CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS NOVEMBER 6, 2026

OUR WORSHIP TIME IS 10 A.M.

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NOTE OF CHANGE
DAYS OF OFFICE OPERATION
CHANGING TO
TUESDAY -FRIDAY 10-4 P.M.

NOVEMBER

8: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 WORSHIP
9: OFFICE CLOSED
12 NOON AA
10: 8:00 AA
11: VETERAN'S DAY
6:15 WEIGHTS
6:45 YOGA
8:00 AA
12: 1:00 AA
6:00 GERRY'S CLASS
7:00 CHOIR
13: 8:00 AA
14: 10-4 THRIFT STORE
12 NOON AA
15: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 WORSHIP

EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR NOVEMBER WILL BE FOR ITEMS PURCHASED FOR COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

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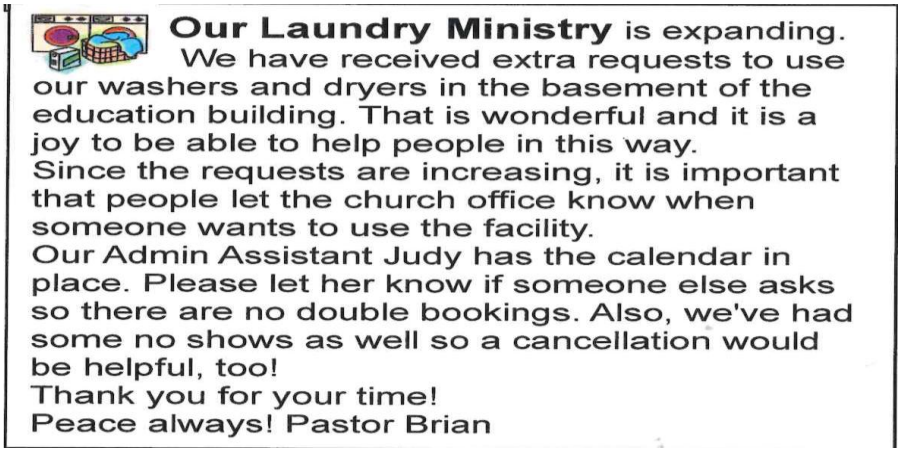
MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

In November we will be collecting: Paper Napkins, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Facial Tissue, Ziplock Bags (1qt & 1 gal), Silverware (Adult & Toddler), Dry Erase Markers, Pine-Sol Cleaner, Plastic Hamper with Lid

For our Child Care Center

REVOLVING FUND GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2026

DAYCARE BUILDING: $145 CAMP: $100 PCCC OPERATIONS: $235
COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: $346.25
INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: $150 MULTIMEDIA: $200
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: $20 THRIFT STORE: $292
COMMUNITY DINNER: $0 UMCOR/DISASTER RELIEF: $100



OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS INFORMATION



Hello everyone,
Greetings in Christ! I hope you all are doing well. This summer is moving along quickly, isn't it?
As we moved through August, we are began to think about education and spiritual growth opportunities. We already have some wonderful classes set to begin in September including :
Karen Mater will be continuing a Bible Study Sunday morning on Revelation, and Pastor Jim Young will be leading a Bible Basics It will be at 9am to 9:47. Please bring a Bible and something to write with. We will be meeting in the fellowship room in a corner. He's looking forward to seeing you starting the first Sunday of September. Any questions my number is 989-339-0166.

Also, we will be continuing into Season 3 of The Chosen Series on the big screen at church. These are wonderful opportunities for our church and our community to work on our spiritual growth, and...we need to continue!

On October 8th - December 10th Thursday evenings there will be a study from Lee Strobel's book "A Case For Christ" led by Gerry and Mary Ann Scott. Time to be announced.

Therefore, we are excited to announce the formation of a new ministry group dedicated to expanding educational opportunities within our church for people of all ages and stages of their faith journey. It is called *Education Spark*. Our goal is to explore new ways to help our congregation grow in God's Word, strengthen our spiritual lives, and share the message of Christ with our community.
This group will meet on a fairly regular basis to pray, brainstorm, and develop ideas for educational programs, Bible studies, and other opportunities that encourage spiritual growth and make learning about Christ more accessible to everyone. Whether you're passionate about teaching, have creative ideas to share, or simply want to help others grow in their faith, we would love for you to join us as we seek God's guidance in this important ministry.

If someone has talked to you about this group, we are looking to meet very soon. Please let us know when you are available and we can try to accommodate. As you know, it can be difficult to get everyone's schedules to match, but we'll do the best we can.
If you haven't heard about this group yet, no worries. We just started getting the word out! Please let us know if you want us to contact you to talk about it and get more information.
Thank you everyone!
Peace and blessings always!
Pastor Brian

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

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

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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.

Patsy Tickle recovering at home
Mark Poe at The Fields in Coleman on hospice (Bill & Judy Poe's brother)
Wilma Shurlow- Phillips is in Pioneer Golden Estates on hospice
Maezie Bauer diagnosed with Sturge Weber syndrome(niece of Scott Vanhoose)
Bill Manderbach Isabella County Medical care facility
Prayers for the Friends, Rita & family of Lou Bryans

Prayers for the Friends, Margaret & family Tom VanHoose
Prayers for the family of Jean Blow(celebration of life on 9/25 3-5 p.m. here)
Continued Prayers for Barb Tyler
Continued Prayers for Brenda Longstreth
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……

<u>Pioneer Golden Estates</u>:

Marge Dickey* *Glenda Baker
Sue Neff (Memory Care)
Carol Beatty* *Ruth Jones
Larry Wyman Sr.
Wilma Shurlow Phillips
Bill & Barb Manderbach
<u>The Brook, Gladwin</u>:
Jean Burrows

<u>Niche</u>

Jan Brandon(formerly prestige place)

<u>In Their Own Home</u>:

Barb Everts Rose Holland
Brenda Longstreth
Gayle White
Margaret VanHoose
Erma Johnson
Audrey Patterson
Bob Musser
Rita Bryans

Thank you!!
I want to thank you all for the cards & prayers
And to Pastor Brian for coming to visit me.
It is all very much appreciated.
God Bless you all!
Rita Bryans

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

November Birthdays

1	Benjamin Yats
	Daniel Yats
	Kayla Krause Bouchey
2	Zackery Tyler
3	Dixie Lynn Koch
	Riley Hayer
4	Sandie Brewer
	Kelly Staten
6	Barb Seiter
8	Ken Graham
	Lesa Bentley
9	Kim Denton
	Steven Kingsbury
10	Janette Curtis
	Tom Kunse
12	Jeremy Pepin
14	Lacey (Brown) Badelt
15	Madison (Davis) Ranquist
16	Susan Atwood
21	Hayden Hubel
22	Jeff Brown
24	Tara (Grigg) Caswell
	Kelly Corbett
25	Shannon Oleary
26	Cindy Krell
27	Ann Koehler
28	Elizabeth Comiskey
29	Kalyn Nevill
	Lori Zinser