

## MEDITATION FOCUS

*Philippians 2:12-13*

*Work hard to show the results of your salvation,  
obeying God with deep reverence and fear.*

*For God is working in you, giving you the desire  
and the power to do what pleases him.*

*New Living Translation*

## PRELUDE WELCOME

\*HYMN (8:15 a.m.) "Rejoice the Lord Is King" vs. 1-3 P. 715

\*HYMN (11:00 a.m.) "King of Kings" P. 2075

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Philippians 2:5-11 New Living Translation – Pastor John*

\*HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" P. 176

## PRAYER

## MOSTLY FOR KIDS

**ANTHEM** "More Precious than Silver with I Stand in Awe" Chancel Choir

**INVITATION TO OFFERING** *Malachi 3, Luke 3*

*Prepare the way of the Lord. Prepare with open hearts and hands ready  
to share. Prepare with gifts of love and mercy. Come, let us prepare the  
way of the Lord with offerings pleasing to our God.*

**Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" P. 94

**Prayer**

## ***In the Mean Time***

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Malachi 4:1-6*

**MESSAGE** "Keep On Keeping On" Pastor John Kasper

\*HYMN (8:15 a.m.) "I Am Thine, O Lord" P. 419

\*HYMN (11:00 a.m.) "More Like You" P. 2167

## \*BLESSING

## \*POSTLUDE



**The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to  
the glory of God.**

**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: Kathy Warner 11:00: Ellen Fuller

**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)

## UMW CRAFT SHOW TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Our United Methodist Women invite all of you to check out  
their crafts downstairs today!! Immediately after 11 o'clock  
worship in the church basement. Do some Christmas  
shopping and support our missions: Lay away can be  
arranged. Questions contact Velma Cross @ 989-588-4694



**Advent Begins Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Make  
Sure You Plan To Attend Our Family  
Advent Potluck On Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> At 6 P.M. in  
the Fellowship Hall.(Meat provided,  
bring a dish to pass) We Will Be Celebrating "Advent  
Around The World". Bring your family, invite your  
friends. Sponsored by UMW**



## Christmas Concerts

CMU's Christmas Jultide show is scheduled for Saturday,  
**December 1, at 7:30 pm** and **Sunday, December 2, at 2  
pm** at the Staples Family Concert Hall. Deniza will be  
accompanying and Abbey will be singing with the  
Women's Chorus. The concerts are free.

**Saturday, December 8, at 1pm**, the students from Abbigail Mullis' (one



of our Sunday morning accompanists) piano studio  
will perform at our church in the sanctuary. Take a  
break for about an hour from Christmas rushing  
around and listen to some very talented pianists  
perform. A free-will offering will be accepted to buy  
art and music supplies for our preschool and child  
care center.

## Please Continue To Keep In Your Prayers :

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*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)*

*Judy LeBoeuf recovering from eye surgery*

*Kay Moser recovering from surgery*

*Family & Friends of Lebarado "Mike" Rhondon*

*Family & Friends of Delite Kistler Strouse*

*Connie McNerney home on Hospice*

*Ruth Owens recovering from a fall in Northwoods(Farwell)for rehab*

*Elaine Green recovering from surgery at daughter, Jackie's*

*Those recovering at home: Ed White, Brenda Longstreth, Colene Moore,*

*Kathy Warner, Jay Williams, Sandra Pitchford, Barb Mahon*

*Dr. Lee Campbell with serious health issues(Kay Moser's brother)*

*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: Matt Bell(cousin of Judy*

*Bailey)Donna Heckman, 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

Shelly Ackerman Sandra Campbell Donna Heckman Joyce VanNote

Northwoods Ester Norman Ernestine McNerney

Ruth Owens Elaine Green Dorothy Brooks

Horizons (Clare) Prestige Place Assisted Living:

Ardene Wild Joyce Dawson Myrna Smith Minnie Johnson

Pioneer Golden Estates: Coleman Senior Center

Mary Guss Don & Marge Dickey June Chaffee

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN'S NEED TO HEAR FROM US, THEY LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING MAIL AND SEEING OUR NAMES.



## Clare United Methodist Church

Open hearts.....Open Minds.....Open Doors

Christ the King Sunday

**November 25, 2018**



**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](http://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.**

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