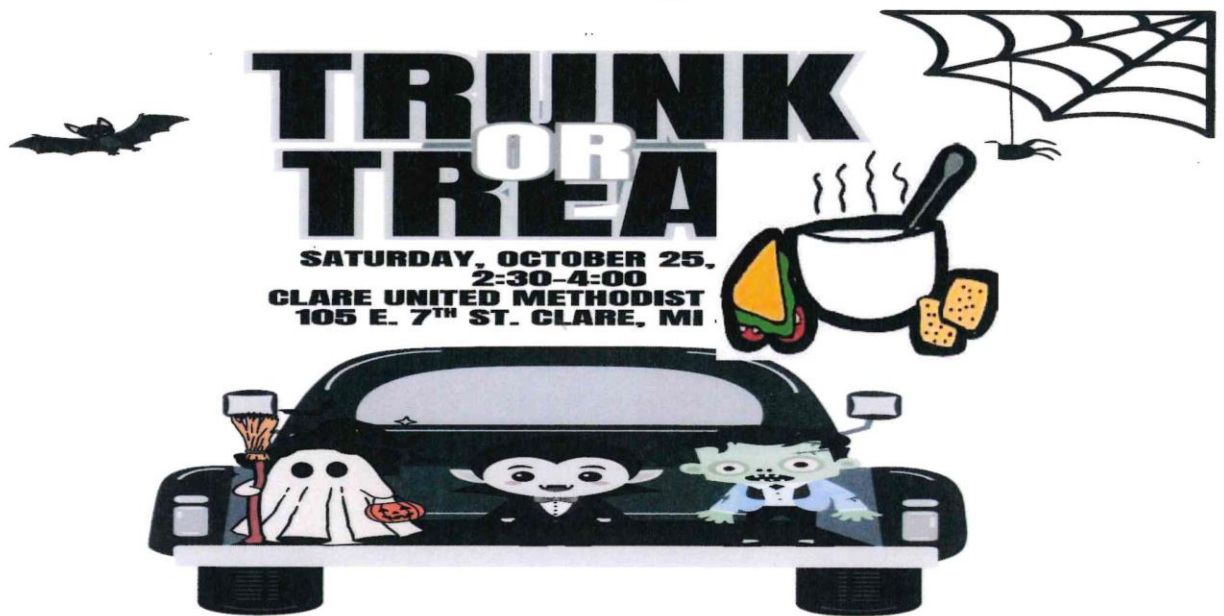
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025
2:30-4:00**

**CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 E. 7TH ST. CLARE, MI 48617**



CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY!

[105 E. 7TH ST.] OCT. 25TH



FREE SUPPER 4-5:30 P.M.

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL





October 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:15 WEIGHTS 6:45 YOGA 8:00 AA	2 11:00 -3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THRIFT STORE 1:00 AA 7:00 BIBLE CLASS	3 AA 8-9:30 P.M. 10-4 THRIFT STORE	4 FOOD TRUCK IN HARRISON 9 AM 10-4 THRIFT STORE 12 NOON AA
5 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 WORSHIP 2:00 YOUTH GROUP	6 AA 12-1:30 6:15 WEIGHTS 6:45 YOGA	7 FAMILY NIGHT OUT 3-7 P.M. AA 8-9:30 P.M.	8 6:15 WEIGHTS 6:45 YOGA 8:00 AA	9 11:00 -3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THRIFT STORE 12 NOON CHRISTIAN WOMEN 1:00 CARING FRIENDS 1:00 AA 7:00 BIBLE CLASS	10 AA 8-9:30 P.M. 10-4 THRIFT STORE	11 10-4 THRIFT STORE 12 NOON AA
12 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 WORSHIP 2:00 YOUTH GROUP	13 AA 12-1:30 6:15 WEIGHTS 6:45 YOGA	14 6:00 LEADERSHIP TEAM AA 8-9:30 P.M.	15 6:15 WEIGHTS 6:45 YOGA 7:00 QUIETLY SOCIAL 8:00 AA	16 11:00 -3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THRIFT STORE 1:00 AA 7:00 BIBLE CLASS	17 AA 8-9:30 P.M. 10-4 THRIFT STORE	18 10-4 THRIFT STORE 12 NOON AA
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 **GIRL
SCOUTS!**
Games

Treats

FUN!



Clare Count Service Unit 578

GIRL SCOUT RECRUITMENT TRUNK OR TREAT

Clare VFW is hosting their annual Trunk or Treat, and they invited the Girl Scouts!

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- Meet Local Troops
 - Get Information
 - Halloween Treats
 - Play Games
 - Bookmarks
 - Fun Patches



Where: Pettit Kapplinger
VFW Post #5738
145 Wilcox Pkwy
Clare, MI 48617
When: October 31st, 2025
6pm-8pm



Come
Celebrate
Juliette Gordon
Low's Birthday
with your local
troops!

