



Clyde First United Methodist Church



SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

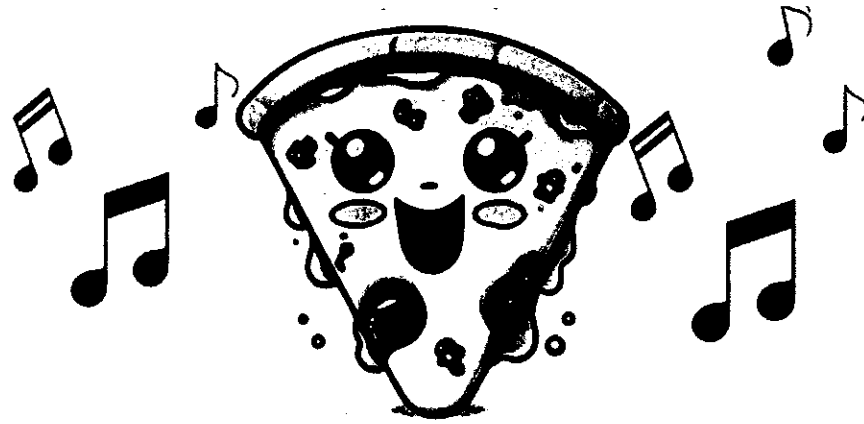
**Following the worship service
during fellowship time**

**Facts and figures will be presented detailing
our current financial situation.**

There will be a time for questions.

All are invited to attend.

Please join us for
PRAISE AND PIZZA



**First United Methodist Church
510 West Maple Street, Clyde
Sunday, September 14, 2025
6:00 pm**






The event will be held outdoors, weather permitting.
(However, we can praise God just as well indoors
in case of inclement weather!)

Bring your lawn chair and relax as we enjoy the sounds of
the Clyde First UMC Praise Band (Wendy Brown, Warren
Brown, Chad Cagle, Alyssa Banker, Amber Keegan, Pastor
Amy Ochier, and Lenora Stiger) and
Port Clinton Trinity UMC guitarist Chuck Reichman.







Pizza and drinks will be provided!

Praise God and eat pizza—can't get much better!

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Worship 9:00 am	4 Sisters 10:00 am Sandusky River Valley Beekeeping Association 7:00 pm	5 Trustees 6:30 pm	6	7	8	9
10 Worship 9:00 am Congregational Meeting following	11 Sisters 10:00 am	12 Congregational Care 10:00 am Joint Finance/ Church Council 6:00 pm	13 CHS Alumni 9:30 am	14	15 	16
17 Worship 9:00 am	18 Sisters 10:00 am	19	20	21	22	23
24 Worship 9:00 am	25 Sisters 10:00 am	26 Red Cross Blood Drive Noon – 6:00 pm 	27  COMMUNITY DINNER Community Dinner 5:00 pm	28	29	30
31 Worship 9:00 am						

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  LABOR DAY	2 Trustees 6:30 pm	3	4	5	6  September
7 Worship 9:00 am CGSYF 6:30-8:00 pm	8 Sisters 6:30 pm	9 Finance 6:00 pm Church Council 6:30 pm	10 CHS Alumni 9:30 am	11	12	13
14 Worship 9:00 am Praise & Pizza 6:00 pm	15 Sisters 6:30 pm	16	17 	18	19 Expo for Alexa Brown 5K	20
21 Worship 9:00 am CGSYF 6:30-8:00 pm	22 Sisters 6:30 pm	23	24  COMMUNITY DINNER Community Dinner 5:00 pm	25 SPRC/DS Consultation at Sandusky Trinity 4:45 pm	26	27 
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Prayer Chain

The Congregational Care Committee has a very active prayer chain. If you would like to be part of this ministry as a caller, please contact the church office 419-547-0734 or Barb Davis 937-243-4715.



Are you interested in becoming a member of the church? If so, contact Pastor Amy. New member information sessions are in the works, but she needs to know who is interested to plan.

Prayer Cards

There are prayer cards available in the pews for you to write your prayer requests (joys and concerns) and give to an usher before the end of the first hymn/song to be prayed for during the prayer time. Or if you feel comfortable, you can always pray yourself out loud during the prayer time when it is indicated to do so.



