

CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS AUGUST 7, 2026 OUR WORSHIP TIME IS 10 A.M.

AUG 8: 10-4 RUMMAGE SALE

12 NOON AA

9: 10:00 WORSHIP

10: 12 NOON AA

11: ~~6:00 "THE CHOSEN" Season 2 POSPONED UNTIL SEPT~~

8:00 AA

12: 6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

8:00 AA

13: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE

12 noon CHRISTIAN WOMEN (SEE BELOW DETAILS)

1:00 AA

14: 8:00 AA

15: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

16:10:00 WORSHIP

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



**HAPPY 95TH
BIRTHDAY TO
ERMA JOHNSON
ON AUGUST 26**

We are having a
Card Shower for her. Address:
409 Cottage, Clare, MI

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

Friday, August 7 from 10-4

Saturday, August 8 from 10-4

**“The Chosen” Season 2 is postponed until
September**

**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 JULY 2026

DAYCARE BUILDING: \$180 CAMP: \$295 CAMP T-SHIRTS: \$75
COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: \$361 CARING FRIENDS: \$20
PCCC OPERATIONS: \$20 INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: \$100
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: \$375 THRIFT STORE: \$300
COMMUNITY DINNER: \$100 MULTIMEDIA: \$300 RUMMAGE SALE: \$3
HAITI GARDEN OF HOPE: \$150 CARING FRIENDS: \$20

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

Will be closed July 30-August 12

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.

Wilma Shurlow- Phillips is in Pioneer Golden Estates

Gayle White on the loss of her sister

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

Prayers for the family of Tom VanHoose

Prayers for the family of Jean Blow(celebration of life on 9/25 3-5 p.m. here)

Prayers for the family of Brent O'Neil

Continued Prayers for Barb Tyler

Continued Prayers for Brenda Longstreth

Continued Prayers for Willie Bailey III

Continued prayers for Carey Wyman

Continued Prayers for Lynn & Caren Chappel (now at home)

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.

Wilma Shurlow Phillips

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

Margaret VanHoose

Erma Johnson

Audrey Patterson

Bob Musser

In Northwoods in Farwell:

Lou & Rita Bryans



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

**EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR AUGUST WILL BE FOR CHURCH MINISTRY
SHARES**

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD FOR AUGUST

WE WILL BE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING FOR OUR
PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE CENTER IN AUGUST: Construction paper,
Children's Glue, Children's paint, Tissue paper
Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils



FREE



Community Dinner

August 29

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

Our church office 989-386-2591



CLARE COUNTY FAIR CONTINUED

SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION AUGUST 7 2 P.M.

LARGE ANIMAL AUCTION AUGUST 7 5 P.M.

SAVE THIS FLYER

NEW HOPE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

2026 CONCERT SERIES

**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.



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

August BIRTHDAYS

Christian Women's

Connection

**"What is your
Purpose in Life?"**

**Thursday, August 13, 2026
11:45 – 1:45 p.m.**

Special Feature: [Lori Smith](#)
"Repurposed by Raine"

Special Feature: Ted Orwig

Inspirational Speaker: Audrey Marie Hessler, from Island Lake, IL, tells stories of wisdom learned from the life of Grand-moms – those with a twinkle in their eyes – touching over decades of time. These are fun and sometimes amazing stories of life wisdom that ages well for all.

"Lessons from Grand Mom Sense."

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All this plus lunch & beverage for \$21.00 at

Cheers Neighborhood Grill

1700 W. High St. (W M 20), Mt. Pleasant,
MI

Reservations are due by August
11th

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3 Alexia Kruskamp
Chloe Isaac
Lisa Curtis
Patsy Tickle
5 Jenny David
7 Robert Banard
Jean Burrows
10 Zak Clement-Bremer
Laurie Hilyard
11 Dana Mahon
12 Jennifer (Bailey) Stevens
13 Marie Johnson
14 Eric Isaac
16 Viola Curtis
17 Kenneth Teall
18 Liz Moore
21 Jacob Cassiday
Mike Hilyard
Taylor Seibt
22 Paul Atwood
Nancy Nevill
Abigal Zastrow
24 Sheri Brown
Adalin Castillo
30 Cristian Kunse
Cole Stark