

# This Week's Announcements

The Care Ministry person of the week is  
**Don Niederriter**

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

The flowers on the altar are given  
in memory of **Karen Luderer**, from Matt, Mark and Bob.

**All Church Chili Cookoff**  
**February 22 at 5:30pm in the dining room**

Everyone is invited to prepare their favorite chili recipe,  
which will be sampled by the rest of the attendants  
who will collectively vote for the church's favorite.

Root beer floats, crackers, and cornbread  
will be provided to round out the meal.

**Please call the church office to register  
no later than February 18.**

Did you know the daffodil is the flower of hope and renewal  
and the tulip is the flower of happiness, love, joy, good luck,  
and well wishes? Who wouldn't love to bring in Spring with  
all of those wonderful things? The American Cancer Society  
is offering **Daffodil Days** in our community once again this  
year. To the American Cancer Society, the daffodil  
symbolizes the hope we all share for a future where cancer no  
longer threatens those we love. Daffodil Days is one of the  
oldest and most beloved fundraising programs that provides  
hope to everyone touched by cancer.

Give Daffodils. Give Hope. Place your order today!

· **Orders due by February 14**

· **Delivery week of March 17**

For a \$15 donation, an individual will receive one bunch (10)  
of beautiful, fresh cut daffodils.

For \$20 an individual will receive a bunch of mini daffodils  
in a pot.

For a \$15 donation, someone will receive a bunch (10) of  
colorful tulips.

For a \$25 donation, instead of receiving flowers, you can  
support the Gift of Hope program where volunteers deliver  
daffodils to local cancer centers or nursing homes.

Place your order by calling the church office (814-226-6660).

**Save the Date**  
**Movie and Hoagie Night**  
**Friday, February 14** in the Gathering Area  
Please register in the church office.

Mark your calendars for this year's **Vacation Bible School.**  
**June 16 to June 20**  
Watch for the theme to be announced soon!

**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 2025 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).

**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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**Rev. Jodie Smith, Pastor**

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.*

**Sunday, February 2, 2025**

**8:30am Traditional Worship Service**

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

**THE PRELUDE**

**"Give Me Jesus" Rinehart**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is  
from God.

**People: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows  
God.**

Leader: God's love was revealed among us in this way—  
God sent his only Son into the world so that we  
might live through him.

**People: If we love one another, God lives in us and his  
love is perfected in us.**

Leader: God is love, and those who abide in love abide in  
God, and God abides in them.

**People: Love has been perfected among us in this way—  
because as he is, so are we in this world.**

**\*THE HYMN**

**"Be Thou My Vision" No. 451**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

**MESSAGE IN MUSIC**

**“Heal Our Land” Chancel Choir**

**SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD**

**PRAYER CHORUS**

**“Fill My Cup, Lord” No. 641**

**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**

**“We Worship As One” Chancel Choir**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**\*THE HYMN**

**“O Young and Fearless Prophet” No. 444**

**A NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Luke 4:21-30 (NRSV)**

**THE MESSAGE**

**“Fill Our Wounds With Healing” Rev. Jodie Smith**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*THE HYMN**

**“There Is a Balm in Gilead” No. 375**

**\*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**

**“You Are My All in All” & “The Power of Your Love”**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CHILDREN’S PRAYER and DISMISSAL**

**SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD**

**PRAYER CHORUS**

**“Fill My Cup, Lord”**

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

**SHARING GOD’S TITHES and OUR GIFTS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

**Janie Reynolds**

**\*DOXOLOGY and OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*COMMUNION RESPONSE**

**“We Remember You”**

**\*ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING MUSIC**

**“Mighty to Save”**

**THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

# This Week's Schedule

**Monday February 3, 2025**

10:00am Bible Study: "Simon Peter" (Dining Room)

5:30pm Adult Bell Choir Practice (Balcony)

5:30pm Kiwanis (Room 102)

6:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 51 (Various Rooms)

6:30pm Membership Care Meeting (Room 102)

**Tuesday February 4, 2025**

4:00pm Girl Scouts (Dining Room & Kitchen)

6:30pm Christian Education Meeting (Room 102)

**Wednesday February 5, 2025**

8:00am Journey for Men (Room 102)

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

6:30pm Bible Study: "Simon Peter" (Room 102)

**Thursday February 6, 2025**

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 February 7, 2025**

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

**Saturday February 8, 2025**

8:00am Men's Breakfast (Perkins Restaurant)

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

**Sunday February 9, 2025**

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.*