



Tower Views

January 21, 2010

Clinton United Methodist Church
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of suspicion
is an evil lens
that blinds the eyes
to kindness
to progress
to some grand purpose
to god.
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of selfishness
is an evil lens
that blinds the eyes
to love
to friendship
to a great cause
to god.
the lens
of love
is the only lens
for the faithful.



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Next Sunday's Sermon Text

Ezekiel 1&2 (selected verses)

Don Bratzler, Don Snyder,
and Arlene Short



Serving Our Country Over Seas

Shane Lane, Tim Goth,
and Tony Goth

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

Thank You! Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, visits, food and get well wishes. The support I have received since my surgery has been wonderful. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family in my life. I appreciate you all.

In Christ's Love,
Shirley Harrison

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

Hey Kids!

On Sunday, February 7, the Children's Council is sponsoring a Valentine Pool Party for children in grades 1-5. This event will take place at the Clinton Aquatic Center. We will swim from 1:00 - 3:30 and enjoy snacks. Come and join the fun!



Younger children are welcome - but must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

Join us for our January Concert

DAVID AND DAVID and Friends

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

in the Sanctuary



David Cummings, David Maggi, Gavin Fenwick and Greg Belcher will gather for an informal concert of some of their favorite music.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 24

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

Monday, January 25

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 5:30 - Leesville/Windsor Basketball, Gym

Tuesday, January 26

- 3:30 - Holy Rosary Basketball Practice, Gym
- 6:30 - Tamie's Cinnamon Rolls, Kitchen

Wednesday, January 27

- 10:00 - Bible Study, Board Room
- No Angelus Choir Rehearsal**
- 3:30 - Holy Rosary Basketball Practice, Gym
- 6:00 - Celebration Service, Chapel
- 6:00 - Chancel Band, Sanctuary
- No Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29

- 10:00 - Outreach Cutting Party, Room 110
- 1:30 - Touchpoint Autism Services, Room 110
- 3:30 - Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 - Leesville Basketball Practice, Gym

Saturday, January 30

- 12:00 - Pathways Recreation Time, Gym
- 4:00 - Outreach Set-up for Breakfast, Gym

Collection Donated to Church History



Visit our Church Library
Fred Kimball has donated a collection of books to our church's history collection. Books include Bibles, hymnals, materials from the Poly-Credo Bible Club, and some music books from the Clinton Public School.

One Bible bears this inscription:

Fred Kimball In commemoration of your promotion to the Junior Department on October 4, 1931, this is presented to you by the Sunday School of the First M.E. Church of Clinton, MO.

Wm. H. Wolfe, Pastor

Please stop by the church library to see the collection and enjoy this connection to our church's past.

COMMUNIVERSITY CLASSES COMING UP!

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.

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### Beginning Turkey Call Instruction

Mondays, March 8 and 15

6:00 p.m.

Dr. John Bailey, famous local turkey hunter, will teach beginners how to call in that turkey for the up-coming hunting season. John welcomes men, women and children to come and learn! You won't need to bring anything - supplies will be provided. Class size is limited to 6 - so please sign up by March 1.

If there is enough interest - a second class will be scheduled.



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



## Flowers for the Altar

Each Sunday, flower arrangements for the sanctuary's chancel are provided by members and friends of the church. If you are interested in donating flowers, please sign up on the flower calendar located on the bulletin board by the Library, or call our flower steward Donna Stern, 885-2250.

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Transportation

The church van is operated on Sunday mornings, providing transportation for Sunday School and for the 10:30 Worship Service. The van also runs for special events.

Call the church office (885-5597) before 8:00 a.m. on Sunday to request a ride to Sunday School or Church.. For special events - contact the church office in advance of the event.