

Be the light. Follow Jesus Christ.

Elders

Warren Curry
(Minister)
515-851-1064

Bob Dishman
(Elder)
515-851-8448

Dean Kluss
(Elder)
515-835-0502

Mike Redig
(Elder)
515-293-0359

Calling All Men—leadership discussions in the church basement. It will be the first Sunday of each month until December 3rd.
Next meeting is July 2nd at 6 PM.
Contact Pastor Warren for more information.

Lake Worship will run July 9th through August 13th. We will gather at 8 AM in the open shelter north of the lake.
This year we will *not* end the Lake Worship season with a picnic. We will have an event several weeks later at the church building instead. More details to come next month.



To register children go to: <https://first-methodist-church-of-clarion-ia.mycokeburyvbs.com/>

We will provide a teacher for "God's Heroes Have HEART!" and snacks on Monday evening (July 17th).

5th Sundays Offerings

July 30th we will be collecting noisy change to dig wells in 3rd world countries. We will also be collecting for our benevolent fund, which helps those in our local communities with one time needs.

July 2023
Church of Christ

Clarion Church of Christ
Contact Information

420 North Main, Clarion, IA

515-532-3273

clarioncoc@outlook.com

clarionchurchofchrist.weebly.com

[Facebook Church of Christ Clarion](#)

Sat July 1		
Sun July 2	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship	
Mon July 3		
Tue July 4	6 AM IronMen	
Wed July 5	10 AM Prayer Time	
Thurs July 6	7 PM Overcomers	
Fri July 7		
Sat July 8		
Sun July 9	8 AM Lake Worship 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship	Jr High camp week 2
Mon July 10	9:30-11 AM Grief 101–Britt	
Tue July 11	6 AM IronMen	
Wed July 12	10 AM Prayer Time Wright Co Fair starts 6 PM Prayer Time	
Thurs July 13	7 PM Overcomers	
Fri July 14		
Sat July 15		
		Overnight camp

Sun July 16	8 AM Lake Worship 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship
Mon July 17	
Tue July 18	6 AM IronMen
Wed July 19	10 AM Prayer Time
Thurs July 20	7 PM Overcomers
Fri July 21	Newsletter info due to Tiffany
Sat July 22	
Sun July 23	8 AM Lake Worship 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship
Mon July 24	
Tue July 25	6 AM IronMen
Wed July 26	10 AM Prayer Time
Thurs July 27	7 PM Overcomers
Fri July 28	
Sat July 29	
Sun July 30	8 AM Lake Worship 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship Benevolent/Noisy offerings
Mon July 31	

Community VBS 6:30-8:30 PM

July 2023

JULY

Prayer Requests

Cody Elwood

Nicole Woodley



Assisted Living & The Meadows

Mary Lou Roberts

Sandy Stephenson

Continual Prayer needs

Dianna Dishman Makenna Van Wyk

Home:

Jay Hanning

Leon Betts

Les Southard

Raynard Southard

Clarion Wellness Center:

Tom Blecker

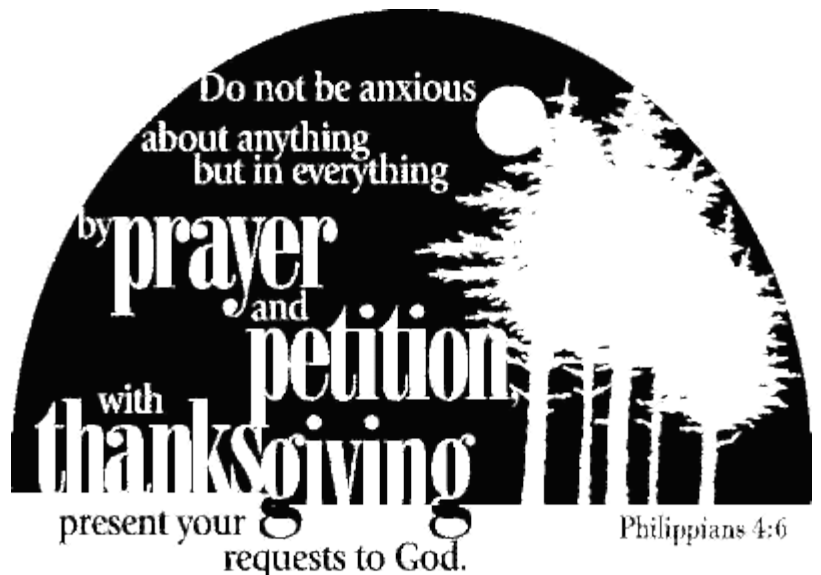
Irene Keeling

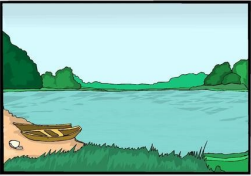
Kanawha:

Florence Redig

Belmond:

LC (Lyman) Spencer



Sunday	July 2nd	July 9th	July 16th	July 23rd	July 30th
Lake Worship		Donna & Greg Diamond	Tom Simmons & family	Duane Wilson	Stacia Grandgeorge
Lake Communion		Troy Severson	Troy Severson	Troy Severson	Troy Severson
Lake Communion prep / host	Pam and Verle Tate				
Praise Team	Dean & Judy	Warren & Judy	Chris & Margaret	Stacia & Judy	Dean & Judy
Sound	Keith	Chad	Keith	Keith	Keith
Communion Meditation	Duane	Mike	Chad	Warren	Dean
Communion prep-Clarion	Shelly Gangestad				

