

This Week's Announcements

**The Care Ministry person of the week is
Wayne Chuculate**

Please call the church office for his address
to support him with prayers and cards.

The flowers on the altar are given by the Waylands in
celebration of Kay Curll's 90th birthday on September 20.

Once again we will have a float in the ALF parade
with the theme, "Liberty, Legacy & Leaves." We need
donations of candy suitable for handing out at the parade.
Please leave donations in the wooden box
located in the Gathering Area.

ALF Parking
On **Friday, October 9**, ALF Craft Day, and **Saturday,
October 10**, ALF Parade Day, the Youth Group will be
selling parking tickets and will use the money to fund their
Youth Group activities.
Tickets are available in the church office during regular hours.

As we prepare for Charge Conference this fall, the
Nominating Committee will be meeting to prepare
a new slate of officers and committees for the coming year.
If you are interested or have questions about ways you can
become involved, just let the church office know.
We have a place for you to serve!

Our **Pastor's Bible study** "Amazing Grace" begins on
Tuesday, September 22 at 9:30am
and **Wednesday, September 23** at 6:30pm.
Feel free to attend either the daytime or evening session
as we will be studying the same lesson each week.
The study books are available in the church office.

Love Cupboard Food Pantry

The donation item for the month of September is
Spaghetti Sauce.

Please place your donations in the wooden box located
in the Gathering Area.

Please Note: Perishable items are available.

Distribution occurs on the **3rd Wednesday** of each
month from **3:30pm-4:30pm.**



**Please take a moment to sign in on a red fellowship pad,
located at the end of your pew.**



Give with Venmo

It's safe and secure.

Find us under Charities as **@FumcClarion**
or scan the QR code.

Indicate the amount of your donation.

In "for," please tell us how you want us to use
your gift.



**Scan the QR code to the left to make
an online donation to the church.**

To contact the Pastor

If you would like to talk or meet with Pastor Jodie Smith,
you can contact her via

Church Office 814-226-6660 (ext. 11)

Parsonage 814-226-6662

You may also email her at **pastor@fumc-clarion.org**
or you can find more information on our church website at
www.fumc-clarion.org

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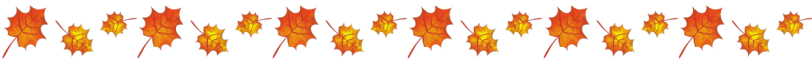
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Rev. Jodie Smith, Pastor

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.

Sunday, September 20, 2026



8:30am Traditional Worship Service

**Indicates a time to stand, if able.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Williams

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow
nor reap nor gather into barns, yet God provides
for the basic sustenance of life.

People: May our hearts be open to trust you.

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither study
nor plan nor plot their course, yet God writes
the instinct for migration into their hearts.

People: May our eyes be open to see you.

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither talk
nor vote nor debate their responsibility, yet God
weaves them into communities which nurture and
defend.

People: May our hands be open to serve you.

***THE HYMN**

"All Creatures of Our God and King" vv. 1, 4, 5, 7 No. 62

***OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Generous God, in abundance you give us things both spiritual
and physical. Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this
earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom, so
that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you
through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above,
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC
“Amazing Grace” Chancel Choir

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER
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.

SHARING GOD’S TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY
“How Beautiful” Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*THE HYMN
“God Will Take Care of You” No. 130

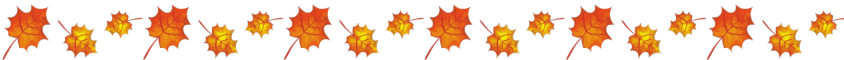
SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 6:25-34 (NRSVUE)

THE MESSAGE
“No Worries?”
Rev. Jodie Smith

*THE HYMN
“This Is My Father's World” No. 144

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE


11:00am Contemporary Worship Service
*Indicates a time to stand, if able.

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
AND PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*OPENING MUSIC
“Battle Belongs” & “Let Our Praise To You Be As Incense”

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CHILDREN’S PRAYER and DISMISSAL
(Children age 4 - 5th grade may go to Kids2Kids)

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING GOD’S TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY
“Be Still and Know”
Zachary Covington

*DOXOLOGY and OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 6:25-34 (NRSVUE)

THE MESSAGE
“No Worries?”
Rev. Jodie Smith

*SERMON RESPONSE
“Seek Ye First”

*ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE BENEDICTION

*CLOSING MUSIC
“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE

This Week’s Schedule

Monday September 21, 2026

11:30am Meals of Love (Dining Room)
12:30pm The Arc of Clarion Game Time (Dining Room)
5:30pm Adult Bell Choir Practice (Balcony)
6:00pm Scouts BSA Troop 51 (Dining Room, Kitchen, Pit)
6:30pm Kiwanis (Room 102)
6:30pm United Women in Faith - Ruth Circle
(Conference Room - 2nd Floor)

Tuesday September 22, 2026

9:30am Pastor's Bible Study (Wesley Chapel)
6:00pm The Messengers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wednesday September 23, 2026

8:00am Journey for Men (Room 102)
1:00pm Drug & Alcohol Recovery Meeting (Room 102)
4:30pm Stephen Ministers Meeting (Stephen Ministry Room)
6:30pm Pastor's Bible Study (Room 102)

Thursday September 24, 2026

6:15pm NA Setup (Room 102)
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
6:30pm NA Group Meeting (Room 102)

Friday September 25, 2026

9:00am Sit 'n Stitch (Room 102)

Sunday September 27, 2026

8:30am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)
9:45am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)

Save the Dates

September 22 & 23: Pastor’s Bible Study Begins
October 12: Annual Charge Conference
October 17: United Women in Faith Annual Conference

All dates are subject to change. Please check the website for current schedule.