

# Tower Views

January 28, 2010

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who says?


too many  
humans  
use the  
sacred name  
so that  
all will say  
yes, of course  
say more  
the truth is  
heaven is too  
elevated for  
little people to  
offer words  
referenced by the  
deity



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### Next Sunday's Sermon Text

Romans 8 (selected verses)



Don Bratzler and Don Snyder

Serving Our Country Over Seas  
Shane Lane, Tim Goth,  
and Tony Goth

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

**Thank You!** During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us . . . your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Our church family is so important to us, and we are thankful for all of you. The meal was just perfect. Cleone Foster  
Ken and Connie Easter

**Thank You To:** Fred McAllister for being so willing to help when a truck needed to be unloaded; Stan Hilty for the use of the scissor lift for light installation in the gym; and Holy Rosary for the use of their parking lot and parking attendants when we needed the space this week. You are appreciated!

### Coming Up This Sunday!

#### Groundhog Breakfast

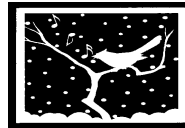
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Gym  
Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy  
Fruit Cup, Juice and Coffee



A free-will donation will be taken for Saint Paul School of Theology \$1,000.00 Scholarship.

This event is sponsored by the Outreach Committee

### January Concert:



#### David and David and Friends

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.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** - We thank God for the life among us of Arlene Short, a member of this church since 1971. Our love and sympathy to her family on her death January 22, 2010.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** - We thank God for the life among us of Scott Shoemaker, a member of this church since 1983. Our love and sympathy to his wife Kathy and daughter Sarah and family on his death on January 23, 2010.

### Excerpted from a letter from Bishop Schnase

Dear David, Members and Friends of the Clinton United Methodist Church,

I want to congratulate you and your congregation and express my personal appreciation for your giving 100% of your 2009 apportionments. Your faithfulness to the apportionment covenant demonstrates a commitment to ministry beyond the walls of the local church.

Yours in Christ, Robert Schnase

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 31

- 8:30 - Early Worship
- 9:00 - Groundhog Breakfast until 11:00, Gym
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 4:00 - David, David & Friends Concert, Sanctuary

Monday, February 1

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 - Handbells, Room 204

Tuesday, February 2

- 1:00 - Visitation
- 3:30 - Holy Rosary Basketball Practice, Gym

Wednesday, February 3

- 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 - Finance/Church Council, Board Room
- 6:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, February 4

- 6:30 - Youth Band, Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 5

- 1:30 - Touchpoint Autism Services, Room 110
- 3:30 - Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

## 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.



## Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class this year will include all sixth graders, plus anyone else who would like to go through Confirmation. The class will be led by Dr. Maggi and will take place in the pastor's study during the Sunday School hour from February 21 through March 14. Please call the church office (885-5597) this week if you plan to participate in the class. We would like an idea of how many to plan for.

## COMMUNITY 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.



### 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!

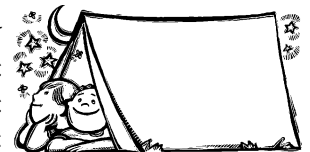
## Let's Talk About Summer Church Camp



The United Methodist Missouri Conference camping for 2010 offers a diverse listing of events for campers and sometimes parents to join in as well. Complete camping schedules are posted on the bulletin board by Don's office, or you can go to [www.mocamps.org](http://www.mocamps.org) and explore your options.

Why not join the adventure this year!

Please keep in mind that our church will pay one half of the camp fee for all children who are members of the church or whose parents are members. Online registration of campers is encouraged - but please contact the church office prior to registration so that a church voucher number can be obtained for payment.



There is also an Early Bird discount of \$25.00 if registration is complete by April 16 - so don't delay!