

## MEDITATION FOCUS

**The light of Christ is not meant to be kept, but shared. Let us reflect on how God's light has touched our own life, our family, our church, our community, and the world.**

**PRELUDE**      "O Come All Ye Faithful"      *by Pentatonix*  
**\*OPENING PRAISE**

**HYMN**      "Go Tell It On The Mountain"      UMH #251  
**HYMN**      "Sing We Now Of Christmas" (V's 1, 4, 5)      UMH #237

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Long ago, a star rose in the night sky, announcing good news.

**People:** Today, we gather to worship the Christ revealed to all people.

**Leader:** Wise ones journeyed far, guided by wonder and faith.

**People:** We come seeking Jesus, offering our hearts in worship.

**Leader:** God's promise shines through Christ, a light for the nations.

**People:** We receive His light with joy and thanksgiving.

**Leader:** Let us bow before the newborn King, revealed in glory.

**People:** We worship Christ our Lord, the Light of the world.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING

**OFFERING SONG**      "Hark the Herald Angel Sing"      UMH #240

**SCRIPTURE**      Jeremiah 31:7-14 & Matthew 2:1-12

**MESSAGE**      Pastor Brian Comiskey  
"Wise Men and Women Still Seek Him"

**MESSAGE SONG**      "Manger Throne"      *by Phil Wickham*  
**SONG**      "We Three Kings"      UMH #454

## BENEDICTION

**REVOLVING FUND GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF NOV. 2025**  
**DAYCARE BUILDING:** \$310    **TECH SUPPORT:** \$700 UMCOR/Disaster Relief : \$170    **CAMP:** \$210    **COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY:** \$213  
**INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND:** \$100    **PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:** \$85

**THRIFT STORE:** \$262    **PCCC OPER:** \$2,270    **SATURDAY SOUP:** \$100.90    **LOVE OFFERING:** \$30    **PRISON COFFEE:** \$70  
**THANKSGIVING DINNER:** \$215    **FIC:** \$40

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

DEC. 28: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

29:12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

30: 8:00 AA

31: NEW YEARS EVE

8:00 AA

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OFFICE CLOSED



2: 8:00 AA

3: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

4: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP W/ Lenny Wixson

2:00 YOUTH

**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.

**Deb & Troy Bongard** and family on the loss of Deb's mother

**Rose Musser** and family as they deal with the loss of her nephew

**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.

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

Brenda Longstreth

Gayle White

Lou & Rita Bryans

Bill & Barb Manderbach

Bob Musser    Jean Blow,

Erma Johnson

**Minister:** Pastor Brian Comiskey    **Pianist:** Finnagan McKenzie

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**ATTENDENCE  
LAST SUNDAY,  
DEC 21: 98**

OUR EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR DECEMBER FOR SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW, WHO FREELY PROVIDES ADVENT BOOKLETS AND LENTEN BOOKLETS FREE OF CHARGE TO US EVERY YEAR AND TO REPLENISH OUR PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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#### MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

In December we will be collecting: Printer paper Post-it Notes, Envelopes, Tape, Scotch, mailing, duct, masking etc.) Staples, Paper clips & binder clips, Pens, Scissors (Children's & Adult sized) Band-Aids, Batteries, Swifter Mop Pads, Febreze, for our Preschool/Childcare Center



#### COMMUNITY WILD GAME DINNER(FREE)

**January 17th**

**at 6 p.m.**



**in the Clare**

**United Methodist Church,  
105 E. Seventh Street,  
Fellowship Hall**

*Clare United Methodist Church  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Christmas  
December 28, 2025*



**CLARE UMC'S MISSION:**  
**Making Disciples of Jesus**  
**by Helping People Know God,**  
**Grow in Faith, and Share Christ's Love.**