

This Week's Announcements

The Care Ministry person of the week is
Vaughn Curll

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

The flowers on the altar are provided by
Carolyn Wright.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

The Barrow-Civic Theatre will be presenting
Jesus Christ Superstar in the coming weeks. We are
planning a group trip to attend the musical on **Sunday, April
28**. The cost of a ticket is \$17. The performance begins at
2:00pm. We will then gather for dinner at Hoss' in Seneca,
where we will be in a private room. The cost of dinner will
be on your own. **The deadline for making a reservation is
today, April 21.** Checks can be made payable to FUMC.
Please note "Barrow Theatre show" in the memo line.

A NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our church will be developing a new Pictorial Directory this
spring. This project is important for our church community.
Photos for the directory will be taken at the church on May 6,
7, and 22.
Following Sunday services, **reservations** for picture sessions
will be taken. (Bring your calendar!)
Having your picture included in the directory is a great help to
your church. And, it is most helpful when everyone is
photographed.
♦ The directory is a great asset to the church staff.
♦ Directories are provided to new members, so that they can
get to know their new church family.
♦ The directory will help you get to know everyone better.
Non-member spouses and family members are welcome to be
included in the photos.
Photos will be taken by **Identity Photography** of Emlenton.
There is no cost or obligation to purchase photos. However,
you will be given the opportunity to purchase photos at your
photo session.
It is the goal of the directory planning committee to develop a
book that will document our church in 2024. We encourage
everyone to participate!

Please consider donating to **Kids2Kids** for our "Summer Care
Package" project.

We will be assembling items for the children of our
Love Cupboard neighbors and we appreciate your donations:

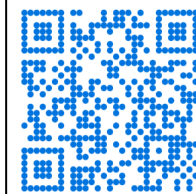
- ♦ Small bubbles
- ♦ Individually wrapped snacks/candy
- ♦ Crayons and/or colored pencils
- ♦ Notebooks and/or coloring/activity books
- ♦ Stickers
- ♦ Glow sticks

Donations will be collected through Sunday, May 5.

Packets will be assembled on May 12 and distributed on
May 15.

Please place any donations into the designated wooden bin
in the Gathering Area.

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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 21, 2024



8:30am Traditional Worship Service

*Indicates a time to stand, if able.

THE PRELUDE

"There Is a Fountain" Mark Hayes

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the darkest valley,

People: at the banquet table;

Leader: in the hard work of life,

People: at the moments of ease;

Leader: in our day-to-day reality,

People: at times set aside—like this time, now—

Leader: for worship, for listening, for paying attention;

People: with every step we take:

Leader: goodness and mercy follow us;

People: our cups overflow.

*THE HYMN

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" No. 128

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we
face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your
love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at
your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all
the days of our lives. Amen.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

"My Savior Loves Me" 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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

“O How He Loves You and Me” No. 2108

INVITATION TO SHARE HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“Lamb of God” Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***THE HYMN**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” No. 381

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23 (KJV)

THE MESSAGE

**“We Need a Shepherd”
Rev. Jodie Smith**

***THE HYMN**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” No. 2158

***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**

***OPENING MUSIC**

“God You Reign” & “Raise A Hallelujah”

CHILDREN'S PRAYER and DISMISSAL

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

INVITATION TO SHARE HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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THE MESSAGE

**“We Need a Shepherd”
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***SERMON RESPONSE**

“Let It Be Jesus”

***ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING MUSIC**

“Friend of God”

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE

This Week's Schedule

Monday April 22, 2024

8:00am Women's Fellowship Breakfast (Perkins Restaurant)
9:30am Disciple Fast Track -
New Testament Bible Study (Wesley Chapel)
5:30pm Adult Bell Choir Practice (Balcony)
6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 51 (Various Rooms)

Tuesday April 23, 2024

10:00am Steve Santus Calling Hours (Goble Funeral Home)
11:00am Steve Santus Memorial Service
(Immaculate Conception Parish)
1:00pm Steve Santus Fellowship Luncheon (Dining Room)

Wednesday April 24, 2024

8:00am Journey for Men (Room 102)
1:15pm Recovery 'n Motion (Room 205)
6:30pm Disciple Fast Track -
New Testament Bible Study (Wesley Chapel)
6:30pm The Messengers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday April 25, 2024

10:00am Second Harvest Delivery
10:45am Senior Food Box Pickup
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 51 (Sanctuary)
6:45pm NA Setup (Room 102)
8:00pm NA Group (Room 102)

Friday April 26, 2024

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

Saturday April 27, 2024

1:00pm Robin Timblin Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday April 28, 2024

8:30am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)
9:45am Confirmation Class (Room 001)
9:45am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00am Arts and Crafts (K - 5th Grade)
11:00am Contemporary Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)
2:00pm *Jesus Christ Superstar* Trip (Barrow-Civic Theatre)
4:30pm Dinner at Hoss' in Seneca
6:00pm Community Choir Rehearsal (Wesley Chapel)
6:30pm Youth Group Meeting (Room 001)

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