



# Tower Views

July 2, 2015

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This is a special weekend for our community and our nation!



Olde Glory Days are here! Our church is hosting a booth on the square this weekend. If you're available, we could still use some helpers. Please contact Fred McAllister at 885-6578 if you would be willing to help an hour or two. We also invite you just to stop by to say, "Hello!"

Of course, this weekend is a time to celebrate our nation. While America is far from perfect, I still believe it is the best place on earth to call home. We are blessed to live in a land of freedom and opportunity. So I encourage you to take time over the next few days to reflect on and give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy, to pray for our church and our community, and especially to pray for our nation and our leaders.

I pray that we will never take either this wonderful community or this great nation for granted. And may we all recommit ourselves to giving our best to keep them strong!

God bless America!

-Brad



Betty Butcher,  
 Aggie Heaton, Susan Turner,  
 Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Judy Martin,  
 Lucille Clayton, Becki McQuitty, Shirley  
 Mothersbaugh, John Chapin, Jill Bernard and  
 Harold Lam

## Worship Assistants

Greeters- Dick and Kathy Surber  
 Penny Barker and Drew Ashley  
 Gathering Music - 8:30 - Frances Harvey  
 10:30 - David Cummings



## Missions

Please welcome Kurt Stone to Clinton this week. Kurt was our Associate Pastor in the '90's. He is now an Associate Pastor of Youth Ministry at Troy United Methodist Church in Troy, Illinois. He will be in Clinton this week working in our community with his youth! They will be staying here at Clinton UMC during the week.

## Staff Transitions



It is with sadness that we share that several members of our church staff are moving on to new chapters in their life. Ashley

Davis, Kathy Mann and Tabby Cox are all completing their service to the church. Each of them have served the church faithfully, so please join in expressing our appreciation for their faithfulness!

With these transitions, we want to welcome two new members of our church staff and a third staff member into a new role. Haylee Pulcini has taken over as our Nursery Director. Allison Schilling will become the Co-Teacher and Anna Zink will step up to become the Lead Teacher in our Early Childhood Enrichment (ECE) program. In addition, we will be filling the office managing position soon.

## Vacation Bible School

VBS was a mountain of fun. We had a great week of learning how God heals, forgives, comforts, provides, and promises eternal life. We had an awesome group attending VBS this year. Nearly 100 participants every day! This included children, youth, youth helpers, crew leaders, and adult leaders in recreation, crafts, Bible expeditions, and snacks. Our theme this year was "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power."

Our offering for the week came in mountains of toilet paper, canned goods, and mac-n-cheese. We collected and delivered over \$400.00 worth of goods to the Samaritan Center.

It was a great week! Thanks to all the dedicated volunteers who made this happen. wouldn't be successful without you! Thanks again.



-Pam Jones

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for choosing me to be the recipient of the Hazel Sherman Memorial Scholarship. Your prayers and support are much appreciated.

-Connor Ford

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 5 (Communion Sunday)

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, July 6

8:00- Staff Meeting

Friday, July 10

9:00 - UMW

### Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

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| Sunday    | Galatians 3:26-28<br>Confess to God any fears or mistrust you have of people different than you |
| Monday    | 1 Corinthians 12:4-7<br>Give thanks for the strength of diversity                               |
| Tuesday   | Colossians 3:1-11<br>Pray for tolerance & peace among people all around the world               |
| Wednesday | John 4:1-14<br>Pray for the courage to reach out to those who are different                     |
| Thursday  | Isaiah 45:22-23<br>Pray for those around the world who don't know God's love in Jesus           |
| Friday    | 1 Timothy 1:1-7<br>Pray for unity among Christians all around the world                         |
| Saturday  | Psalms 24:1-10<br>Praise God that He is Lord of all the earth                                   |

### Many, Many Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who contributed underwear and socks for kids in need in our community. Your generosity is incredible. We collected over 850 pairs of socks and 600 pairs of underwear.

Thank you for helping many, many students prepare for the new school year!



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for awarding me a church scholarship this year. I appreciate it very much, as it will greatly help as I continue my studies at UCM in the fall.

Thank you,

-Adam Cummings

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for your generosity and support of my continuing education. It is awesome to know that I'm in your thoughts as I go through college. Thank you again for your thoughts and prayers.

-Douglas Hutcherson

### T-Shirts

SHIRT ORDERS ARE DUE BY JULY 15!

Flyers with the design of the new shirt are posted outside of the church office. Order forms are available in the office, and we have many styles to choose from! You will be able to order from a choice of: regular t-shirt, polos, dress shirts, and sweatshirts! The regular t-shirts will be screen printed and others will be embroidered.

Important Notice

### Have a Little Talk with God

Everyone needs prayers, so as a group our goal will be to pray for everyone, including everyone within our church, our world, the young, old, the well, and the ailing. To get started on this journey, we will do a prayer walk in the neighborhood surrounding the church on Sunday, July 19 starting at 6 p.m., weather permitting. If it is raining or too hot we will just pray our way through the church from room to room- asking for a deeper relationship with God for every child, youth, or adult in our church.

Fred and I both know how the power of prayer works as we have experienced it in our own lives this past year. So, bring your friends and neighbors and join us! If anyone has any special prayer that they want lifted up at that time, please let us know.

-Carolyn McAllister

The Prayer Team Spokesperson

### Missoula Children's Theatre

The United Methodist Church and the Clinton Arts Council invite students who have completed kindergarten through graduating seniors 2015 to try out for one of the 50 parts in the musical play "The Little Mermaid". Auditions will be held on Monday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the United Methodist Church gym. Auditions begin promptly at 10 a.m. All students must stay the entire two hours with some cast members remaining until 2:30 to begin rehearsal. "The Little Mermaid" is being presented by Missoula (Montana) Children's Theatre. There is no cost for the student to participate. No advanced preparation is required, just show up with a smile! Remember, this is an audition, and there is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. Students chosen for parts should be prepared to be present all week from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for rehearsals. The play will be presented on Saturday, July 25, at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Clinton United Methodist Church gym.