



Tower Views

We have 39 youth and 7 adults planning to travel to Martin, South Dakota, to spend a week this summer spreading God’s love and hope! What an awesome way for all of them to invest a week!

And we have an opportunity to invest in them. The youth are sponsoring a silent auction in the gym beginning this Sunday. They have all kinds of wonderful and amazing “stuff” up for auction. I encourage you to bid early and bid often to help support the kids.

We are blessed to have Jennifer Kiely working with our kids. Please join me in saying thank you to Jennifer for all the time and energy and love she shares with our youth!

Brad

Coming Up

Sunday April 17th

Silent Auction in Gym all week

8:15—Early Worship

9:15—Confirmation

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship

Monday, April 18th

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Bells

Wednesday, April 20th

10:00—Bible Study

3:00—UMYF

3:30—Angelus Choir

6:00—Chancel Band

7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 21st

5:00—Cub Scouts

Saturday, April 23rd

8:00—UMM

Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sunday John 15:1-8

Ask God for the grace to abide in Christ

Monday John 15:9-17

Ask God to fill you to overflowing with love

Tuesday Matthew 11:28-30

Pray for those who are weary and burdened

Wednesday Colossians 2:6-7

Commit to rooting your life in Christ

Thursday 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

Give thanks for today and all God's blessings it will bring.

Friday 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Invite the Holy Spirit to fill your heart afresh

Saturday Galatians 5:22-23

Open your heart to the fruit of the Spirit



Church Picture Update

Lifetouch is finishing up their pictures here this week. They are here Friday from 2:00-8:50 pm and Saturday 10:00-5:00. Schedules are full, but call the

church office if you haven’t scheduled yet (885-5597) or Debbie Sieger (885-4060) and we’ll see what we can do. If you are unable to get your picture taken, we would love to have you send us another picture you have so we can still include you! Professional photos will need a signed release (we have these forms in the office). Thanks to all who have participated and we look forward to getting the directory put together so you can look through it this summer.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER—URGENT!

ASAP! Deadline for church scholarship applications and your two recommendations are this Friday, April 15, 2016. Time to get them done!!!!



Mark Your Calendars for "Noah"



This year's special Angelus Choir presentation will be at the 10:30 Service on Sunday, April 24th. Come see the animals and hear the story through music!

Potluck Lunch

After the late service on Sunday, May 1st, our church family will share a potluck luncheon in the gym. The church will supply the table service and drinks. Bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share. Come hungry and enjoy the fellowship! Yum! Yum!

Chancel Band Concert

The Chancel band will have their annual concert on Sunday, April 24th at 2:00 P.M. This will truly be a day full of music here at the church!



First Step to Membership

Anyone interested in learning more about our church and the commitments of membership is invited to a First Step session on Sunday, May 1, at 4 pm. Pastor Brad Reed will lead this introduction to our church and the expectations of membership. Please contact Brad at 492-3060 if you have questions.



Prayers are needed for:

Brad Reed
Connie Briggs
Shirley Henny
Maxine Evans
Judy Batschelett
Carroll McVeigh

Mick Stratton
Linda (Robert) Wilson
Kay Thomas
Irene Seiler
Dave Walden
Boann Parks
Elvis Morehead Jr.

Guido Santero
Judith Perkins
Charles and Arlene
Portwood
Rosie Banfield
Shirley Stone
Jill Bernard
Wilbur Slocum

Nancy & Claude Lynch
Joe Harrelson
Tom Drendel
Robin Hays
Fred McAllister

Worship Assistants

Greeter 8:15

Margie Davis, Ralph & Linda Sites

Greeters 10:30

Margie Davis, Sara Campbell
Ralph & Linda Sites

Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings

10:30 – Marnie Bellamy

Ushers 8:15

Kyle & Shelley Johnson & Family

Acolytes 8:15

Cole Heistand & Parker Mann

Song Leader 8:15

Karen Switzer

Children's Time

Pam Jones

Continental Breakfast

Circle L Class



I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all of my family, wonderful friends, Doctors and Nurses (Clinton & Kansas City), Pharmacists, Preacher Brad, my Sunday School Class members, and anyone involved with my medical ordeal. I will never be able to thank everyone enough for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, food, refreshments, flowers, gifts, texts, and most of all --- love and support. Without everyone's concern trying to get well would have been impossible.

Thank you so much for everything and God Bless You All.

Charlsie Shoemaker, Kelly Hand and Schyler Shoemaker

Dear Church Family,

Your brought much joy to me with all the cards, phone calls, letters, and prayers - for all of that I want to say thank you. I am glad to be back at the Fremont. I left some good friends behind, six friends of the round table, but it was good to be back here to see the friends here. Thank you for all your concerns, and I miss all of you.

Love and blessings, Betty Brecht

Helping Others

Pull Tab Collection

Zach Jones, a sophomore at Clinton High School, has coordinated the "Kids Pulling for Kids" program as his 4-H service project for the first time. His goal is 1 MILLION tabs. Tabs off of beverage cans, pet food cans, soup, vegetable and fruit cans are needed. Collection containers will be at the church.



Book Drive

Did you know that many children don't have books at home to read over the summer? It's sad to think that some of our community's own children might not touch a book all summer long.

From April 11th-25th, Bright Futures Clinton will be hosting its second annual community book drive. If you are interested in donating new or gently-used books to this very worthwhile cause, you may turn them into the collection bin at the church office bin. We will be collecting books for students in grades Preschool-8th grade.



Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is having their next blood drive on Thursday, April 21st from noon until 6:00 pm and Friday, April 22nd from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church at 3rd and Franklin. This drive is titled "Fill the Bank" and is supported by the local banks in town. Help save a life today by donating blood to those in need!



Dine and Donate

During the month of April, the committee for the Henry County Memory Fund for Alzheimer's and Dementia are joining forces with a local restaurant each Tuesday. This coming Tuesday, April 19th, Ben Franklin Coffeehouse will donate 10% of their sales to the Henry County Memory Fund. So help support Alzheimer's and Dementia and have a great meal! The HCMF Funds help Henry County folks suffering with dementia with their expenses. Hours at Ben Franklin's are 8 am-4:30 pm.



Big Purple Party for Alzheimer's and Dementia

On Saturday, May 7, 2016, from 10:30-11:30 am in the parking lot behind Hawthorn Bank at Old Country Club Park on Ohio Street, join us for sponsor information, a photo booth, activities and snacks. There will be a ceremony at 11:00 am to honor those who have Alzheimer's or dementia and in memory of those who have lost the fight. A walk will follow. Why do you participate? We welcome you to share your story with a poster that we will display along the walk. See Kathy in the office if you would like to pre-register for this event. All money donated at the event will go to the above mentioned Henry County Memory Fund.

