

## MEDITATION FOCUS

As we acknowledge our inner struggle between sin and obedience, we rest in gratitude for God's grace and deliverance through Jesus Christ.

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

## \*OPENING PRAISE

**HYMN** "This is the Day" UMH #657

**HYMN** "This is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH #383

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: We come before God knowing we do not always understand our own actions and often fall short of what is right.*

**People: We confess our weakness and our need for Your grace, O God.**

*Leader: We desire to do good and to follow God's ways, even when we struggle with sin within us.*

**People: We delight in Your law and long to walk in Your truth.**

*Leader: We thank God who delivers us through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God for our hope and freedom in Jesus Christ!**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING

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

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 7:15–25 & Isaiah 43:18–19

**MESSAGE** "It's Groundhog Day...Again." Pastor Brian Comiskey

**MESSAGE SONG** "Do Something" by Matthew West

**STATE OF THE CHURCH** MaryAnn Shurlow Scott

**SONG** "How Firm a Foundation" UMH #529

## REVOLVING FUND GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

DAYCARE BUILDING: \$150 TECH SUPPORT: \$300

UMCOR/Disaster Relief : \$145 CAMP: \$300

COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: \$57 PCCC OPER: \$185

INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: \$150

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: \$65 THRIFT STORE: \$124

SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW: \$5 COMMUNITY DINNER: \$53

FUNERAL DINNER: \$500 BEAST FEAST: \$1,345 CALENDARS: \$20

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

1: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

2:12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

3: 8:00 AA

4: 6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

8:00 AA

5: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE

1:00 AA

7:00 TWELVE ORDINARY MEN

6: 8:00 AA

7: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

8: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

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.

Diane Boudreau on the loss of her brother

Wanda Swartz on the loss of her brother

Brenda Longstreth as she recovers from surgery

Prayers for Caren Chappell while in a rehab facility

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

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.

Bill & Barb Manderbach

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 Rose Holland

Brenda Longstreth

Gayle White Tom & Margaret VanHoose

Lou & Rita Bryans

Erma Johnson Audrey Patterson

Bob Musser Jean Blow

GLADWIN NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

Caren Chappell



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

**ATTENDANCE JAN 25:80**

**NEW CLASS TO BEGIN ON FEB. 5, 7 p.m.  
"TWELVE ORDINARY MEN"**

**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.**

**Sign up with Judy Bailey at the church office.**

**Books are available in the church office.**

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS BEING OFFERED**  
**TOWARDS THE END OF FEBRUARY.**  
**WATCH FOR DETAILS IN FUTURE EMAILS**  
**AND BULLETINS OR CONTACT THE**  
**CHURCH OFFICE.**

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**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)**

 **Clare United Methodist Church**  
105 E 7<sup>th</sup> Street

**The Chosen  
Movie Night**  
“Come and See”

Starting February 10th  
Every Tuesday for 8 Weeks at 6pm  
Popcorn and drinks will be provided

*Clare United Methodist Church*  
*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*  
*February 1, 2026*



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