

This Week's Announcements

The Care Ministry person of the week is **Lois Cecil-Smith (Alice Saxman's sister)**
Please call the church office for her address to support her with prayers and cards.

The flowers placed on the altar are from Ann Allaman in memory of Rev. Samuel L. Allaman Sr.

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.

Love Cupboard Food Pantry

The donation item for the month of April is **BOXED PASTA (penne, rotini, shells, farfalle, etc.)**. Please place your donations in the wooden box located in the Gathering Area.

Please Note: Perishable items are available. Distribution occurs on the **3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:00pm-5:00pm.**

Save the Dates

June 15 - 19: Vacation Bible School
September 11 - 13: Olmsted Manor Retreat

Available Positions

** Director of Youth Ministry (Part-Time)

Mentor, teach, and guide the youth of our church (6th-12th graders) as they grow in their faith and experience God's love through fellowship and service.

** Nursery Attendant (Part-Time – 8:30am service)

Provide a safe, welcoming environment for infants and toddlers, so parents and guardians can fully attend and enjoy the 8:30am worship service.

Please contact the church office if you are interested or have any questions.

Please keep these roles in your prayers as we seek those God is calling to serve in these ministries.

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, April 26, 2026

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

*Indicates a time to stand, if able.



WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" Rinehart

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Shout with joy to the Lord! Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy!
Know that the Lord is God!

People: He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.

People: For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

***THE HYMN**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

***OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead.
Lord, we would follow you. Forgive us when we stumble and when we stray. Forgive us when, distracted, we lose our way. Be the one to whom we turn, whose hand we hold, the Shepherd who leads us safely to the fold.
Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead.
Lord, we would follow you. Amen.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

**“Heaven's Gonna Be My Home”
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

**“His River, His Peace”
Chancel Choir**

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***THE HYMN**

“God Hath Spoken by the Prophets” No. 108

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47, John 10:1-10 (The Message)

THE MESSAGE

**“Many Sheep, One Good Shepherd”
Rev. Edd Myers**

***THE HYMN**

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

***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**

“Jesus Messiah” & “Spirit Song”

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S PRAYER and DISMISSAL

(Children age 4 - 5th grade may go to Arts and Crafts)

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING GOD’S TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

**“Jesus Is All the World to Me”
Mary Brooks**

***DOXOLOGY and OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47, John 10:1-10 (The Message)

THE MESSAGE

**“Many Sheep, One Good Shepherd”
Rev. Edd Myers**

***SERMON RESPONSE**

“Shine On Us”

***ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING MUSIC**

“You Are My All in All”

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE

This Week's Schedule

Monday April 27, 2026

8:30am Women's Fellowship Breakfast (Perkins Restaurant)
10:30am Fellowship Meeting (Room 102)
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 April 28, 2026

10:00am Clarion Dulcimer Club Practice (Dining Room)
6:00pm The Messengers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wednesday April 29, 2026

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

Thursday April 30, 2026

6:15pm NA Setup (Room 102)
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
6:30pm NA Group Meeting (Room 102)

Friday May 1, 2026

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

Sunday May 3, 2026

Campership Sunday

8:30am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)
9:45am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00am Children's Chimes Practice
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)
5:30pm Youth Group Meeting (Cozumel Mexican Restaurant)

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