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Thank You!

Clair's Starlight Circle would like to thank
everyone who purchased flowers at our annual
Flower Sale May 7!

We raised over \$1,300!

**It All Begins
June 22!**



***How Many Clair
Members Does it
Take to Play
Trivia??***

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Kelsey Wynes Enjoys Clair's Loving Atmosphere



I was born and raised in St. Joseph. I graduated from Central High School in 2011. We now live just a few miles west of Stewartsville where my husband, Tucker, and I built our home after graduating college.

Growing up, we didn't go to church much. If we did, we attended Wyatt Park Christian Church. I started attending church more often once Tucker and I started dating in high school. That is when I was introduced to Clair!

I currently work at Mosaic Life Care as a RN in the recovery room. I have worked at Mosaic for almost 10 years! Before the recovery room, I worked as a bedside nurse on CVTU...in short terms, heart and lung floor. I started there in 2013 as a PCA (patient care assistant) and in 2016, I graduated nursing school at MWSU. During high school, I worked as a lifeguard - started that when I was 15 years old. I worked mainly at Hyde Park pool in the south end. I liked it better there because I got to know the kids who came daily by their names and they respected you better. I was also a lifeguard at the YMCA. I've always babysitted for people and family. I love kids and always enjoy having them around! Hence, why I love working in the church nursery. Now if we can get some more young kiddos back there! All of our babies are getting too big!!

"All the love and laughs that go around the church are so touching"

Tucker and I met in high school and started dating June 2009. We dated for eight whole years before Tucker finally realized I must be the one!! LOL. Both Tucker and I agreed to wait until after college to get married. Our studies were important to us and that was our main focus. We both graduated nursing school in 2016. It was great to have my own personal study buddy with me at all times. A lot of people said if we can make it through nursing school together, we can make it through life. I couldn't have chosen a better life partner than him. We built our home out east of town in 2017 and moved into it right before getting married. Then had our first son, Brecken, in October 2019. Then 20 months to the day, we had our second son, Jaxson, June 2021. Our boys are our everything. They definitely complete us! Both keep us on our toes but keep us

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In worship last Sunday, we handed out the following note about capital improvements we hope to make at Clair UMC. We have talked for several years about the things that need to be done and have completed some of the projects. We are getting serious now about tackling several projects at once with the forming of a Building Committee to help identify and prioritize projects. We hope congregation mem-

bers will be willing to offer input and guidance as we move forward. Please read through the list of work areas below and let me or one of the Building Committee members know of your area of interest. Signing up for an area does not mean you do the work! But it does mean you will brainstorm with others, maybe take a field trip to see what other churches have done, obtain a guesstimate of costs, share a recommendation with the Building Committee. This is a big undertaking for Clair UMC. We hope to have lots of people working together to come up with the best plan. We are the Church together!

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Clair Church Friends....

As you may know, we have been talking for quite a while about needed updates and improvements to the Clair UMC church building. The roof was replaced a couple of years ago. Tech equipment has been upgraded. Restrooms have been remodeled. The south gable of the building has been repaired. There are many more projects that need to be addressed. A Building Committee has been formed to help guide us in the process: Brendon Clark, Ceressa Kent, Rod Sander.

During a recent meeting, we divided projects into several categories. We would like for folks who have an interest in a particular area to sign up to be part of the planning process. You are welcome to help with more than one area! We will get teams together in early June.

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+ Education area: Improvement to children's and youth areas (We hope educators, parents of young children and youth, and youth will want to serve here.)

+ Entrance: Doorway, gathering space

+ Infrastructure: Windows needing to be replaced; panic bars on outside doors; replace flooring in some areas; painting; replace "white rocks" around the building; outdoor sign

+ Kitchen: Refurbish kitchen – New cabinet fronts? Paint? Dishwasher?

+ Sanctuary: Electrical work – lights on chancel, wiring issues; accessibility to chancel; sound system update; rear projector? organ work?

I look forward to working with you as we move into the future! It is an honor to be your pastor! *Cindy*

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laughing all the time. They love to be outdoors- riding dirt bikes, playing with their chickens, dogs (we have a 13-year-old Husky named Alpine and a 4-year-old Great Dane, Clover). We also have our cats, Ritic and BW. The boys also love digging in any dirt or in Jaxson's case, eating rocks and dandelions!! We wouldn't change any of it for the world.

As I said previously, I started going to Clair in 2009 when Tucker and I started dating. I started working in the Clair nursery around 2015. I seriously love this job. It gets me out and about on Sundays, I am able to hang out with my mom (Jan) who also works there with me and I get to see all the kids' happy faces!

I don't have a lot of memories from Clair besides being in the nursery. All the kiddos say the funniest things! One that will always make me laugh is when Lyda (Sherry and Wayne's granddaughter) was back there with us. My mom was trying to reach a ball under the little play baby bed in there and she couldn't get it. Lyda (who is a mini Sherry LOL) said "I bet you can't reach that ball because you didn't eat your vegetables" with her hands on her hips and all! Apparently, someone had been coaching her about her veggies. One big memory I do have at Clair that will always stay near and dear to my heart is June 10, 2017 - the day Tucker and I stood up at the front of the church in front of all the witnesses and said our vows. It was such a hot June day with, thankfully, a strong breeze to cool us off!

One thing I really enjoy about Clair is just the laid back and loving atmosphere. Everyone that attends is so nice and willing to pitch in when anything is needed. All the love and laughs that go around the church are so touching. I am so glad I am finally a member!

My hobbies are being a mom - not much besides that—just hanging out with the boys and Tucker. Tucker and I do play at Volley's once a week with some close friends. We love going to the lake and spending time with friends and family. Any time outside in the warmth is my favorite. I get cold so easy so summer time is my favorite! I am so glad to be part of the Clair family and I am glad my boys can be raised in this church!



THANK YOU
*for helping Clair serve
at the Open Door Food
Kitchen!*

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Contact Lora Robertson to sign up to help provide a meal for the women at the Sisters Of Solace shelter! Meals are provided by Clair on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month!

Clair's Calendar

Now through

June 15	Membership classes— 6:30 PM each Wed.
May 21	Men's Group 8 AM
June 5	Pentecost Sunday
June 12	Fellowship Luncheon
June 13	Starlight, 5:30 PM
June 14	Administrative Board , 6 PM
	Meal delivered to Sisters of Solace
June 18	Men's Group 8 AM
June 22	Vacation Bible School, 5:15 PM to 8 PM at Ebenezer (evening meal is served)



SAVE THE DATE— JOINT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT EBENEZER: JUNE 22; JULY 19-21; AUGUST 3—EVENINGS!