

# This Week's Announcements

**The Care Ministry person of the week is Andrew Brubaker (Janet Cox's grandson)**  
Please call the church office for his address to support him with prayers and cards.

**The flowers on the altar** are in memory of Tom Hartle, given by his wife, Jan, for their anniversary.

**The Youth Group** is participating in our annual **C & A Trees fundraiser**. Gift certificates are available in the church office. 20% of all sales go to the Youth Group and will be used for their activities. If you support this wonderful local business, please purchase a gift certificate that can be used for trees, shrubs, annuals, perennials, and the gift shop. Certificates expire on June 30, 2026.

## Available Positions

### \*\* Director of Youth Ministry (Part-Time)

Mentor, teach, and guide the youth of our church (6th–12th graders) as they grow in their faith and experience God's love through fellowship and service.

### \*\* Nursery Attendant (Part-Time – 8:30am service)

Provide a safe, welcoming environment for infants and toddlers, so parents and guardians can fully attend and enjoy the 8:30am worship service.

Please contact the church office if you are interested or have any questions.

Please keep these roles in your prayers as we seek those God is calling to serve in these ministries.

*Save the Dates*

**June 15 - 19:** Vacation Bible School  
**September 11 - 13:** Olmsted Manor Retreat

## Love Cupboard Food Pantry

The donation item for the month of **May** is **paper towels**. Please place your donations in the wooden box located in the Gathering Area.

## Summertime E-Giving Stewardship

Make summertime giving a breeze by setting up recurring electronic gifts! Many of you support the congregation with your time, talent and financial contributions throughout the year. But since many of our members travel or spend time visiting family and friends during the summer, it can be hard to keep up with weekly gifts. That's why we encourage you to set up regular, recurring electronic donations.

It takes just moments to set up. Visit [fumc-clarion.org/donate](http://fumc-clarion.org/donate) to find our online giving page or speak with Dave Hauser or Darren Mackenzie in the church office (814-226-6660).

Thank you for your continued support of our mission!

**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](https://www.venmo.com/@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](mailto:pastor@fumc-clarion.org) or you can find more information on our church website at [www.fumc-clarion.org](http://www.fumc-clarion.org)

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Rev. Jodie Smith, Pastor

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.*

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

**8:30am Traditional Worship Service**

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



**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PRELUDE**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

**People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Leader: In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

**People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Leader: In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

**People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Leader: In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

**People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Leader: Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

**People: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### \*THE HYMN

**"To God Be the Glory" No. 98**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

**MESSAGE IN MUSIC**

**“Peace I Give to You”  
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**

**“If You Search With All Your Heart”  
Chancel Choir**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**\*THE HYMN**

**“Seek Ye First” No. 405**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 14:1-14 (NRSVUE)**

**THE MESSAGE**

**“You Know the Way”  
Rev. Jodie Smith**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*THE HYMN**

**“When We All Get to Heaven” No. 701**

**\*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**

**“To God Be the Glory” & “‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CHILDREN’S PRAYER and DISMISSAL**

**(Children age 4 - 5th grade may go to chimes practice)**

**SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD**

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**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*SERMON RESPONSE**

**“Seek Ye First”**

**\*ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING MUSIC**

**“Your Grace Is Enough”**

**THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

# This Week's Schedule

**Monday May 4, 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)  
5:30pm Kiwanis (Room 102)  
6:00pm Scouts BSA Troop 51 (Various Rooms)

**Tuesday May 5, 2026**

4:00pm Girl Scouts (Dining Room & Kitchen)  
6:00pm The Messengers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:30pm Christian Education Meeting (Room 102)

**Wednesday May 6, 2026**

8:00am Journey for Men (Room 102)  
1:00pm Drug & Alcohol Recovery Meeting (Room 102)  
1:15pm Recovery 'n Motion (Room 205)  
6:30pm Worship Committee Meeting (Room 102)

**Thursday May 7, 2026**

5:30pm Aktion Club Meeting (Dining Room)  
6:15pm NA Setup (Room 102)  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
6:30pm NA Group Meeting (Room 102)

**Friday May 8, 2026**

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

**Saturday May 9, 2026**

10:00am Baby Shower (Gathering Area, Kitchen)

**Sunday May 10, 2026**

**Mother's Day**

8:30am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)  
9:45am Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)  
11:00am Library Time (K - 5th grade)

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