ACH PAYMENT

Automatic Giving

Did you know you can have your offering set up to automatically transfer to the church from your bank account? Just like an automatic payment for your

mortgage, car payment, or any other regular deduction, your giving can be set up to be transferred weekly, monthly, or at whatever intervals you are comfortable with. No more scrambling for cash, a checkbook or looking for your giving envelopes. And if you are out of town or miss worship due to illness, your offering is already taken care of! Contact the church office to set up automatic giving.

CLYDE GREEN SPRINGS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



Bring a Friend

Students entering
4th - 12th grades!
Faith
Fellowship
Fun
Food

Clyde First United Methodist Church
510 W. Maple St., Clyde

Register Here:



GSYF meets on Sundays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Clyde First and is open to anyone (no matter which school or church you attend or don't attend) that will be in grades 6th – 12th in the fall. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Amy to be added to the group's app.

Keep up with all things related to the youth fellowship group by following Reach Out Ministries on Instagram and Facebook @reachoutministriescgs

Thank you!

Kitchen Crew,

With tremendous gratitude we want to thank the entire kitchen crew for such a nice luncheon that was served after our mom's service! We appreciate each and every one of you and all your hard work! From the set up to the take down, everything was so nice! You gave us time for family, memories, and fellowship! You are an Amazing Crew!

The Thankful Family of Jean Schmerbeck

Joe, Todd, Becky, Ed & Betsy

Thank you for everything to host a perfect wedding at First United Methodist. We are so grateful to have gotten married here and spend our Sunday mornings worshiping with this congregation. Thank you!

With love,

The Strayers

Caring Volunteers,

Thank you for setting up and arranging the beautiful luncheon today. You have helped make this a memorable day for all of us and this celebration a true celebration of Nancy.

Sincerely,

Nancy's family

Thanks to all who helped in any way with the many events hosted by the church during the month of July. We had three funerals and/or luncheons, the car show, Vacation Bible School, and the rummage sale. Many volunteers made all of these events happen without a hitch! All of your efforts were much appreciated. We are truly blessed to have such a caring and helpful congregation

CHURCH COUNCIL
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
July 8, 2025

The Church Council of First United Methodist Church of Clyde met in regular session Tuesday, July 8, 2025, Chairman Roger Miller presiding. Others in attendance were Barb Davis, Carolyn Gray, Jim Greenslade, Madelynn Greenslade, Nancy Greenslade, Kathy Mathews, Pat Merritt, Pastor Amy Ochier, and Linda Robinson.

Roger Miller called the meeting to order.

Motion was made by Barb Davis and seconded by Linda Robinson to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 13, 2025. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Linda Robinson reported a balance of (\$1,179.36) in the Operating Fund as of June 30, 2025. Transfers from the Jennings and Baker funds totaled \$11,498.26 through June. The Baker fund is now depleted.

Finance: Madelynn Greenslade presented a recommendation from the Finance Committee that the principle from the Endowment, Contingency, and Endowment Improvement Funds be used for operating and/or improvement expenses as needed. The recommendation was approved by unanimous vote.

Madelynn noted there will be an informational session held during fellowship time on Sunday, August 10th. At that time concrete numbers and figures will be presented regarding our financial situation. There will be time for questions. On Tuesday, August 12th, at 6:00 pm a joint Finance and Church Council meeting will be held.

Christian Education: Pastor Amy reported the decorating schedule for VBS. They are still in need of adult supervisors to move the children from station to station.

Pastor Amy expressed thanks for the money raised for camp this year. Three middle school youth were able to attend Camp Wanake.

CGSYF will cook and serve the community meal this month.

Pastor Amy noted the Bishop wants Sunday School in every church before he leaves Ohio. She further noted that Chad Cagle is doing well in coordinating the men's group. They will be helping with the car show and rummage sale cleanup.

History and Records: Carolyn Gray had nothing to report.

Lay Leader and Lay Delegate: No report.

Lay Leadership: Nothing at this time.

Membership: No report.

Congregational Care: Barb Davis noted that an announcement will be made concerning the AED and LifeVac that are available in Fellowship Hall. The next committee meeting will be in August.

Sisters: Barb Davis emphasized that the rummage sale is not a Sisters project. It is a church-wide event. Setup will begin after church on July 20th and continue through Wednesday, July 23rd. All are encouraged to help.

Missions: No report.

