

# This Week's Announcements

The Care Ministry person of the week is  
**Cindy Beck**

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

## Church Offering Envelopes

The end of the year is approaching, signaling the time to begin collecting boxes of offering envelopes. The 2022 envelopes have been placed in the Gathering Area under the windows.

If you wish to have offering envelope, please notify the church office. Statements of Giving are mailed out twice a year—in July and in January. If there is a need for a Statement of Giving at other times, it will be available.

David M. Hauser  
Financial Secretary

## Library Book of the Week

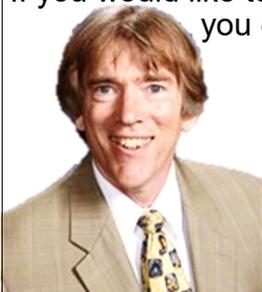
***Choose Joy Because Happiness Isn't Enough*** by Kay Warren  
Why are some people—even in the toughest times—always filled with joy, while most of us can't seem to find lasting joy no matter how hard we search? Do joy-filled people know something we don't? The answer is yes!



Scan the QR code to the left to make an online donation to the church; or you may simply text 814-275-6070 to make use of our church's electronic giving option.

## To contact the Pastor

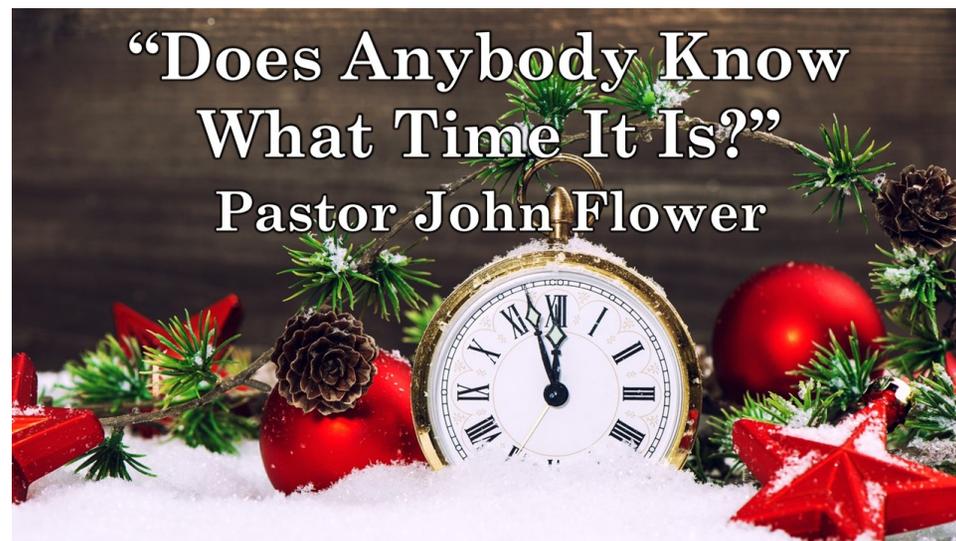
If you would like to talk or meet with Pastor John Flower, you can contact him through any of these ways:



**Church Office 814-226-6660 (ext.11)**  
Parsonage 814-226-6662 (home)  
Pastoral emergencies 412-974-8260 (cell)

You may also contact Pastor John via e-mail 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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**A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day**

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

**8:30am Online Streaming Service**

**THE PRELUDE**

**“From Bethlehem Hills” Birchwood**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADVENT READING and CANDLE LIGHTING**

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Lord, thanksgiving is still upon our hearts,  
and now we look to the heavens and the Spirit  
for signs of your presence. Lead us to the reading  
of promises and present day signs of the kingdom to come.  
Lead us, Lord! In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**MESSAGE in MUSIC**

**“O Come O Come Emmanuel  
(Jesus, We Will Wait On You)”  
Bret Sloan and Janelle Chambers-Sloan**

**AN OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Psalm 25:1-10 (NIV)**

**THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** (11:00am)

**Brenda Smathers**

**READYING OURSELVES for PRAYER**

**Jeremiah 33:14-16**

“‘The days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. “‘In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; he will do what is just and right in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.’”

**MUSICAL PRAYER MEDITATION**

**“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”**

**SHARING our JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD**

**PASTORAL and LORD’S PRAYER** (in unison)

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.

**A MISSION MINUTE**

**United Methodist Student Day**

**INVITATION to SHARE HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

**“Angels We Have Heard On High / Glory To God”  
Bret Sloan and Janelle Chambers-Sloan**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

**A NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Luke 21:25-36 (NIV)**

**THE MESSAGE**

**“Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?”  
Pastor John Flower**

**MESSAGE in MUSIC**

**“The Blessing”  
Bret Sloan and Janelle Chambers-Sloan**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH to SERVE**