

This Week's Announcements

The Care Ministry persons of the week are
Bill and Pat Young

Please call the church office for their address to support them with prayers and cards.

The flowers on the altar are given to celebrate the 58th wedding anniversary of Linda and David Hauser, which occurs on Monday, March 2.

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 2026 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).

Beginning on March 10 and 11, we will start a new study of the book, *Why Did Jesus Have to Die?* Have you ever asked that question? Join us as we work together toward the answer to that question. If you would like to join us and aren't currently part of our Bible Study, the books will be available in the office.

Save the Dates

March 8: Daylight Saving Time begins
March 29: Palm Sunday (one worship service at 9:30am)
March 29: Fellowship Lunch at 10:30am
March 29: Easter Egg Hunt at 12:00pm
April 2: Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30pm
April 3: Good Friday Service at 7:00pm
April 5: Easter Sunday
June 15 - 19: Vacation Bible School

The church office has created a **text message/one call feature** to send important notifications to keep you informed of events, activities, and/or last minute schedule changes. If you would like to be added to our list, please let us know in the church office. We also provide Prayer Chain and Church News updates via email.

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



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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, March 1, 2026



8:30am Traditional Worship Service

*Indicates a time to stand, if able.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Bardford

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: When God speaks, all creation answers:
the pale winter moon cries, "Glory!"

People: The sun hums a song as it warms the earth.

Leader: When God speaks, lives are changed:
those held hostage by oppression are set free;

People: the voiceless shout the story of salvation.

Leader: When God speaks, everything is turned inside out:
the wise learn the language of grace from little children;

People: the strong take lessons from the powerless.

***THE HYMN**

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" No. 295

***OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Truth be told, Jesus, there are lots of tables that need overturning in our lives; beneath the veneer of respectability the tidy rows and neat regulations hide dark addictions and angry judgments, hungry greeds, and heartless rejections.

We know the pain—and so do those around us—of keeping up the facade; what a relief it would be to have it all upset, smashed, scattered, destroyed.

So, perhaps, Jesus, today you could pay us a visit and help us to radically rearrange the furniture of our lives. Amen.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

“Beautiful Savior” 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

**“When the Storms of Life Are Raging (Stand By Me)”
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

John 2:13-21 (NRSVUE)

THE MESSAGE

**“Righteous Anger”
Rev. Jodie Smith**

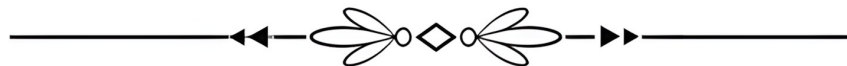
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***THE HYMN**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” No. 172

***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**

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)” & “Come and See”

***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

***DOXOLOGY and OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***COMMUNION RESPONSE**

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

***ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING MUSIC**

“Great Is the Lord”

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE

This Week's Schedule

Monday March 2, 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)
6:30pm Tri-County Animal Rescue Board Meeting (Room 102)

Tuesday March 3, 2026

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

Wednesday March 4, 2026

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

Thursday March 5, 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 March 6, 2026

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

Sunday March 8, 2026

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)
6:30pm Youth Group Meeting

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