

February 2026 Newsletter UPC

Birthdays
05 Ava Howieson
17 Todd Studer
21 Sarah Kakacek
22 Scott Wason
26 Nathan Kakacek

Greeters
01-Kakacek Family
08-Iris E. & Norma K.
15-Mary & Roger K.
22-Kristen & Dustin B.

Committee of the month
*Jill & Jeff W.
Andrea & Greg C.

Ushers
Kevin K.
Tristan K.

Acolyte
Ushers.

Worship	Sun. Feb. 1	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Adult SS	Feb. 1	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Men's Bible Study	Wed. Feb. 4	6:00 AM – 7:00 AM
Deacon meeting	Feb. 4	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Men's Group	Sat. Feb. 7	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Worship & Annual Mtg.	Sun. Feb. 8	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Adult SS	Feb. 8	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Men's Bible Study	Wed. Feb. 11	6:00 AM – 7:00 AM
Session Meeting	Feb. 11	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Men's Group	Sat. Feb. 14	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Worship	Sun. Feb. 15	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Bingo & Breakfast Pizza	Feb. 15	Following Service
Men's Bible Study	Wed. Feb. 18	6:00 AM – 7:00 AM
Men's Group	Sat. Feb. 21	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Worship	Sun. Feb. 22	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Adult SS	Feb. 22	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Men's Bible Study	Wed. Feb. 25	6:00 AM – 7:00 AM
Men's Group	Sat. Feb. 28	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

CONGREGATION MEETING MINUTES

December 14, 2025

United Presbyterian Church

Clarion, Iowa

The United Presbyterian Church of Clarion, Iowa, held a congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, December 14, 2025.

A quorum was declared, with CRE Roger Kallem, Moderator.

The following were elected:

Shawn Devoid – Elder
Andrea Crowl – Deacon
Tricia Polzin – Deacon

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Session Minutes
United Presbyterian Church
Clarion, Iowa
January 14, 2026

The Stated Meeting of the Session was held Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 3:00p.m. in the Conference Room. Those in attendance were: Peg Bunn, Kevin Kakacek, Todd Studer, Deb Olson, Clerk, Rev. Gordon Moen, Moderator; excused: Shawn Devoid. Rev. Moen opened with devotions and prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved, seconded, and carried (m/s/c) to accept the November and December financial reports. Kevin will fill out the 990-N Tax Exempt Form. Bradford Tax & Accounting will prepare and send out W2s.

CLERK'S REPORT: It was m/s/c to accept the November and Congregational Meeting Minutes. Our church received \$200.00 from the Holmes Christmas Club, which has been used for church member assistance, with the assistance continuing for \$150.00 a month for two more months.

The national church has made these changes to the Special Offerings: Pentecost and Peace Offerings have been discontinued; World Communion Offering has been added; One Great Hour of Sharing and Christmas Joy Offering will be retained.

The Per Capita for 2026 is \$50.00 per member, which is \$3,000.00 for our church.

Discernment regarding combining the 3 Presbyteries will continue through 2026.

The Sexual Misconduct Policy was reviewed.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held February 8, following worship. Deciding the number of Elders to serve on Session will be discussed.

Annual Reports are due to Nancy as soon as possible.

The 2026 General Mission Pledge will remain the same as last year.

Dan Reyna will receive a \$75.00 custodial fee for a funeral service.

Todd was reminded of funds available to help defray the costs of CRE schooling.

Kevin has worked on the 2026 budget.

Communion servers January 18 – Kevin & Shawn.

DEACONS: It was m/s/c to elect Tricia Polzin as Treasurer of the Deacons, with check writing privileges.

The Deacons are planning a Bingo & Breakfast Pizza Party as a fundraiser following worship February 15.

The Deacons will provide a pizza meal for the Community Youth Group February 25.

January and February birthday cards are ready to be sent.

The Deacons delivered 4 poinsettias to the homebound in December.

ADVENT TEAM: Shawn will be the liaison for the Advent Team. The Team needs a new chairperson.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM: 78 children attended VBS in 2025. \$764.53 was donated to CGD schools.

PERSONNEL TEAM: It was m/s/c by text on December 10, 2025, to grant a 5% pay increase to Dan & Nancy Reyna, for a combined yearly increase of \$981.83, effective January 1, 2026.

PROPERTY TEAM: The furnace has been repaired.

WORSHIP TEAM: Next scheduled meeting – January 14.

It was m/s/c to adjourn at 4:32p.m.

Rev. Moen closed with prayer.

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