

This Week's Announcements

The Care Ministry person of the week is
Bonita Bailey

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

In 2005, Randy Bowser had an idea to raise money for new
choir robes, and Broadway Methodist Style was born.

It's time to bring it back, and what better way than to honor
Randy as he retires as our Director of Music at First Church.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 9. We will
have light refreshments in the Gathering Area at 6:00pm,
followed by the Broadway Methodist Style tribute in the
Sanctuary at 7:00pm.

Retirement cards, notes and monetary gifts are being collected
in the church office for Randy. Please make checks payable
to "Randy Bowser" (NOT FUMC).

**We hope everyone will join us in celebrating
Randy Bowser's dedication to the Chancel Choir.**

On **November 10** we will have an opportunity at both worship
services to recognize our veterans. In addition, our fellowship
time that morning will give us the occasion to bid farewell
to Sam Mahle, who is leaving Clarion to live with his
daughter near Butler. Sunday School will be held from
9:45-10:30am with fellowship time starting at 10:30am.
Come and send off Sam with our best wishes and prayers.
We will have a basket for cards if you wish to give Sam your
good wishes on this new chapter!

**All Church Thanksgiving Dinner
Saturday, November 23 at 5:30pm**
in the dining room

Turkey, dinner rolls and beverages will be provided.

Please bring your favorite
Thanksgiving side dish or dessert.

**Please register in the church office
no later than Sunday, November 17.**



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A Stephen Minister can give one-on-one Christian care.
Would you (or someone you may know) benefit from having a
Stephen Minister walk alongside you during difficult times?
If so, contact the church office at 814-226-6660
or email stephenministries@fumc-clarion.org.

Love Cupboard Food Pantry

The donation item for the month of **November** is
ALL PURPOSE CLEANER.

Please place your donations in the wooden box
located in the Gathering Area.



Please Note: Perishable items are now available.

Distribution occurs on the **3rd Wednesday of each month from
4:00pm-5:00pm.**

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



Give with Venmo

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Find us under Charities as [@FumcClarion](https://www.venmo.com/@FumcClarion)
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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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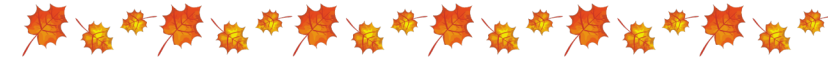
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Rev. Jodie Smith, Pastor

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.

Sunday, November 3, 2024



8:30am Traditional Worship Service

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

THE PRELUDE

"Abide With Me" Lewis

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: A thousand days are but a moment to God.

People: All flesh is grass and withers away.

Leader: Still we treasure our days with those whom we love

People: and reluctantly give them back to God.

Leader: On this day, we thank God for the saints in our lives.

People: Let us worship God.

***THE HYMN**

"For All the Saints" No. 711

***OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Almighty God, we thank you for those who have gone on before us,
pioneers in faith and ministry, thought, word, and deed. We thank
you for their example of living a Christ-like life. We know that
they were no more perfect than you and I, but we all are your
children. Help us to remember when we are running the race of
life, that all these people stand by us, cheering us on, praying for us,
and loving us. Lord in your compassion, comfort those who are
grieving the loss of their saints. Amen.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Chancel Choir

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING GOD'S TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***THE HYMN**

“Shall We Gather at the River” No. 723

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 11:17-37, Revelation 21:1-6a (NRSV)

THE MESSAGE

“No More Tears” Rev. Jodie Smith

NAMING AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Robin Ann Fuge-Timblin (October 31, 2023)

Douglas Allen Rhoads (November 6, 2023)

Evelyn A. Towse (December 14, 2023)

Gilbert G. "Gib" Sloan (December 23, 2023)

Rev. Arnold A. "Arnie" Rhodes (January 26, 2024)

William Ralph Kodrich (March 2, 2024)

Lee Mortland (March 19, 2024)

John W. Bartley, Sr. (March 20, 2024)

Stephen George Santus (April 17, 2024)

Joyce M. Startzell (April 23, 2024)

Richard E. McMaster (April 26, 2024)

Nancy K. Busch (May 7, 2024)

Elizabeth Ann “Libby” Stolzenbach Fotos (May 8, 2024)

John A. Heasley (June 16, 2024)

Donna D. Taylor (June 30, 2024)

Nancy E. Steiner (September 18, 2024)

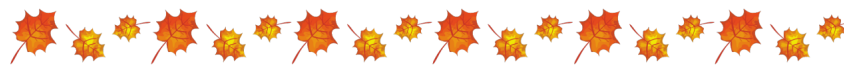
Randy L. Reitz (October 1, 2024)

***THE HYMN**

“Forward Through the Ages” No. 555

***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**

“Come and See” & “Jesus Messiah”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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**

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***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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NAMING AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

***SERMON RESPONSE**

“Shine On Us”

***THE BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING MUSIC**

“Cry of My Heart”

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE

This Week's Schedule

Monday November 4, 2024

10:00am Bible Study (Dining Room)

5:30pm Adult Bell Choir Practice (Balcony)

5:30pm Kiwanis (Room 102)

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

6:00pm Staff Reviews (Room 102, Conference Room - 2nd Floor)

Tuesday November 5, 2024

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

6:30pm Christian Education Meeting (Room 102)

Wednesday November 6, 2024

8:00am Journey for Men (Room 102)

6:30pm Bible Study (Room 102)

6:30pm The Messengers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday November 7, 2024

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

6:15pm NA Setup (Room 102)

6:30pm NA Group Meeting (Room 102)

6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Friday November 8, 2024

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

5:00pm Randy Bowser's Retirement Celebration

Music Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday November 9, 2024

6:00pm Randy Bowser's Retirement Celebration -

Light Refreshments (Gathering Area)

7:00pm Randy Bowser's Retirement Celebration -

Music, Tributes, Memories (Sanctuary)

Sunday November 10, 2024

8:30am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)

9:45am Sunday School for All Ages

11:00am Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary, YouTube)

11:00am Kids2Kids Mission Group (K - 5th grade)

11:00am Library Time (K - 5th grade)

6:00pm Community Choir Rehearsal (Wesley Chapel)

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