

April 29, 2026

ClairChurch  
UNITED METHODIST

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## Flower Sale

**Saturday May 2  
9 AM - 2 PM**

**Clair Church  
#2 SE 68<sup>th</sup> Rd., St. Joseph, MO**



*Class of  
2026*

JOIN US FOR A GRADUATION  
PARTY IN HONOR OF

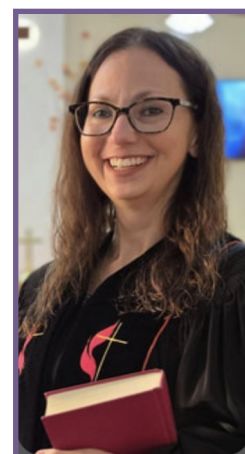
*Hayley Klein*

May 9<sup>th</sup> | 11am-2pm

BK Vinyard  
6620 NE State Route 6,  
Saint Joesph, MO, 64507



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We are truly enjoying this beautiful spring weather! Our Starlight group is hosting its annual flower sale—be sure to come out and pick something you'll love for your yard or flower bed.

We also have a special graduation celebration coming up on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, during the service. We'll honor our graduates and celebrate this important milestone with them. It will also be "Step-Up Day," when students moving from 5th to 6th grade will join us and be welcomed into the youth group for the upcoming year.

There are many exciting opportunities ahead for our EC Youth! Beginning in June through September, youth will gather on the first Sunday of each month. In July, they will attend a church camp at Central University in Fayette, Missouri, called Unite—a youth retreat. They will also participate in a mission trip to Oklahoma City, where they will serve the homeless and help build ramps for individuals with disabilities.

Additionally, the church will offer a financial course on July 15th. If you're struggling to balance your budget, planning for retirement, supporting a college student, or living on a fixed income, this course is for you. It's a valuable opportunity to gain confidence and direction for your financial future. As Scripture reminds us:

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

Church family, it is a wonderful time to be part of Clair United Methodist. "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10)

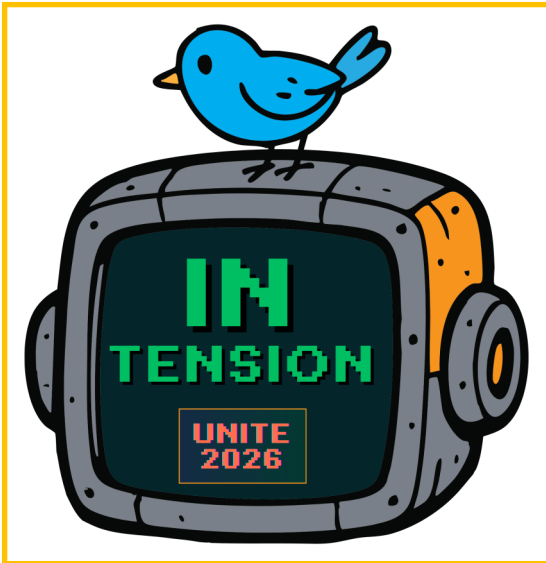
Blessings, **Rev. Crystal Karr**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON SUNDAY MAY 31**

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## EC Youth Makes Summer 2026 Plans!



EC Youth will be attending a United Methodist Youth Conference at Central Methodist University in Fayette, Missouri, July 11-15! This annual event includes student-led worship with dynamic speakers; small groups, electives and intentional down time; hands-on spiritual practices and interactive experiences. Over 600 youth and staff attend this event every year. Our youth can expect an amazing and powerful week which can be transformational. In Tension will explore what it means to follow Jesus in a world that doesn't always make sense. They will learn how Jesus shows up in some of our messiest situations!

**HAVE FUN!**

## EC Youth Will Travel to Oklahoma

You may recall that EC Youth traveled to Kentucky in the summer of 2025 for Clair's first mission trip in many years. This year, the group heads to Oklahoma City to assist in rehabbing tornado-damaged homes and serving the homeless population.

*Matthew 5:15-16*

*"Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven."*



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## “You Have Anointed My Head With Oil .....



Anointing with oil holds significant spiritual meaning and is used to symbolize God’s presence and power. It also represents physical and spiritual healing and blessing.

# CALENDAR

Sundays in May	EC Youth meetings at Ebenezer 6 PM
April 29	Serve at Food Kitchen 8:30 AM
May 1	5 PM—Set up for Flower Sale
<b>MAY 2</b>	<b>ANNUAL FLOWER SALE 9 AM -2 PM</b>
May 9	Graduation Celebration for Hayley Klein - 11-2 at BK Vineyards
May 10	Graduation Celebration and Step Up Sunday
May 11	Starlight Group <u>6 PM</u>
May 12	Administrative Board 6 PM
May 16	Men’s Group 8 AM
May 31	FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON!