

This Week's Announcements

The Care Ministry person of the week is
Melissa Kemmer-Daugherty
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
Ralph and Betty Simpson and their daughter,
Marsha Simpson Gourley.

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.

Pentecost Sunday

Wearing red on Pentecost is a great tradition: it's an outward sign of the inward transformation by the Holy Spirit in each of our hearts. As "tongues of fire" came to rest on the disciples on that first Pentecost long ago, we gather together and then leave still blazing with the fire of hope God offers all through God's Spirit.

In honor of this joyous occasion, it is a popular tradition to **wear red to church** to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit in our community and our unity in Christ. We invite our church to be blazing in red on **May 24**.

We would like to recognize **all graduates** during worship service on **June 7**. Please let the church office know as soon as possible if someone in our church family is graduating this spring from high school or college. Please include a recent photo and tell us where they have attended school and future plans or degree received.

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.

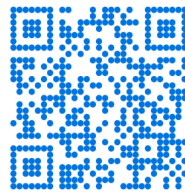
Summertime E-Giving Stewardship

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 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.

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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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Rev. Jodie Smith, Pastor

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

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



WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

"In Moments Like These" Graham

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We've come to worship God,

People: who loved us before we were yet born,

Leader: who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

People: whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases.

Leader: This is our God. Let's worship together!

***THE HYMN**

"For the Beauty of the Earth" vv. 1, 4, 5, 6 No. 92

***OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Leader: O God our protector, we trust in you for safety, we depend on you for all we need; all good things come from you—we commit our future into your hands.

People: Guide us by day and teach us by night, be near us so that nothing can shake us, make us always aware of your presence, show us the path that leads to life, let your Spirit fill us with joy, and let your service be our delight for ever. Amen.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

**“I Will Magnify Thee, O God”
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

**“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”
Chancel Choir**

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***THE HYMN**

“God of the Women”

SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 1:1-2, 9-11, 20-27 (NRSVUE)

THE MESSAGE

**“One Size Doesn't Fit All”
Rev. Jodie Smith**

***THE HYMN**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” No. 557

***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**

**“Because He Lives (Amen)”
& “Let Our Praise To You Be As Incense”**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S PRAYER and DISMISSAL

(Children age 4 - 5th grade may go to Library Time)

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING GOD’S TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

**“Heaven's Gonna Be My Home”
The Messengers**

***DOXOLOGY and OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE READING

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THE MESSAGE

**“One Size Doesn't Fit All”
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***SERMON RESPONSE**

“God of the Women”

***ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING MUSIC**

“Raise a Hallelujah”

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE

This Week's Schedule

Monday May 11, 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)
5:30pm Adult Bell Choir Practice (Balcony)
6:00pm Scouts BSA Troop 51 (Various Rooms)

Tuesday May 12, 2026

6:00pm The Messengers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30pm Trustees Meeting (Room 102)

Wednesday May 13, 2026

6:45am Youth Group Breakfast (County Seat)
8:00am Journey for Men (Room 102)
1:00pm Drug & Alcohol Recovery Meeting (Room 102)
1:15pm Recovery 'n Motion (Room 205)
4:30pm Stephen Ministers Meeting (Stephen Ministry Room)

Thursday May 14, 2026

Ascension Day

12:00pm United Women in Faith - Naomi Circle (Room 102)
2:00pm Clarion Civic Group (Room 102)
6:15pm NA Setup (Room 102)
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
6:30pm NA Group Meeting (Room 102)

Friday May 15, 2026

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

Sunday May 17, 2026

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)
12:00pm Youth Group Roller Skating & Lunch (Skate Capital)



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