

Clare United Methodist Church

February 8, 2026

MEDITATION FOCUS

**We are bound together by grace,
called to live boldly for justice, healing, and hope.**

PRELUDE "Bleed the Same" *by Mandisa*

***OPENING PRAISE**

HYMN "Cry of My Heart"

TFWS #2165

HYMN "Grace Alone"

TFWS #2162

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: We gather as people called to loosen what binds
and to walk in God's light.*

**People: We come ready to worship the One
who breaks chains and restores dignity.**

*Leader: We gather remembering stories of courage,
faith, and hope that refuse to be silenced.*

**People: We give thanks for a living faith that rises,
endures, and leads us toward freedom.**

*Leader: We gather as many, yet we are drawn together
by one promise and one grace.*

**People: We rejoice that in Christ we belong,
equal and beloved, no longer divided.**

*Leader: We gather to be renewed, so that love may be
rebuilt through us in the world.*

**People: We commit ourselves to justice,
compassion, and the work of healing for all.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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

SCRIPTURE Psalm 142 & Galatians 3:23-29

MESSAGE "Break These Chains From My Heart" Pastor Brian Comiskey

MESSAGE SONG "Chain Breaker" *by Zach Williams*

SONG "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone by Christ Tomlin"

GENERAL FUND FEB 1, 2026 : \$5,281 ATTENDANCE: 86

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

- 8: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:00 WORSHIP
- 2:00 YOUTH
- 9:12 NOON AA
- 6:15 WEIGHTS
- 6:45 YOGA
- 10: 6 P.M. "THE CHOSEN"
- 8:00 AA
- 11: 6:15 WEIGHTS
- 6:45 YOGA
- 8:00 AA
- 12: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE
- 1:00 AA
- 7:00 TWELVE ORDINARY MEN
- 13: 8:00 AA
- 14: 10-4 THRIFT STORE
- 12 NOON AA
- 15: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:00 WORSHIP
- 2:00 YOUTH

**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.

**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
FEB 18 AT 6 P.M.**