

MEDITATION FOCUS

As we give thanks, we remember that every blessing points us back to the God who provides, guides, and prepares the way for us.

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

*OPENING PRAISE

SONG "Servant Song" FWS #2222

SONG "Sanctuary" FWS #2164

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we worship on this day, let us enter God's presence with hearts full of gratitude.

People: We give thanks with joy, for the Lord is good and faithful.

Leader: His love leads us, His peace calms us, His blessings sustain us.

People: He guides our steps, strengthens our spirits, and fills our lives with abundance.

Leader: Lift your eyes to the One who provides every good and perfect gift.

People: We give thanks with expectation, for God is our unfailing source.

Leader: Together, let us worship the God who prepares a place for us and walks with us.

People: We celebrate His presence, His promises, and His everlasting grace.

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 Psalm 100 & 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

MESSAGE "Thanks, Trust, and Turkey!" Pastor Brian Comiskey

MESSAGE SONG "Gratitude" by Brandon Lake

SONG "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #UMH 147

BENEDICTION

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SATURDAY, NOV. 29

FROM 4-5:30 P.M.

FOR OUR FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

ALL DONATIONS OF CAKES, PIES, COOKIES,

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS AND SALADS ARE WELCOME.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND EAT AND MINGLE WITH

OTHERS AND ENJOY THE FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

NOV. 23: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

3-5 SCOUTS IN SANCTUARY

24:12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

25: 8:00 AA

26: 8:00 AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

27: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

28: OFFICE CLOSED

10-4 THRIFT STORE

8:00 AA

29:10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

4-5:30 COMMUNITY DINNER

30: 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 SEPTEMBER GIVING: \$14,955.42 EXPENSES: \$18,422.13

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

*In November we will be collecting:
Paper Napkins, Paper Towels, Toilet
Paper, Facial Tissue, Ziplock Bags
(1qt & 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**

**ATTENDANCE
LAST SUNDAY,
NOV 16: 76**

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 Vanhooose)
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
 Ruth Owens
 Gayle White
 Lou & Rita Bryans
 Bill & Barb Manderbach
 Bob Musser Jean Blow,
 Erma Johnson

Special Notice!!

**Our Advent Service Had To Change For
 Unforeseen Circumstances
 Advent Service Will Now Be On
December 9th At 6 P.M.**

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

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

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ADVENT AND PLANNING AHEAD

*The Annual Women's Advent Luncheon at the
 Grand Doherty Hotel is being planned.*

The date will be

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025 at 12 p.m.

More information in the December Newsletter

Or Judy at the office. Please let Jeanne

Shelander or Judy Bailey know

If you plan to come.



Clare United Methodist Church

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 23, 2025



CLARE UMC'S MISSION:

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

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR
 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER.
 ALL WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED**