

October 5, 2022



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“What Will You Give Me For . . . a Great Time at Clair?”



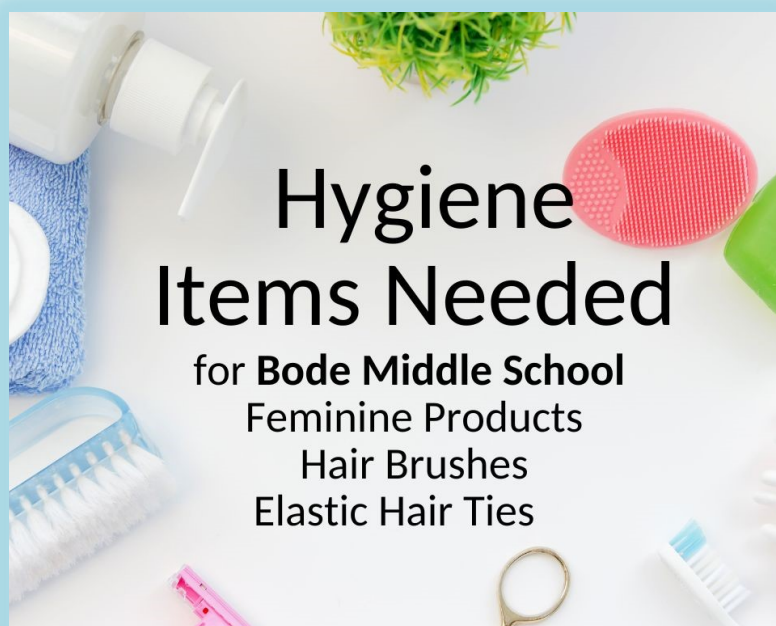
Clair Church will be a hub of activity on Sunday, October 9, as we celebrate Harvest Homecoming! We will **reminisce** about special memories made at Clair, **remind** us all of the many Clair missions and organizations we help in our community, and **preview** what is yet to come! Past, present and future!

Following worship at 11 AM (where you may hear a few familiar VBS tunes), enjoy the best potluck luncheon in town! But don't forget to peruse the many silent auction items (famous baked goods and gift items galore). There will also be a wonderful variety of gift baskets that will be auctioned off by Fred Robertson. Close out your savings account and plan to outbid your friends (and complete strangers) on themed baskets such as Christmas, Family Fun Night, Cozy, Dinner for 6, Beef basket and more! Some people already brought their baskets and non-perishable auction items to church on Sunday, October 2. Let Karen Vulgamott know if you want to bring items out to church Wednesday, October 5. She will meet you there. Otherwise, please let Karen know what you will be bringing on October 9, so we can reserve a space for your items!

But more important than anything above is: **INVITE FRIENDS (NEW AND OLD), FAMILY AND PEOPLE YOU PASS ON THE STREET** to this important event at Clair!

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Your Generosity Helps Area School Children



Mark Your Calendars!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 26, 2022
5:30 – 7:30 PM
@ CLAIR UMC

PETTING ZOO — ORRICK ACRES
BOUNCE HOUSE, WEINER ROAST,
TRUNK OR TREAT
ST. JOSEPH FIRE DEPARTMENT
...AND... MORE!!!

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Pastor Cindy Buhman



It's great to be back after three Sundays away. Joe and I had a fantastic trip to Europe exploring the route taken by Easy Company of the 101st Airborne during World War II. We started out at Camp Toccoa in Georgia where the men did their paratrooper training. We flew to England, seeing where Easy Company trained and prepared for the D-Day drop into Normandy, France. Our travels also took us to the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria, where the Band of Brothers completed their tour of duty. This was a bucket list trip for Joe and a life-changing experience for both of us. We are so thankful for the opportunity. And I, especially, am thankful for all the church leaders who stepped up to take care of business while I was gone!

A shout out to Debbie Wells, Duane Kimble, Meredith Robbins, Karen Vulgamott, Beth Schreck, Denny and Barb Elder and Brendon and Michelle Clark for taking on additional responsibilities to make everything run smoothly! THANK YOU!

Preparations are in full swing for next Sunday's Harvest Homecoming celebration. You won't want to miss special additions to our worship service, the fellowship dinner to follow, and the great auction items (both live and silent). What a great opportunity to see new and old friends as we worship God and celebrate our faith – Past, Present, Future. Sunday, October 9, 2022 – 11 AM. If you aren't able to be with us in person, you are sure welcome to celebrate via technology by watching the service on our webpage:

www.clairchurch.com.

Blessings to you, Friends! I love the fall season – the cooler temperatures, the changing colors, the harvest, football! I hope to see you in the Sundays ahead and for the many activities planned here at Clair UMC! It is an honor to be your pastor!

Pastor Cindy

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Who was visiting
from the Sunshine
State AND spreading
sunshine?
Amy Grier

CLAIR'S CALENDAR

October 9 HARVEST HOMECOMING

- October 10 Starlite 5:30 PM. Food for Kids presentation.
- October 11 Administrative Board 6 PM
- October 22 Men's Group 8 AM
Ebenezer's Lord's Acre Sale 11 AM—1 PM
- October 26 Family Fun Night! 5:30-7:30 PM

HURRICANE RELIEF

GIVE TO THE UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF'S U.S. DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY THROUGH ADVANCE #901670.

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OR
MAKE CHECKS TO CLAIR CHURCH AND NOTE IT'S FOR HURRICANE RELIEF



GOT MILK??

Please donate empty milk cartons for use in Clair's Children's Christmas program!