Clare United Methodist Church

February 22, 2026

MEDITATION FOCUS

Jesus gave us a standard to live by. Humble ourselves, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give shelter to the stranger, and help the sick.

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

***OPENING PRAISE**

HYMN *"Rescue the Perishing"* *UMH #591*

HYMN *"This Little Light of Mine"* *UMH #585*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus teaches us, Do not seek places of honor or titles of praise.

People: We come not to be seen by others, but to worship the One who sees our hearts.

Leader: The greatest among you will be your servant.

People: Lord, teach us the humility of Christ.

Leader: All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

People: We lay down our pride and our striving. We come to serve and to follow.

Leader: We have one Teacher, the Messiah, and we are all brothers and sisters.

People: Bind us together in grace and truth. Shape us into a humble and faithful people.

All: Let us worship the Lord in humility and love.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 1:10-17 & Matthew 23:1-12, 23-24*

MESSAGE *"Quartet of the Vulnerable"* *Pastor Brian Comiskey*

MESSAGE SONG *"New Day"* *by Danny Gokey*

SONG *"We Are Called"* *TFWS #2172*

GENERAL FUND FEB 8, 2026 : $3,607 ATTENDANCE: 76

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

22: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 WORSHIP
2:00 YOUTH

23: 12 NOON AA
6:15 WEIGHTS
6:45 YOGA

24: 6 p.m. **MOVIE "THE CHOSEN"**
8:00 AA

25: 6:15 WEIGHTS
6:45 YOGA
8:00 AA

26: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE
1:00 AA
7:00 TWELVE ORDINARY MEN

27: 8:00 AA

28: 10-4 THRIFT STORE
12 NOON AA
4-5:30 COMMUNITY DINNER

MARCH 1: *9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL*
10:00 WORSHIP
2:00 YOUTH

28 DAYS UNTIL SPRING

OUR COMMUMNITY DINNER IS THIS SATURDAY, FEB. 27TH PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A SALAD OR DESSERT OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SERVE OR WE WOULD JUST LOVE YOU TO COME SO WE CAN SERVE YOU☺

"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 SAMARATIN FUND
WE ARE NOW TURNING PEOPLE AWAY BECAUSE THERE ARE NO FUNDS IN THIS ACCOUNT
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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)