

SEPT 6: 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

7:LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

12 NOON AA

8: 4:30 SPARKS MEETING

8:00 AA

9: 6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

8:00 AA

10: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE

1:00 AA

11: 6:00 "THE CHOSEN"

8:00 AA

12: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

13: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

**HAVE A SAFE
LABOR DAY
WEEKEND**

Clare United Methodist
Church Giving Link



**EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER WILL BE FOR CHURCH
MINISTRY SHARES**

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD FOR SEPTEMBER: We are collecting: Baby Wipes (Unscented), Paper Towels, Liquid Hand soap, Dishwasher pods (Cascade), Facial Tissue, Lysol Spray, Clorox Wipe All-Purpose Cleaner, Band-aids (any brand) for the Child Care Center

GENERAL FUND AUG. 30, 2026 \$4,932.58 ATTENDANCE: 82

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have so many wonderful things happening throughout our church and ministries that, at times, details can slip through the cracks when it comes to communication.

Keeping the office informed helps us stay organized, coordinate schedules and resources, and ensure that every event receives the attention it deserves.

So, whether it's a small activity, special occasion, or large-scale event, please remember to bring all plans and details to the office early in the process.

Working together and communicating ahead of time helps make every event a success! We ask your help in informing the church admin assistant (989)386-2591 or jbailey@clareumc.org.

Thank you for all you do for our church, community, and God's Kingdom. Blessings! Pastor Brian

Clare United Methodist Church

September 6, 2026

MEDITATION FOCUS

God calls us to the lifelong work of moving from self-centeredness toward generosity, compassion, and a deeper love for what is eternal.

PRELUDE

"Grace Got You"

by Mercy Me

***OPENING PRAISE**

HYMNS

"He Has Made Me Glad"

TFWS #2270

"How Firm a Foundation"

UMH #529

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we give thanks for the work we do, for the ways our hands build, serve, create, and care for others.

People: We are grateful for the work we are able to do and for the people who work alongside us.

Leader: But there is another kind of work: the work we do within ourselves.

People: Help us grow in love, generosity, patience, and compassion.

Leader: We all struggle with putting ourselves first.

People: Help us let go of our need to have everything our way and open our hearts to others.

Leader: Today, as we rest from our daily work, let us remember the work that never really ends, the work of growing closer to God.

People: Give us strength for that work, and help us become more loving, more generous, and more faithful. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

"More Like You"

TFWS #2167

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-30 & Matthew 6:19-24

MESSAGE

"The Work Within"

Pastor Brian Comiskey

MESSAGE SONG

"Make It Well"

by Mercy Me

COMMUNION SONG "Let Us Break Bread Together"

UMH #618

HYMN

"Standing on the Promises"

UMH #374

BATTERY RECYCLING

Elvis & Connie Denton are, picking up batteries for recycling. The deadline for them to pick them up is September 15th. Please bring those batteries in and place them in the box in the coat room in the church soon.