August 5, 2026

CLAIR CONNECTION

NW District http://www.northwest.moumethodist.org/

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EC Youth & sponsors helped a single homeowner in Oklahoma City with needed home repairs.

Devotions, fixing fence, yard work, house scraping and painting and maybe a water fight rounded out their mission work.

Memories for a lifetime.

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As the weather begins to cool down, it is becoming much more comfortable to spend time outside. We are grateful that the overhang has been repaired, and we are looking forward to installing a new camera system this week. We continue to stay on top of the maintenance around the church so that everything remains in good working order. Our goal is to provide a welcoming and meaningful experience for everyone, whether they join us in person or online.

Recently, our youth shared reports about the wonderful experiences they had during their summer trips. They attended a United Methodist camp, connected with another youth group in St. Joseph, and participated in a mission trip to Oklahoma City. For many of the youth—and even the two adult leaders—this was their first mission trip. It proved to be a meaningful and life-changing experience, allowing everyone who participated to grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with God.

Be sure to join us for Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 22! Then, during worship on Sunday, August 23, we will hold our annual Blessing of the Backpacks for students, teachers, and school staff as they prepare for a new school year. We hope you will invite your family and friends to celebrate these special occasions with us.

We will soon begin preparing our Charge Conference paperwork. If you have an interest in serving on the church board or feel God may be calling you to use your gifts in this way, please speak with the pastor. We appreciate your willingness to serve and thank everyone who prayerfully considers this opportunity.

Planning for Apple Fest will also be getting underway soon. If you would like to help with this important community event, please contact Karen Jones. Many hands make light work, and when we work together, we can accomplish amazing things. As always, we are better together. Blessings, **Rev. Crystal Karr**

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THANK YOU Ed Tomlinson for making our beautiful offering plates!

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No it is not Scooter's pet python! It is a unique cucumber from his own garden! And Sherry did refuse to wrap it around her neck for the photo!

CALENDAR

Youth will meet the 1st Sunday of the month (through September)

August 10	**Starlight 6 PM**
August 11	**Administrative Council 6 PM**
August 15	**Men's Group 8 AM**
August 22	**Back to School Bash & Family Fun Day 3 PM—6 PM**
August 23	**Backpack Blessings 11 AM Worship**
	Last Sunday to bring Bessie Ellison school supplies
August 30	**Fellowship Luncheon following Worship**
SAVE THE DATE:	***OCTOBER 10—APPLEFEST AT CLAIR!***