

MEDITATION FOCUS

As we remember walls that have fallen, we open our hearts to God's continuing work of breaking barriers and building peace in us and through us.

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

*OPENING PRAISE

SONG "We Are Called" FWS #2172

SONG "Open Our Eyes" FWS #2086

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

Once, walls rose between peoples, walls of fear, pride, and pain.

People:

Yet by God's grace, some walls have fallen, and paths of peace have been opened.

Leader:

Once, hearts were divided. People were strangers to one another, distant from love.

People:

But Christ has drawn us near, showing us how to build bridges instead of barriers.

Leader:

Still, we know there are walls yet to crumble, within nations, within neighborhoods, within ourselves.

People:

God of peace, give us courage to keep breaking down what divides and to keep building what heals.

Leader:

For every stone removed, for every heart restored, for every step toward understanding...

People:

We give thanks, and we renew our hope.

Leader:

Come, let us worship the God who has torn down walls before and calls us to do the same today.

People:

We come to celebrate the work begun and the work still to be done, in the Spirit of Christ's peace.

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 57:14-21 & Ephesians 2:11-22

MESSAGE "Breaking Barriers" Pastor Brian Comiskey

MESSAGE SONG "Break Every Chain" by Tasha Cobbs Leonard

SONG "Let There Be Peace On Earth" UMH #431

BENEDICTION

**OUR EXTRA MILE GIVING IN NOVEMBER WILL GO FOR
OUR FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER ON NOVEMBER 22ND.**

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

NOV. 9: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

3-5 SCOUT IN SANCTUARY

10:12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

11: 6:00 LEADERSHIP TEAM

8:00 AA

12: 8:00 AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

13: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THE THRIFT STORE

1:00 AA / 1:00 QUILTING

7:00 Gerry's Group Study class

14:10-4 THRIFT STORE

8:00 AA

15:10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

16: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

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 2: 113**

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

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

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

OUR SHUT-INS..... In Their Own Home:

Pioneer Golden Estates:

Barb Everts Brenda Longstreth

Marge Dickey Glenda Baker

Ruth Owens

Sue Neff (memory care)

Gayle White

Carol Beatty Ruth Jones

Lou & Rita Bryans

Larry Wyman Sr.

Bill & Barb Manderbach

The Brook, Gladwin:

Bob Musser Jean Blow,

Jean Burrows

Erma Johnson

Americana Seniors of Clare

Jan Brandon(formerly prestige place)

Champion Gate Assisted Living in Florida

Ron & Marilyn Lovell

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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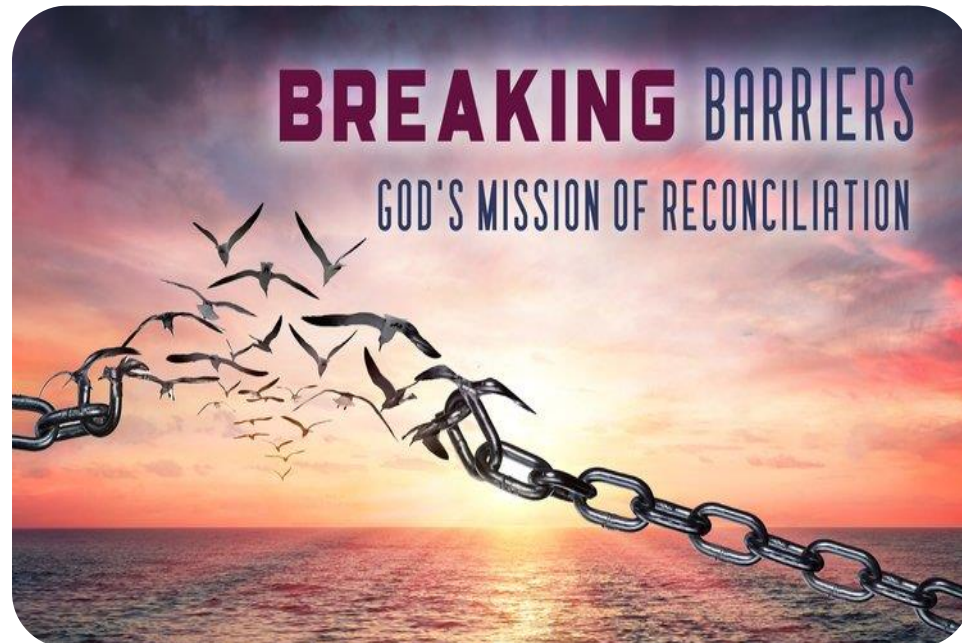
**Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Is Coming Up Fast! Are You Able To
Help? We Have Sign Up Sheets In The
Lobby For Several Things:**

**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
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025**



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