

## Clare United Methodist Church

**February 15, 2026**

### MEDITATION FOCUS

This Valentine's Day, remember the love that gives without prerequisite and asks nothing in return except that we forward it freely to others.

**PRELUDE**      "Bleed the Same"      by Mandisa

**\*OPENING PRAISE**

**HYMN**      "Celebrate Love"      TFWS #2073

**HYMN**      "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"      UMH #384

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We gather as people called by Christ,  
who teaches us a new way of living in the world.*

**People: We come longing to love as we have been loved  
and to live by God's mercy.**

*Leader: Jesus calls us to treat others as we would want to be treated,  
even when it is hard.*

**People: We open our hearts to learn a love that  
goes beyond fairness and into grace.**

*Leader: We are invited to love our enemies,  
to do good without expecting anything in return.*

**People: We trust God to shape us into people of compassion,  
kindness, and courage.**

*Leader: Be merciful, just as our God is merciful,  
for God's love has no limits.*

**People: With joy and humility, we worship the God who  
loves us first and calls us to love the world.**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG**      "My Life is in You Lord"      TFWS #2032

**SCRIPTURE**      Psalm 11 & Luke 6:31-36

**MESSAGE**      "The Risk of Loving Like Jesus"      Pastor Brian Comiskey

**MESSAGE SONG**      "By Our Love"      by Of King and Country  
**SONG**      "You Are Mine"      TFWS #2218

**GENERAL FUND FEB 8, 2026 : \$1,878 ATTENDANCE: 84**

### **CLARE UMC'S MISSION:**

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

### THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

#### **FEBRUARY**

15: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

3-7 VISITATION FOR JOHN RADCLIFFE AT FARWELL STEPHENSON WYMAN

16:10 A.M. VISITATION FOR

JOHN RADCLIFFE (HERE)

11 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE  
FOR JOHN RADCLIFFE

12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

17: FAT TUESDAY

6 P.M. LEADERSHIP TEAM  
MOVIE "THE CHOSEN"

8:00 AA

18: ASH WEDNESDAY

**6:00 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE HERE AT CLARE UMC**

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

8:00 AA

19: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE

1:00 AA

7:00 TWELVE ORDINARY MEN

20: 8:00 AA

21: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

22: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

**"TWELVE ORDINARY MEN"** Thursdays at 7 p.m.

This class will be taught by Gerry Scott.

We will look more in depth of Jesus' Disciples and the early church.  
It will be 12-14 weeks long.

### **MEMBERSHIP CLASS BEING OFFERED**

**TOWARDS THE END OF FEBRUARY.**

**WATCH FOR DETAILS IN FUTURE EMAILS**

**AND BULLETINS OR CONTACT THE**

**CHURCH OFFICE.**

**FEBRUARY EXTRA MILE GIVING WILL GO TO PASTOR'S  
DISCRETIONARY FUND/GOOD SAMARITAN FUND**

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### **MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD**

**IN Rice, Oatmeal, Barley, Flour and Corn meal, Split Peas and  
beans (Dry or canned), Muffin mix or Bisquick mix, Cereal such  
as Cheerios, Frosted Mini Wheat, Rice Krispies, Chex, Kix, Corn  
flakes (less than 6 gm sugar/serving)**

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
SERVICE  
HERE AT CLARE  
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FEB 18 AT 6 P.M.**