Trustees: Jim Greenslade noted that more 8' and 6' lightweight tables will be purchased. A third sink will be installed in the kitchen. It will be larger and deeper and will be placed by the two-well sink.

Regarding the damaged canopy, the insurance company sent an appraiser to look at the damage. His estimate was \$18,719.72 with depreciation of \$6,213.20, leaving a balance of \$12,506.52. The insurance company stated that if that amount was not sufficient to repair the damage, they could adjust those figures. Before anything is signed, Jim will take it to an attorney to be sure we are properly covered. He met with a representative of Bright Cover, and that initial estimate to repair was \$27,000-\$29,000; however, they have not yet responded with a written estimate. It continues to be a source of frustration to try to find a company that wants to do the repair.

The car show will be Saturday. It is going to be held on the front lawn this year. Help is needed for setup (beginning on Friday night) and tear down. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Staff Parish Relations Committee: No report.

Worship: Kathy Mathews noted a Praise and Pizza Night will be held outside on Sunday, September 14th.

Youth: No report.

Delegate-at-large: Pat Merritt had nothing to report.

Old: Regarding the web hosting discussed at the previous meeting, Carolyn Gray recommended that we accept the tithe.ly quote at the \$19.00 per month level. This will include a redesign of the website and a donations tab so people may make donations to the church online. Linda Robinson moved to approve the recommendation, and Pat Merritt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New: None.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Amy reported she attended Annual Conference in Wooster, Ohio. She will be taking more classes. During Pastor Amy's vacation, Sherri Buehl will preach on August 17th and Rose Darling will preach on August 24th. Pastor Amy will attend the School of Ministry at Kalahari in September.

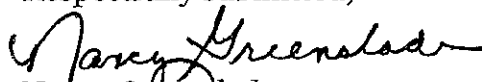
SPRC consultation will be on September 25th. Charge Conference will be Saturday, November 8th, at 10:00 am at Norwalk First UMC.

July is Julying! There are so many activities at church the month of July. Pastor Amy noted we must hold each other accountable, check on each other, and take Sabbath moments. She closed by reading from the devotional "Ordinary Blessings".

The next Church Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

There being no further business, motion was made by Kathy Mathews and seconded by Madelynn Greenslade to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy Greenslade

Birthdays & Anniversaries



August Birthdays

Stacy Cagle	08/01
Robert Bishop	08/02
Barbara Davis	08/02
Vickie Maines	08/04
Andy Pearce	08/04
Abbey Fry	08/10
Becky Scherger	08/12
Chelsea Moyer	08/15
Madelynn Strayer	08/16
Margaret Pearce	08/17
Karen Coots	08/19
John Moyer	08/19
Amy Ochier	08/19
Taylor Arndt	08/21
Amy Miller	08/21
John Gray	08/22
Seth Hohman	08/23
Katie Gable	08/26
Vickie Taylor	08/31

September Birthdays

Kevin Scherger	09/01
Gail Taylor	09/01
Fred Feick	09/03
Richard Stombaugh	09/04
Steve Wilkinson	09/06
Gary Overmyer	09/08
Carol Ray	09/08
Eric Mathews	09/22
Allison Missler	09/22
Carol Bishop	09/23
Elizabeth Gray	09/24
Lauren Cooley	09/25
Lucas Cooley	09/25
Lindsay Scherger	09/26
John Rader	09/27
William Roth	09/27
Kathy Mathews	09/28

Anniversaries

August

Ryan & Jeanette Greenslade	08/01
Kevin & Rachel Drown	08/16
David & Jennie Boyle	08/18
Robert & Carolyn Gray	08/18
Todd & Justine Warner	08/31

September

Dan & Karen Auxter	09/06
Chad & Stacy Cagle	09/06
Charles & Becky Barr	09/14
Steve & Ellen Wilkinson	09/16
Tim & Karen Coots	09/30

Readers

August

Aug 3	Karen Auxter
Aug 10	Leah Stines
Aug 17	Dennis Gable
Aug 24	Vickie Taylor
Aug 31	Joan Gable

September

Sept 7	Lester Root
Sept 14	Dennis Gable
Sept 21	Vickie Taylor
Sept 28	Joan Gable

Ushers

August

Sandy Anderson
Judy Cravens

September

TBD

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 AM

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THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH

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