

This Week's Announcements

**The Care Ministry person of the week is
Michael Verdill**

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

Charge Conference 2025

Tomorrow (Monday, October 20) at 7:00pm

Our annual Charge Conference, when we discuss
and decide on the business of the church, will be held with
Rev. Robert Wilson. We hope you will join us as we look
forward to the future of the church.

Next Sunday, October 26, we will be hosting Jason Peters
for our combined worship service at 9:30am. Jason has been
doing mission work in Ukraine and he will be sharing his
experiences with us. He has another mission trip
to Ukraine planned for after the first of the year.

We will have the opportunity to help financially support his
trip as part of our worship service next week with a special
offering. After all we have seen and heard about the people
of this war-torn country, we will be able to help to ease their
suffering in some way and to support Jason in his mission.

Save the Dates

November 2: Celebration of All Saints at both services

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

ALF Parking

On **Friday, October 24**, ALF Craft Day and **Saturday,
October 25**, 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.

Love Cupboard Food Pantry

The donation item for the month of **October** is
BOXED PASTA (penne, rotini, shells, farfalle, etc.).
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.**



**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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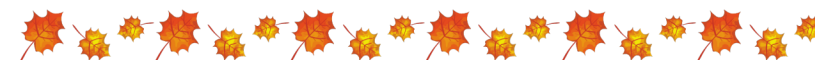


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Rev. Jodie Smith, Pastor

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.

Sunday, October 19, 2025



8:30am Traditional Worship Service

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

"Come, Christians Join to Sing" Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us start this service well, by reminding
ourselves: That it is not we who chose Christ,

People: but Christ who chose us,

Leader: that we are not here because of our goodness,

People: but because of Christ's grace.

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

People: but to allow Christ to enlighten us.

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained,

**People: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind, and
strength.**

*THE HYMN

"Blessed Assurance" No. 369

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Life-giving God, we gather in your presence to offer you
thanksgiving and praise for all that you have done for us.

Through the life, death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ,
we have been set free—free from the power of sin that leads to
death, free to follow the leading of your Holy Spirit, free to love
you with all our heart and soul and strength, free to worship!

May your Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers.

Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us and within
us, and to the Word you have for us today.

To you alone, life-giving God, belongs all praise and honor and
glory and blessing, now and to the end of time. Amen.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC
“Jesus Is My Lord!” 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
“Guide My Feet, Lord” Chancel Choir

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*THE HYMN
“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” No. 163

SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 5:12-19 (NRSVUE)

THE MESSAGE
“On the One Hand . . . But” Rev. Jodie Smith

*THE HYMN
“Victory in Jesus” No. 370

*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
“And Now My Lifesong Sings” & “Here I Am to Worship”

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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
“Bringing in the Sheaves” Mary Jo Ford

*DOXOLOGY and OFFERTORY PRAYER

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THE MESSAGE
“On the One Hand . . . But” Rev. Jodie Smith

*SERMON RESPONSE
“Jesus Messiah”

*ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE BENEDICTION

*CLOSING MUSIC
“Victory in Jesus”

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE

This Week’s Schedule

Monday October 20, 2025

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)
7:00pm Charge Conference (Room 102)

Tuesday October 21, 2025

9:30am Book Study: *The God You Need to Know* (Dining Room)
4:00pm Girl Scouts (Dining Room/Kitchen)
6:00pm Youth Group Dinner/Movie Night

Wednesday October 22, 2025

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 October 23, 2025

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 October 24, 2025

7:00am ALF Parking Cars
9:00am Sit 'n Stitch (Room 102)

Saturday October 25, 2025

8:30am ALF Parking Cars

Sunday October 26, 2025

9:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)