MEDITATION FOCUS

1 Corinthians 10:31
Whatever you do, eating or drinking or anything else, everything should be done to bring glory to God..
JB Phillips Translation

PRELUDE WELCOME

***HYMN** (8:15 a.m.) "I Am Thine, O Lord" vs 1&2 P. 419 ***HYMN**(11:00 a.m.) "Cry of My Heart" P. 2165

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Romans 12:1

Worship Leader: So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life – and place it before God as an offering.

Congregation: Embracing what God does for us is the best thing we can do for him.

*HYMN "Come Thou Fount" P. 400

PRAYER

MOSTLY FOR KIDS

ANTHEM "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO OFFERING (Proverbs 31, Jas. 4)

With the wife from Proverbs, who is far more precious than jewels, let us open our hands to the poor and our hearts to the needy. Let us sow peace in our world through the gifts and offerings we collect this day.

Offering Song (8:15 a.m.) "Glory Be to the Father" P. 71

(11:00 a.m.) "Thou Art Worthy" P. 2041

Offering Prayer

In the Mean Time

SCRIPTURE READING Malachi 1:6-14

MESSAGE Pastor John Kasper

"Mowing the Lawn or Maintaining the Estate"

*HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" P. 396

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

The flowers on the Altar today are dedicated to the glory of God in honor of Dallas Howell.

Altar Given by Kim & Kathy Traywick



WE HAVE CARDS WEEKLY
FOR YOU TO SIGN IN THE LOBBY
FOR OUR SHUT-INS AND THOSE IN NEED
OF ENCOURAGEMENT

(next to the South entrance)

Minister: Pastor John Kasper Organist: LuAnn Humphrey

Pianist: Abigail Mullis

Office Manager: Judy Bailey Dir. of Youth: Rachel MacGregor

Liturgist 8:15: Jeanne Shelander 11:00: Jean Burrows

Day Care Phone: 386-4815

Choir Director & Children's Choir Director: Tracy Lubs

Office Hours: 9:30-Noon & 1-4:00 p.m. (386-2591)

This Year We Have 3 Youth Sunday School Classes And 3 Adult Offerings (see insert)

The Lower Elementary is being taught by a team of Ashley Hayer, Darlyn Turner and Mary Lee. They meet on the second floor if he education building.



The Upper Elementary is being taught by Sue Neff and Barb Tyler! They also meet on the second floor of the education building. We would like another member to join this team if you are interested in helping to team teach.

Youth Group

Racheal MacGregor and Kathy Warner are teaching the Middle And Senior High Classes with the assistance of Elvis Denton. They meet in the basement of the Education Building.

These classes also have an additional volunteer to help as the second adult into the class room. There is a signup sheet in the lobby of you wish to be the second adult volunteer in the classroom!

Youth group is underway, Thursdays at 7:00. Invite your friends! We will have a great time! Adult volunteers are needed, contact Rachel MacGregor

If you are interested in being a part of our Youth Ministry

Grief Share

is a 13 week non-denominational Christian grief support group with a series of videos and a workbook. Classes meet at the Nazarene church at 5:30-7 each Tuesday. If you have questions feel free to give Kathy Warner a call at 989-506-1037.

Please Continue To Keep In Your Prayers: Please Continue To Keep In Your Prayers: We lift up the leadership of our nation and the men and women serving the Armed Forces, as well as the leaders and people of other nations. Justin Burrows in U.S. Marine Corp. (Ron & Jean's grandson) (Psalm 91:11) Joey Willman in U.S. Marine Corp. Family & Friends of Kyle Wilson(Nephew of Elvis & Connie Denton) Family & Friends of Jim McCully (brother of Marsha Franklin) Family & Friends of Julie Moore Family & Friends of Jean Peterson (Carey Wyman's mother) Those recovering at home: Ed White, Colene Moore, Kathy Warner, Jay Williams, Sandra Pitchford, Barb Mahon Matt Shaw, nephew of Roy & Lucy Monzo Aaron Burrows for continued healing (Ron & Jean's grandson) Those with Parkinson's, Diabetes, Alzheimer's & Lupus and other horrible diseases Those who have been diagnosed with Cancer: Mark Hudson (Sue Atwood's brother) Tiffany Slater (great granddaughter of Virgie Wilson), Marcia Wyman, Jim Morgan, Tom Beatty, Wayne Henney (Colene Moore's brother in-law) Patty (Humphrey) Hazen, Mike Humphrey, Katie Jenkins, Jeff Bergstrom (Sandie Brewer's brother), Bill Carr (Sandra Pitchford's brother) April Hicks, June Chaffee, **Sue Grant**(Bob & Ruth Jone's daughter) Medilodge Nursing In their own home: Dale Brandon Connie McNerney Home, Clare Jean Blow, Virgie Wilson Rilla Seibt Janet Hicks Sandra Campbell Donna Heckman Joyce VanNote Shelly Ackerman **Coleman Senior Center** Ester Norman Ruth Owens June Chaffee Elaine Green Horizons (Clare) **Prestige Place Assisted Living:** Myrna Smith Minnie Johnson Ardene Wild Northwoods: **Pioneer Golden Estates:** Don Fuller Mary Guss Don & Marge Dickey PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN'S NEED TO HEAR FROM US. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING MAIL AND SEEING OUR NAMES. **NOTES**

Clare United Methodist Church Open hearts.....Open Minds.....Open Doors Sept. 23, 2018 18th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME! GUESTS – We have a gift for you!

Please visit the information table

NURSERY CARE is available just next to the Lobby (by the East Exit Doors) for infants through 5 years during 11:00 a.m. service And Sunday School hour.

Write your Prayer Request on a prayer card They will be picked up by ushers during the first hymn.

MISSION:

Making Disciples of Jesus by Helping People Know God, Grow in Faith, and Share God's Love.

VISION:

We are Jesus Centered, bringing Love, Hope, and Encouragement to People in our Community and Beyond.

MISS A MESSAGE?

Want to "hear" it again? Would like to share it with a friend? Manuscripts of Sunday messages are now available on our website, www.clareumc.org. Messages will be posted by Wednesday following the Sunday it was given and will be available 4 months following.



We hope you will join us for Coffee Hour immediately following our Worship Service today, for fun, food & fellowship.