

MEDITATION FOCUS

Jesus shows us that faith is formed not in avoiding temptation, but in trusting God fully within it.

PRELUDE "Graves Into Gardens" Elevation Worship

*OPENING PRAISE

HYMN "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" TFWS #2087

HYMN "Seek Ye First" UMH #405

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In moments of struggle and decision, God calls us to gather and listen.

People: We come seeking God's wisdom, strength, and grace.

Leader: When the world offers quick answers and easy paths, God invites us to trust more deeply.

People: We choose to rely on God, whose word gives us life.

Leader: When power and success tempt our hearts, God reminds us who we truly serve.

People: We worship the Lord our God and give our lives in faithful service.

Leader: As we stand at the beginning of worship, God meets us with love and mercy.

People: We open our hearts to be shaped, strengthened, and sent by God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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

SCRIPTURE Psalm 22:1-11 & Matthew 4:1-11

MESSAGE "More Than Bread Alone" Pastor Brian Comiskey

MESSAGE SONG "Desperate" by Jamie MacDonald

SONG "He Has Made Me Glad" TFWS #2270

BENEDICTION

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

18 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

19:12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

20: 6:00 PCCC MEETING

8:00 AA

21: 6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

8:00 AA

22: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE

1:00 AA

23: 8:00 AA

24: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

25: 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.

Prayers for Diane Boudreau's brother

Prayers for Caren Chappell while in a rehab facility

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.

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

Brenda Longstreth

Gayle White

Lou & Rita Bryans

Erma Johnson

Bob Musser Jean Blow

GLADWIN NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

Caren Chappell



**THANK YOU TO ALL
WHO PITCHED IN AND
HELPED WITH
THE BEAST FEAST
IN ANY WAY,
YOU HELPED MAKE
IT A BIG SUCCESS!!
THANK YOU,
THANK YOU!!**

**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.**

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



FREE

Community Dinner

January 31



Clare United Methodist Church

105 E. 7th Street Clare, Michigan 48617

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Food Service available until 5:30 pm

Last Saturday of every Month

***Soups * Sandwiches * Coffee**



*** Desserts**



*** Music**



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Helping People Know God,
Grow in Faith, and Share God's Love**

We would love for you to join us!

If you have any questions please contact

Our church office 989-386-2591

Clare United Methodist Church

2ND Sunday of Epiphany

January 18, 2026



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