June Balances		
	Current	Change
General	\$60,331.17	-\$629.26
Building	\$9,672.78	-\$1,077.81
New Building	\$10,100.00	\$100.00
Fuel	\$7,286.24	-\$553.91
Memorial	\$23,653.94	\$0.00
Sunday School	\$953.57	\$0.00
Student Ministry	\$9,118.16	\$996.86
Benevolent	\$1,939.64	-\$170.09

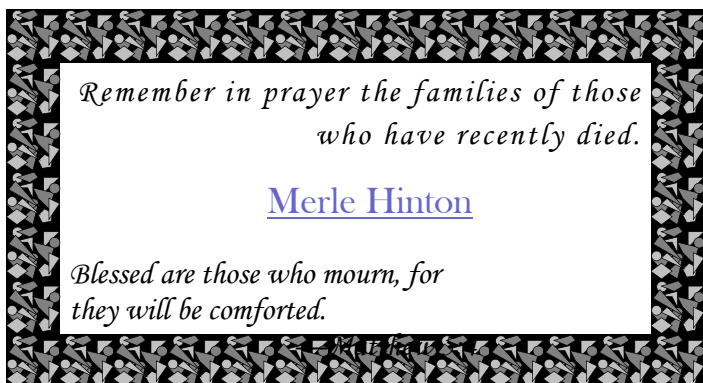
The church pays half the listed cost for youth associated with our church. For more information regarding help with the cost of camp, contact Kara Curry.



For more information related to camp in general, go to [NEICSC's website](#).

- \$250 July 9-14 [Jr. High \(2\)](#)
- \$60 July 14-15 [Overnight](#) (1-3rd with parent)
- \$75/\$100 Aug 4-6 [Last Chance Camp](#) (9th-12th)

The west elevator door has now been adjusted to stay open longer. Thank you to Dean Kluss for coming over when the repair man showed up at a time when no one was at the office.



Operation Christmas Child

Christmas in July

July is a great time to purchase school supplies for OCC boxes as the supplies are on sale. During the month of July we will be collecting these items for the OCC boxes. In the back of the sanctuary there will be an OCC Christmas Tree with ornaments detailing the school supplies to pick up. If you are interested, please pick out an ornament, purchase the items listed on ornament and place under the OCC tree.

Thank you!

OCC Team



Nine middle and high school students and 4 chaperons are headed to the Cincinnati area July 24 – 30.

6/5—\$290.86 raised at Pizza Ranch

6/10—\$621 raised at the carnival

June fundraising total: \$911.86

Goal for trip: \$7,000

Still needed: around \$3,500 (or ~270 per person going)

Checks can be written to the Church of Christ, with “Youth” on the memo line to contribute to this trip.

The group will be experience the Ark / Creation Museum, witnessing at a festival and performing a day of service projects during the 5 days over there (plus a day for traveling each way).

Children’s Carnival at the Festival in the Park on Saturday the 10th. We had 6 games: Goliath’s Drop (Plinko), Ping Pong Toss, Duck Pond, Ring Toss, Dunk Tank, Tricycle Race. Some of the people we’re dunking: Mayor Rod Heiden, Teachers Dan Smith, and Ashley Olson, as well as a couple of Firemen.

Mission Giving update

Last December, the funds in the missions account were extremely low. The congregation was asked to finish paying the final \$1,000 pledged to NEICSC building project. The giving to several missions were suspended, while the amount given to others was reduced. 6-months later, and an additional 1% being given from the general offering and it seems that the missions account finances have stabilized enough to return to the previous level of giving (without the extra going to camp for the building project). Missions who had their funding cut were restored to their Fall 2022 level. With the addition of a few new ministries, we are once again giving \$900 per month. This does not include any gifts that are designated for a specific mission.



Tokata Youth Center (TYC). This initiative was presented for a second year at the NEICSC and brought to the mission committee by Dean Kluss and Warren Curry. We are adding them on to our monthly mission giving — \$25 per month. This is a youth center under the umbrella of Diamond Willow Ministries in Fort Thompson, South Dakota on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation. A relatively new outreach they already have 470

youth enrolled in the TYC programming.

Jay Rudolph. Best known as the Director of KJYL radio station locally, he currently is doing recorded broadcasts under the umbrella The Plumb Line, looking at issues from a Biblical worldviews. Starting on KPSZ 940 AM in Des Moines. It has grown to broadcasts in Phoenix, Ocala/The Villages; Pittsburgh; Dallas; Vancouver; and Spokane.

Our local support of Jay’s efforts — \$25 per month.

Heather Redig sends her thanks for the extra funds to let her buy a used washing machine from a missionary moving to a new area.





Peggy & Deb kept the Jr High camp kids and adults well fed. The newly done kitchen (2022) seems to be working well.

A favorite treat was whole pickles.



A zip line was recently added to NEICSC. It looks like the riders had a good time.

Thank you for Nurse Lisa for sending pictures throughout the week.

Clarionites doing art. (12 of the 33 students were from Clarion. Thank you for the tremendous support for the next generation.)



Dean Kluss giving the fireside message

Kara Curry, Dan Smith and Tim Smith gave it other nights.

