# This Week's Announcements

# The Care Ministry person of the week is Dale Fiscus

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

# **Love Cupboard Food Pantry**

The donation item for the month of **November** is **ALL PURPOSE CLEANER.** 

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 4:00pm-5:00pm.



During this month of Thanksgiving, we're asking for your help as we minister to those in need. An email was sent out with a "grocery list" for Meals of Love. There is also a list available with your bulletin. We will be collecting those non-perishable items at the altar through November 23. We would greatly appreciate your donations as we continue to love our neighbors in thankfulness for all of our blessings.

# Save the Dates

**November 9:** Recognition of Our Veterans

**November 30:** Celebration Sunday, Christmas Cantata and Hanging of the Greens; one worship service at 9:30am with a fellowship lunch to follow.

**December 14:** Carols Around the Table

December 21: Children's Christmas Program

# **Carols Around the Table**

# Sunday, December 14 6:30pm Gathering Area

Join us on Sunday, December 14, in the Gathering Area to enjoy our annual Carols Around the Table.

There will be gingerbread, angel food cake, and other refreshments.

Special music will highlight the evening.

Join in the fun of singing your favorite
Christmas carols with your church family.

If you have musical talents

you would like to share that evening,
please contact the church office at 226-6660.

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



# Give with Venmo

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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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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.
Sunday, November 9, 2025



#### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PRELUDE

"In the Garden"

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonders of our country's story:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

"America the Beautiful" No. 696

# \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

**MESSAGE IN MUSIC** 

"God of Our Fathers" Chancel Choir

**VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION** 

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

**SHARING GOD'S TITHES and OUR GIFTS** 

THE OFFERTORY

"Into His Fields We Wander" Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*THE HYMN

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" No. 2171

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSVUE)

THE MESSAGE

"Buried Treasure" Rev. Jodie Smith

\*THE HYMN

"I Surrender All" No. 354

\*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

"Great Are You Lord" & "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION

CHILDREN'S PRAYER and DISMISSAL (Children age 4–5<sup>th</sup> grade may go to Library Time)

**SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD** 

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\*SERMON RESPONSE

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

\*ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING MUSIC

"My Story"

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE

# This Week's Schedule

**Monday November 10, 2025** 

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)

5:30pm Adult Bell Choir Practice (Balcony)

6:00pm Scouts BSA Troop 51 (Various Rooms)

**Tuesday November 11, 2025** 

9:30am Book Study: *The God You Need to Know* (Wesley Chapel) 6:30pm Trustees Meeting (Room 102)

Wednesday November 12, 2025

6:45am Youth Group Breakfast (County Seat)

8:00am Daily Bread (Pittsburgh)

8:00am Journey for Men (Room 102)

1:15pm Recovery 'n Motion (Room 205) 5:00pm Stephen Ministers Meeting (Stephen Ministry Room)

6:30pm Book Study: *The God You Need to Know* (Room 102)

Thursday November 13, 2025

12:00pm United Women in Faith - Naomi Circle (Room 102)

2:00pm Clarion Civic Group (Room 102)

6:00pm The Messengers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:15pm NA Setup (Room 102)

6:30pm NA Group Meeting (Room 102) 6:45pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Friday November 14, 2025

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

Saturday November 15, 2025

9:30am Darlene Matson's Painting Class (Dining Room)

Sunday November 16, 2025

8:30am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)

9:45am Sunday School for All Ages

11:00am Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)

11:00am Kids2Kids (K - 5th grade) 5:30pm Youth Group Meeting/Dinner

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