## **MEDITATION FOCUS**

God's invitation is wide and gracious. At Christ's table, there is room for everyone, and no one is left behind.

by Hope Darst **PRELUDE** "If the Lord Builds the House"

\*OPENING PRAISE

"We Are the Church" SONG **UHM #558** SONG "Make Me a Servant" FWS #2176

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, for all things are now ready. The table has been set, and the invitation has gone out.

People: We come, O Lord, for You have called us! No one is left out, no one is turned away.

Leader: From the highways and the hedges, from the busy streets and quiet homes, God gathers us in.

People: We come just as we are, rich and poor, joyful and weary, seeking and found. All are welcome in this place!

Leader: The feast of grace awaits. The host of heaven invites us to share in love and fellowship.

People: We rejoice, for the banquet of the Lord is open to all! We come to worship, to celebrate, and to give thanks!

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### **ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

Children, their parents, grandparents and other adults are welcome to join us at the front of the sanctuary.

**OFFERING** 

**OFFERING SONG** "Sanctuary" P. 2164

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 55:1-9 & Luke 14:15-24

MESSAGE "All Are Invited: Few Show Up" Pastor Brian Comiskey **MESSAGE SONG** Praise Him, Praise Him (Congregation Sings)

**SONG** "We Are the Body" FWS #2227

BENEDICTION

OUR EXTRA MILE GIVING IN NOVEMBER WILL GO FOR OUR FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER ON NOVEMBER 22ND. Minister: Pastor Brian Comiskey Pianist: Finnagan McKenzie

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**MOTHER HUBBARD'S** 

**CUPBOARD** 

In November we will be collecting:

Paper Napkins, Paper Towels, Toilet

Paper, Facial Tissue, Ziplock Bags

(1gt & 1 gal), Silverware (Adult &

Toddler), Dry Erase Markers, Pine-

Sol Cleaner, Plastic Hamper with Lid

For our Preschool Child Care Center

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**OUR EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR** 

NOVEMBER WILL GO FOR OUR

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

**ATTENDENCE** 

LAST SUNDAY.

NOV 9: 87

Day Care Phone: 989-386-4815

PCCC Director: Terri Banasak: terrib@clareumc.org PCCC Admin. Asst.: Karen Mater:kmater@clareumc.org

#### THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

NOV. 16: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 WORSHIP 2:00 YOUTH 3-5 SCOUT IN SANCTUARY

> 17:12 NOON AA 6:15 WEIGHTS

> > 6:45 YOGA

18: 4:00 PCCC BOARD 8:00 AA

19: 8:00 AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

20: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THE THRIFT STORE 1:00 AA / 1:00 QUILTING

7:00 Gerry's Group Study class

21:PREPARING FOR THE DINNER ON 22<sup>ND</sup>

10-4 THRIFT STORE

8:00 AA

22:10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

12 NOON - 3 FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

23: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP 2:00 YOUTH

REVOLVING FUND GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT. 2025 DAYCARE BUILDING: \$120 TECH SUPPORT: \$100 UMCOR/Disaster Relief: \$210 CAMP: \$100 COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: \$71 INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: \$100 PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: \$50

THRIFT STORE: \$140 FUNERAL DINNERS: \$540 PCCC OPER: \$120 SATURDAY SOUP: \$125 LOVE OFFERING: \$69

> GENERAL FUND FOR <u>SEPTEMBER</u> GIVING: \$14,955.42 EXPENSES: \$18,422.13

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. Joan Southwell and family on the loss of her husband, Bill Southwell Kelly & Karen O'Day on the loss of Kelly's father, Francis O'Day

Deb Bongard as she recovers from surgery

Carren & Lynn Chappell as they recover

Velma Cross as she deals with the loss of her sister last Sunday (Margie Gregory) 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

In Their Own Home:

Barb Everts Brenda Longstreth

Lou & Rita Bryans

Ruth Owens

Gayle White

Bill & Barb Manderbach

Erma Johnson

Bob Musser Jean Blow.

OUR SHUT-INS.....

Pioneer Golden Estates: Marge Dickey Glenda Baker Sue Neff (memory care) Carol Beatty Ruth Jones

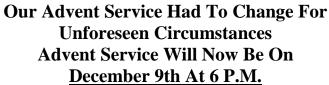
Larry Wyman Sr. The Brook, Gladwin:

Jean Burrows Americana Seniors of Clare

Jan Brandon(formerly prestige place) Champion Gate Assisted Living in Florida

Ron & Marilyn Lovell





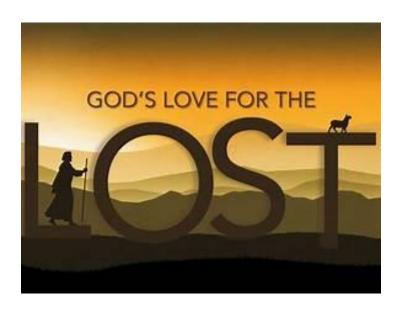
At The Farwell United Methodist Church 281 E. Ohio Street, Farwell, Mi

We Sure Hope You Will Be Able To Join Us :0) 

> Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner Is Coming Up Fast! Are You Able To Help? We Have Sign Up Sheets In The **Lobby For Several Things: Providing Pies, There Is Also A Donation Jug Back There For The**

Dinner, Help With Clean Up, Set Up, Peeling Potatoes, Serving Etc.Please Sign Up Today:0)

# Clare United Methodist Church 23rd Sunday after Pentecost November 16, 2025



# **CLARE UMC'S MISSION:**

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