

# This Week's Announcements

**The Care Ministry person of the week is  
Beverly Pasquarette**

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.**

## Important Note Regarding Summer Worship

The Church Council has voted to change the worship times for the summer months.

Starting on May 25, up to and including August 31, we will worship **every Sunday at 9:30am.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Jodie or Howard Rhoades, Council Chairperson.

## 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 **June 8.**

We would like to recognize **all graduates** during worship service on **June 1.** Please let the church office know as soon as possible if someone in your family is graduating from high school or college this spring. Please include a recent photo and tell us where they have attended school and future plans or degree received.

## 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 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 11, 2025**



**8:30am Traditional Worship Service**

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

THE PRELUDE

"Are Ye Able?" Pugh

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ has no body now on earth but yours;

**People: no hands but yours; no feet but yours.**

Leader: Yours are the eyes through which is to look out.

**People: Christ's compassion to the world;**

Leader: yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good;

**People: yours are the hands with which he is to bless now.**

## \*THE HYMN

**"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" No. 357**

## \*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God, when you heard Peter say to the body, "Tabitha, get up," were you delighted with his faith? With his belief that in Christ death is actually overcome?

Do you will us to believe yet? To believe that almost one billion people can hunger no more, thirst no more and every tear can be wiped away from their eyes?

Help us to hear the call to life, to get up and serve as Tabitha "devoted to good works and acts of charity" and to live in resurrection hope, that is both now and then. Amen.

**MESSAGE IN MUSIC**

**“How Majestic is Your Name” 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**

**“You Are the Lord” Chancel Choir**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**MOTHER’S DAY RECOGNITION**

**\*THE HYMN**

**“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” No. 361**

**A NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Acts 9:36-43 (NRSV)**

**THE MESSAGE**

**“Tabitha: Always Doing Good” Rev. Jodie Smith**

**\*THE HYMN**

**“Here I Am, Lord” No. 593**

**\*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**

**“Great Is the Lord” & “How Great is Our God”**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**MOTHER’S DAY RECOGNITION**

**CHILDREN’S PRAYER and DISMISSAL**

**SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD**

**PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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**\*SERMON RESPONSE**

**“Your Grace Is Enough”**

**\*ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING MUSIC**

**“Majesty”**

**THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

**This Week’s Schedule**

**Monday May 12, 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)

6:30pm Outreach Committee Meeting (Room 102)

**Tuesday May 13, 2025**

**Olmsted Manor Retreat**

6:30pm Trustees Meeting (Room 102)

**Wednesday May 14, 2025**

**Olmsted Manor Retreat**

6:45am Youth Group Breakfast (County Seat)

8:00am Journey for Men (Room 102)

1:15pm Recovery 'n Motion (Room 205)

**Thursday May 15, 2025**

**Youth Group Jumonville Trip**

**Olmsted Manor Retreat**

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

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 May 16, 2025**

**Youth Group Jumonville Trip**

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

**Saturday May 17, 2025**

**Youth Group Jumonville Trip**

9:30am Darlene Matson's Painting Class (Dining Room)

**Sunday May 18, 2025**

**Youth Group Jumonville Trip**

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)

6:30pm Clarion Area High School Baccalaureate  
(Gathering Area and Sanctuary)



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