

June 12, 2024

# CLAIR CONNECTION

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"I Baptize You in the Name of the Father, and the Son  
and the Holy Spirit"



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We've turned the calendar page to June. And with June comes the end of my time with you all at Clair UMC. My retirement officially becomes effective on June 30. How did it get here so quickly?!

In addition to our regular activities, I have been working to tie up loose ends and to get everything in the best shape possible for when I hand the baton and the church keys to Rev. Crystal Karr. There is a LOT to do to get ready to retire!

Annual Conference in St. Charles this past weekend was bittersweet for me. I found myself getting very excited about new ministry ideas lifted up by leaders during Friday's session. "Oooo! Oooo! We can do that!" I thought. And then I realized it won't be my responsibility. The Service of Recognition on Saturday was very special for Joe and me. We sat on stage with other retirees, shook hands with Bishop Farr, and received a certificate and a lapel pin that says, "Retired United Methodist Clergy." It was ironic and funny that my new Medicare card was in our mailbox when we got home Sunday night!!!

There are so many things for us to celebrate as we reflect upon our six years together. You all have been a blessing to me. I hope to see you in worship on June 23, my last Sunday here at Clair UMC. Friends, it is an honor to be your pastor! *Cindy*



### **You Are Invited!**

**Please be our guest for  
Pastor Cindy's last service at  
Clair on Sunday, June 23.  
Worship begins at 11 AM fol-  
lowed by lunch and a  
retirement celebration!**

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## Phase I of Capital Improvements Sees Completion!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

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Pastor Cindy Takes Another  Toward Retirement at Recent Annual Conference



Joe, Cindy & Bishop Farr



WOO HOO!



Crystal & Cindy



We will collect New Tennis Shoes only July 1-28 at Clair. These shoes will be given to children August 12-13 by the AFL-CIO. Sizes: Toddler: 5-10; Youth 11-6 and all adult sizes. Monetary donations are also appreciated!



Zane Hockaday & Family



Colby, Laura & Ridge Shelkop



“Do you as Christ’s body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?”

We do!

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## Starlight Holds Dinner and Card Shower for Pastor Cindy



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**RUN FOR THE PRIZE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

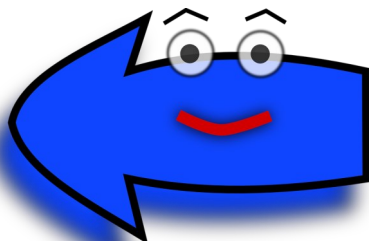
**JULY 16-18, 2024**  
**DINNER 5 PM**  
**BIBLE LESSONS AND CRAFTS 5:30-7:30 PM**

**CLAIR CHURCH**  
 2 SE 68TH RD.  
 ST. JOSEPH, MO  
 QUESTIONS: 816-233-0042

Games Fun



Pastor Cindy explains the baptisms she is about to perform



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

June 22	Men's Group 8 AM
June 23	Pastor Cindy's last sermon at Clair & Retirement Luncheon
June 30	Due date for backpacks collected for foster kids
July 1	Rev. Crystal Karr assumes the helm!
July 1-28	Collect new tennis shoes for Soles for Christ
July 9	Administrative Council 6 PM
July 14	Fellowship Luncheon
<b>SAVE THE DATE: July 16-18 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 5 PM-7:30 PM</b>	
July 20	Men's Group
July 29	Open Door Food Kitchen 9 AM