CLARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS OCTOBER 30, 2026

OUR WORSHIP TIME IS 10 A.M.

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DON'T FORGET!!

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED TOMORROW NIGHT

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

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NOTE OF CHANGE

DAYS OF OFFICE OPERATION CHANGING TO

TUESDAY -FRIDAY 10-4 P.M.

WE WILL BE REMEMBERING THE FOLLOWING SAINTS THIS COMING SUNDAY ON ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY:

Jean Blow	Patricia Davis	Andrew Miller
Sharon Gagnon	Ed Morris Jr.	Delphine Gibson
John Gibson	Francis O'Day	Ruth Owens
Deanna Poma	John Radcliffe	David Teall
John David Turner	Tom VanHoose	Joy Walker
	Jean Williams	

DON'T FORGET ABOUT ALL OF THE FUN WE WILL HAVE TOMORROW!!

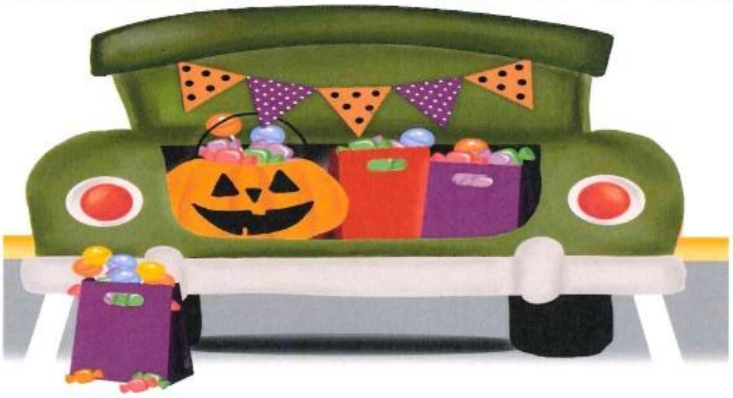
CLARE UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

FAMILY FUN DAY!

(105 E. 7TH St.)

OCT. 31ST 2-4 P.M.



Free Supper 4-5:30 P.M. in the fellowship hall







NOVEMBER

1: ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY
ENDING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 WORSHIP
2: OFFICE CLOSED
12 NOON AA
3: 8:00 AA
4: 6:15 WEIGHTS
6:45 YOGA
8:00 AA
5: 1:00 AA
6:00 GERRY'S CLASS
7:00 CHOIR
6: 8:00 AA
7: 10-4 THRIFT STORE
12 NOON AA
8: 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

EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR OCTOBER WILL BE FOR ITEMS PURCHASED FOR FAMILY NIGHT OUT WHICH IS ALSO HOSPITALITY

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REVOLVING FUND GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

DAYCARE BUILDING: $130 CAMP: $205 MINISTRY SHARES: $68
COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: $127 PCCC OPERATIONS: $20
INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: $175 MULTIMEDIA: $290
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: $50 THRIFT STORE: $175
COMMUNITY DINNER: $15 UMCOR/DISASTER RELIEF: $175



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!

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 in the hospital
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……

Pioneer Golden Estates:
Marge Dickey Glenda Baker
Sue Neff (Memory Care)
Carol Beatty Ruth Jones
Larry Wyman Sr.

In Their Own Home:
Barb Everts Rose Holland
Brenda Longstreth
Gayle White
Margaret VanHoose
Erma Johnson

Wilma Shurlow Phillips
Bill & Barb Manderbach
The Brook, Gladwin:
Jean Burrows
Americana Seniors of Clare
Jan Brandon(formerly prestige place)

Audrey Patterson
Bob Musser
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