

This Week's Announcements

The Care Ministry person of the week is
Clay Hayden

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

The flowers on the altar are in memory of
Doris McKissick and Judy Stitt given by their families.

Please consider placing flowers on the altar. We would
like to have flowers on the altar to honor and glorify God
every Sunday.

The new **2025 calendar** is hanging on the wall in the
Gathering Area near the office or you can call the church
office (814-226-6660) to reserve your date(s).

Our next **Bible Study** will begin on **January 20** (Monday at
10:00am) and **January 22** (Wednesday at 6:30pm) and will
continue through February 24 & 26. You can switch between
class times according to your schedule.

We will be studying the book, *Simon Peter*, by Adam
Hamilton. The cost of the book is \$8. You may also
purchase your own copy of the book for a Kindle or E-reader.

**Please sign up in the church office no later than
January 15.**

Simon Peter was a flawed but faithful disciple—aren't we all!
Join us as we learn more about this disciple.

Broadway Methodist Style

In 2005, Randy Bowser had an idea to raise money for new
choir robes, and Broadway Methodist Style was born. It was
such a hit that it became an annual event. The last one,
though, was in 2018. It's time to bring it back, and what
better way than to honor Randy as he retires as our
Director of Music at First Church. Mark your calendars for
Saturday, January 25.

Broadway Methodist Style is back!

Thank you! I appreciate the cards, gifts and good wishes
that were given to me for Christmas. It is always a blessing
to be remembered at this special time of year.
Pastor Jodie

Love Cupboard Food Pantry

The donation item for the month of **January** is
EGG NOODLES.

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



Please Note: Perishable items are now available.

Distribution occurs on the **3rd Wednesday of each month from
4:00pm-5:00pm.**

**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)

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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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Rev. Jodie Smith, Pastor

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.

Sunday, January 12, 2025



8:30am Traditional Worship Service

*Indicates a time to stand, if able.

THE PRELUDE

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

People: Jesus emerges from the water.

Leader: And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

**People: "This is my Child, the Beloved, with whom
I am well-pleased."**

Leader: Jesus is named. Claimed.

**People: We come to the water. We remember we
are named. Claimed.**

Leader: Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

**People: Let us worship the One who names and claims us
still.**

*THE HYMN

"When Jesus Came to Jordan" No. 252

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be
your Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.**

**Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their
calling as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.**

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

“O Come, Let Us Sing” Chancel Choir

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

“Make A Joyful Noise” Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***THE HYMN**

“Spirit Song” No. 347

A NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

THE MESSAGE

“Reaffirmation” Rev. Jodie Smith

***THE HYMN**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” No. 2129

***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**

***OPENING MUSIC**

“A New Hallelujah” & “Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S PRAYER and DISMISSAL

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING GOD’S TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“Evidence of Grace” The Messengers

***DOXOLOGY and OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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***SERMON RESPONSE**

“Spirit Song”

***ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING MUSIC**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE

This Week's Schedule

Monday January 13, 2025

8:30am Second Harvest Delivery

9:30am Senior Food Box Pickup

5:30pm Adult Bell Choir Practice (Balcony)

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

Tuesday January 14, 2025

6:30pm Trustees Meeting (Room 102)

Wednesday January 15, 2025

8:00am Journey for Men (Room 102)

3:00pm Love Cupboard Food Pantry

5:00pm Stephen Ministers Meeting (Stephen Ministry Room)

6:00pm The Messengers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday January 16, 2025

6:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 51 (Various Rooms)

6:15pm NA Setup (Room 102)

6:30pm NA Group Meeting (Room 102)

6:45pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Friday January 17, 2025

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

Saturday January 18, 2025

6:00pm Staff Christmas Party

Sunday January 19, 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)