

MEDITATION FOCUS

The light of Christ is not meant to be kept, but shared. Let us reflect on how God's light has touched our own life, our family, our church, our community, and the world.

PRELUDE "Graves Into Gardens" **Elevation Worship**
***OPENING PRAISE**

HYMN "Go Tell It On The Mountain" **UMH #251**
HYMN "Sing We Now Of Christmas" (V's 1, 4, 5) **UMH #237**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Long ago, a star rose in the night sky, announcing good news.

People: Today, we gather to worship the Christ revealed to all people.

Leader: Wise ones journeyed far, guided by wonder and faith.

People: We come seeking Jesus, offering our hearts in worship.

Leader: God's promise shines through Christ, a light for the nations.

People: We receive His light with joy and thanksgiving.

Leader: Let us bow before the newborn King, revealed in glory.

People: We worship Christ our Lord, the Light of the world.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG "Hark the Herald Angel Sing" **UMH #240**

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:7-14 & Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE **Lenny Wixson**

MESSAGE SONG "Manger Throne" **by Phil Wickham**

SONG "We Three Kings" **UMH #454**

BENEDICTION

REVOLVING FUND GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF NOV. 2025

DAYCARE BUILDING: \$310 **TECH SUPPORT:** \$700 UMCOR/Disaster

Relief: \$170 **CAMP:** \$210 **COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY:** \$213

INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: \$100 **PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:** \$85

THRIFT STORE: \$262 **PCCC OPER:** \$2,270 **SATURDAY SOUP:**

\$100.90 **LOVE OFFERING:** \$30 **PRISON COFFEE:** \$70

THANKSGIVING DINNER: \$215 **FIC:** \$40

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

JANUARY

4: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 WORSHIP W/ Lenny Wixson
2:00 YOUTH
5:12 NOON AA
6:15 WEIGHTS
6:45 YOGA
6: 8:00 AA
7: 6:15 WEIGHTS
6:45 YOGA
8:00 AA
8: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE
12 NOON CHRISTIAN WOMEN IN MT. PL.
1:00 AA
9: 8:00 AA
10: 10-4 THRIFT STORE
12 NOON AA
11: 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. 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

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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



COMMUNITY WILD GAME DINNER(FREE)

January 17th

at 6 p.m.



in the Clare

United Methodist Church,

105 E. Seventh Street,

Fellowship Hall

*Clare United Methodist Church
Epiphany Sunday
January 4, 2026*



CLARE UMC'S MISSION:

**Making Disciples of Jesus
by Helping People Know God,**

Grow in Faith, and Share Christ's Love.