

MEDITATION FOCUS

In baptism we are washed from sin and called to conform our lives to Christ, the Beloved Son, whose path of obedience becomes our own.

PRELUDE "Graves Into Gardens" *Elevation Worship*

HYMN "Living For Jesus" *TFWS #2149*

HYMN "More Like You" *TFWS #2167*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Word says, behold my servant, whom God upholds, the chosen one in whom God delights.

People:

We turn our hearts to Christ, the Beloved, upon whom God's Spirit rests.

Leader: He will bring forth justice to the nations, neither breaking the bruised reed nor quenching the dimly burning wick.

People:

We come as fragile and hopeful people, trusting the gentle power of God's servant.

Leader: I have called you in righteousness, and I will take you by the hand and keep you.

People:

We place our lives in God's keeping, ready to be shaped for God's righteous purposes.

Leader: See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare.

People:

We rejoice in God's new work among us and offer ourselves to walk in this new light.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG "Change My Heart O God" *TFWS #2152*

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 42:1-9 & Matthew 3:13-17*

MESSAGE "Cleansed in Christ" *Pastor Brian Comiskey*

MESSAGE SONG "Left it in the River" *by Jamie MacDonald*

"One Bread, One Body" *UMH #620*

"We Are The Body of Christ" *TFWS #2227*

REVOLVING FUND GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF DEC. 2025

DAYCARE BUILDING: \$95 TECH SUPPORT: \$100

UMCOR/Disaster Relief : \$50 CAMP: \$100

COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: \$57 PCCC OPER: \$1,143

INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: \$50 FINN VACA: \$100

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: \$837 THRIFT STORE: \$201

CAMP: \$100 LOVE OFFERING: \$375 PRISON COFFEE: \$30

EAGLE SCOUTS: \$100 SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW: \$57

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

JANUARY

11 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

12:12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

13: 6:00 LEADERSHIP TEAM

8:00 AA

14: 6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

8:00 AA

15: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE

1:00 AA

16: 10 A.M. POTATO PEELING

8:00 AA

17: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

6:00 BEAST FEAST

18: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH



SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE LOBBY FOR POTATO PEELING, GREETING, HELPERS AND SALADS AND DESSERTS FOR THE BEAST FEAST THIS COMING SATURDAY

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. Safe travel for Pastor & family while on vacation.

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

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 will be available soon.

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**OUR EXTRA MILE GIVING IN JANUARY WILL GO FOR OUR FREE WILD
GAME DINNER ON JAN 17.**

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MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

IN JANUARY WE WILL BE COLLECTING: Facial tissues, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Paper Napkins, Ziplock bags (1 qt. & 1 gal.), Aluminum foil, Baby Wipes (Unscented), Pull-Ups (Sizes 3T, 4T, 5T) **FOR OUR PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE CENTER**

Clare United Methodist Church

Epiphany Sunday

January 11, 2026




BEAST FEAST
COMMUNITY WILD GAME DINNER(FREE)
January 17th
at 6 p.m.
in the Clare

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

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