



Tower Views

January 14, 2010

Clinton United Methodist Church
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into the mouth of hell

every day death
takes a bite out of life.
some bites are too big
to be ignored, most
are little nips
that strip us
of our humanity.
in a blink,
each intention that
takes us to the brink
of self-satisfaction
becomes an action that
leaves the teeth marks
of death on our souls.
you are eaten alive
by the drive to be pleased,
and find that your desire
for some sensed lack
has sired a
satisfying snack for death.



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Next Sunday's Sermon Text

Hebrews 12:1,2



Don Bratzler, Don Snyder
and Vivian Wilson

Serving Our Country Over Seas

Shane Lane, Tim Goth,
and Tony Goth

Let us remember our world's leaders in our prayers.



We rejoiced this past Sunday to receive new members Jeff and Debbie Osner into our congregation. Welcome to our church family!

Have you been saving product labels for Red Bird Mission?

On Friday, January 29, members of the Outreach committee will gather in Room 110 to clip and sort labels. If you have been saving these and haven't turned them in - please bring them to the church. Baskets are located on the coat rack by Don's office. If you haven't been saving labels - won't you consider saving them and bringing them to the church by January 29?



Here is what is accepted:

- UPC Codes from: Campbell's Soup
- SpaghettiOs
- Prego sauces
- Pepperidge Farm products
- Swanson broths
- V8 and V8 Fusion
- Caps from: Betty Crocker baking products
- Cereals
- Boxtops from: Pillsbury refrigerated & dairy products
- Ziploc bags, containers & wraps
- Hefty tableware & waste bags

These items will be sent to Red Bird Mission, and the points earned can be used to buy fuel for their school buses. In 2008 the mission was able to purchase a mini-van with these points.

Groundhog Breakfast

Sunday, January 31 in the Gym

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy,
Fruit Cup, Juice and Coffee



Free-will offering for
Saint Paul School of Theology
\$1,000.00 Scholarship

sponsored by the Outreach Committee

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 17

- 8:30 - Early Worship
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 19

- 3:30 - Holy Rosary Basketball Practice, Gym

Wednesday, January 20

- 10:00 - Bible Study, Board Room
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 3:30 - Holy Rosary Basketball Practice, Gym
- 6:00 - Celebration Service, Chapel
- 6:00 - Chancel Band, Sanctuary
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, January 21

- 4:30 - Basketball Practice, Gym
- 6:30 - Youth Band, Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 22

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 - Leesville Basketball Practice, Gym

Saturday, January 23

- 8:00 - UMM Breakfast, Boss Café
- 12:00 - Pathways Recreation Time, Gym

In Sympathy - The church family offers our love and sympathy to David Street on the death of his brother.

Thank You For Caring!

The Clinton Animal Shelter thanks you for your nice Christmas donation.



Please notify the church office of any change of address so that we can keep our records up to date. Thank You!

E-Shopping



Check out the church website www.clintonumc.net and look at the Cokesbury and Amazon links through the E-shopping tab. Please keep in mind that items ordered through the Clinton United Methodist Church website will allow the church to receive a percentage of sales from Qualifying Purchases.

At Cokesbury you can find a variety of books for all ages, Bibles, and seasonal selections

At Amazon you can buy just about anything including toys, apparel, kitchen items, household tools, sporting equipment, music . . .

The church will only receive a percentage from sales if you access these links through the church website. This is an easy way to help your church as you do your shopping.

COMMUNITY CLASSES COMING UP!

TAMIE'S CINNAMON ROLLS

Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

Tamie Smith will let us in on a great secret - how she makes her world-class cinnamon rolls. This class will take place in the kitchen by the gym.

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### GLIMPSES OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Thursday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join Dick Fleming, Jerry Schwalboski and Sam Lucas for a few glimpses into the life, times, and words of Abraham Lincoln.

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (885-5597)  
TO SIGN UP FOR THESE CLASSES!

Mark your calendars for our January Concert

### DAVID AND DAVID

Sunday, January 31, 4:00 p.m.

in the Sanctuary



David Cummings and David Maggi will warm the winter's chill with their special brand of music. You won't want to miss this!

## A Note from the Financial Secretary



If you would like a statement of your contributions to the church for 2009, please call the church office (885-5597) and one will be sent to you.

Statements will not be sent unless requested.

## Offering Envelopes

Please remember to pick up your 2010 offering envelopes! They are located on a table in the Green Room.