

# This Week's Announcements

The Care Ministry persons of the week are  
**Sam and Audrey Mahle**

Please call the church office for their address  
to support them with your prayers and cards.



The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of  
**Penelope Jane Hollingsworth**, born February 4th.  
Parents: Chris and Alex Hollingsworth  
Grandparents: Jim and Janie Reynolds

**Clarion County SAFE** is in need of hygiene bags  
for shelter residents and their children.

If you have a complete bag, please bring it into the church office.  
Please place individual items in the box in the Gathering Area.

#### Adults

shampoo & conditioner (full size)  
individual packs of Kleenex  
notebooks  
Inspirational/religious books

#### Kids

shampoo & conditioner  
coloring books  
small stuffed animals

The new church pictorial directories have arrived.

If you had your picture taken for the directory, or if you submitted a  
photo, you will receive one free directory.  
Additional directories may be purchased at a cost of \$10 each.

The **Spring Rummage Sale** has been cancelled due to COVID 19.

### To contact the Pastor

If you would like to talk or meet with Pastor John Flower,  
you can contact him through any of these ways:



**Church Office 814-226-6660 (ext.11)**  
Parsonage 814-226-6662 (home)  
Pastoral emergencies 412-974-8260 (cell)

You may also contact Pastor John  
via e-mail at [pastor@fumc-clarion.org](mailto:pastor@fumc-clarion.org)  
or you can find more information on our  
church website at [www.fumc-clarion.org](http://www.fumc-clarion.org)



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Rev. John Flower, Pastor

“Let’s Get Ready — Again”

Pastor John Flower

**A Service of Worship for the Lord’s Day**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

**8:30am & 11:00am Service**

**11:00am Online Streaming Service**

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PRELUDE

“How Great Thou Art” Zachary Covington

### CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 25:1-10 (NIV)

In you, Lord my God,  
I put my trust.

**I trust in you;**

**do not let me be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

No one who hopes in you  
will ever be put to shame,

**but shame will come on those  
who are treacherous without cause.**

Show me your ways, Lord,  
**teach me your paths.**

Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
**for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.**

Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.

**Do not remember the sins of my youth  
and my rebellious ways;  
according to your love remember me,  
for you, Lord, are good.**

Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

He guides the humble in what is right  
and teaches them his way.

**All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful  
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.**

### OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord, in order to win the day we must be prepared.  
Good training, good nourishment, good rest—the whole  
package. But every preparation starts with day one,  
the first step. Help me, Lord, take that first step.  
In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

### MESSAGE in MUSIC

“Friend of God” The Messengers

### AN OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 9:8-17 (NIV)

### READYING OURSELVES for PRAYER

Romans 8:10-14 (NIV)

### MUSICAL PRAYER MEDITATION

“There Is A Fountain” Zachary Covington

### SHARING our JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

### PASTORAL and LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name!  
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.

### INVITATION to SHARE HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

### THE OFFERTORY

“Spirit Fall On Us” The Messengers

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

### MUSICAL RESPONSE

“Spirit of the Living God” The Messengers

### NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15 (NIV)

### THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (11:00am)

Marlene Steiner

### THE MESSAGE

“Let’s Get Ready—Again” Pastor John Flower

### MOMENTS of MUSICAL MEDITATION

“God You Reign” The Messengers

### THE BENEDICTION

### THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH to SERVE