

This Week's Announcements

The Care Ministry person of the week is
Darlene Matson

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

The flowers on the altar are given
in memory of **Karen Luderer**, from Matt, Mark and Bob.

Kids2Kids is collecting school supplies (or monetary donations) to
share with our Love Cupboard friends in September. Please place
supplies in the wooden bin in the Gathering Area by

Sunday, September 13.

We thank you for your support!

pencils
pens
Crayola markers
Crayola crayons
notebooks
pencil sharpeners
glue sticks
folders
3-ring binders
college-ruled loose leaf paper
pink erasers

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.

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an online donation to the church.

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Rev. Jodie Smith, Pastor

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.

Sunday, August 9, 2026



9:30am Worship Service

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God of the journey, you meet us on the rough roads of life.

**People: We come seeking your grace, tired from the detours and
divisions of our world.**

Leader: Christ calls us to look closely, to see the wounded, the lonely,
and the stranger.

**People: Open our eyes, Lord. Remove our fears and soften our
hearts.**

Leader: Who is our neighbor? The one in need, the one unlike us,
the one right before us.

**People: Come, let us worship the God of boundless compassion,
and learn how to love.**

***CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC**

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 581

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Dennis Johnson

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

“Rescue”
Sue Ann Boyles

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.**

INVITATION TO SHARE HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“Father, Let it Be”
Sue Ann Boyles

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

“The Gift of Love” No. 408

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37 (NRSVUE)

THE MESSAGE

“The Greatest, Most Important Command”
Rev. Dr. Dennis Johnson

*CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

“Jesu, Jesu” No. 432

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE

This Week's Schedule

Monday August 10, 2026

8:30am Second Harvest Delivery

9:30am Senior Food Box Pickup

11:30am Meals of Love (Dining Room)

12:30pm The Arc of Clarion Game Time (Dining Room)

6:30pm Church Vision Setting and Goals Meeting (Room 102)

Tuesday August 11, 2026

6:00pm The Messengers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30pm Trustees Meeting (Room 102)

Wednesday August 12, 2026

8:00am Journey for Men (Room 102)

1:00pm Drug & Alcohol Recovery Meeting (Room 102)

4:30pm Stephen Ministers Meeting (Stephen Ministry Room)

Thursday August 13, 2026

6:15pm NA Setup (Room 102)

6:30pm NA Group Meeting (Room 102)

Friday August 14, 2026

9am Sit 'n Stitch (Room 102)

Sunday August 16, 2026

9:30am Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)

Save the Dates

August 9: Olmsted Manor Retreat Deposit Deadline

August 10: Visioning/Planning Meeting

August 30: All Church Picnic

September 11 - 13: Olmsted Manor Retreat

September 13: Sunday School resumes

September 16: Trip to Sight and Sound to see *Joshua*

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